**FOSTERRS Telcon**

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1. Membership follow-up (All)
	1. Trying to get Michael Aslaksen (NOAA) (Davida)
	2. New members are encouraged to suggest any other federal partners
2. Website (William Boll)
	1. Added Robyn to the contacts page
	2. Still waiting on Coast Guard members to be named
	3. Stu Frye his role probably be for high resolution expertise
	4. Remove Kenneth Duda from contacts page
3. Oil Spill Workshop Planning – (Co-chair Sonia unavailable - on travel) we will defer discussing most unfinished business from last month (to get a proposal to David (with a draft agenda), establish a planning committee with Ira and Sonia chairing, and see if there are any partners who wish to contribute supporting elements. We can briefly discuss volunteers for the planning committee and ongoing logistics concerns.
	1. Will invite about 50 people in Washington DC
	2. First day
		1. Review state of the art
		2. Break out into 4 groups to develop an oil response plan based upon different scenarios, e.g.,
			1. Light crude in Gulf o Mexico
			2. Bunker crude (oil spilled from a tanker) in the Arctic
		3. If the spill was to happen in a decade what would be the future remote sensing assets
			1. John Murray – suggests a gap analysis as current instruments/systems (e.g., EO-1) fail or expire
	3. What is the date? Week of 19 September. On the last week there are many conflicts with other meetings (e.g., EUMETSAT and LANCE NRT)
		1. Ira is ready to upload to NSPIRES as an E.2
		2. David – develop a firm objective, timeline of what will be achieved, and the appropriate personnel are invited/attend.
4. Remaining issues from last month
	1. Jordan Bell is preparing to participate in upcoming HURREX and may update us briefly.
		1. Port Arthur USCG Marine Safety – Capt. excited that NASA was involved
			1. Golden triangle – Port Arthur, Orange, and Beaumont all have major shipping lines.
			2. 1 Million Barrels / day now and within a couple of year 2 Million
5. New business
	1. **TABLED – not discussed:** One item of new business I have been asked to address is to discuss recent continuity issues concerning the request/scheduling of high-resolution imagery such as ASTER. We can also discuss whether to create an action to address the topic more broadly to include other sources or sensors. Davida, Brenda and I have had some preliminary discussions. Brenda cannot join us today, though, so discussion may be short and still preliminary.
	2. Last night Shell Oil had a pipeline leak of about 2100 barrels; 100 miles offshore of LA. Not expected to reach shore