



CHEMTREC – Assisting First Responders in Handling Hazardous Materials Incidents

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Presenter biography

Mr. Milazzo has been involved with the business of Hazardous Materials for over 40 years. He started in the US Coast Guard as a Marine Science Technician and responded to environmental incidents in waterways as well as marine vessel inspections. He also worked as a Duty Officer with the National Response Center before joining CHEMTREC. In his 36 years with CHEMTREC, he has been directly and indirectly involved in many of the significant environmental emergency issues including 9.11 Attacks, the Columbia Space Shuttle Explosion upon re-entry, the derailment at Graniteville to name just a few incidents. He was also the Director, Operations Center and was responsible for training for all personnel in the Emergency Operations Center, developing policies and procedures and best practices. He currently is the Director of Standards and works with many government and non-government agencies to ensure that CHEMTREC is able to continue to provide excellent service that America's Emergency Responders are getting the assistance and resources needed when contacting CHEMTREC.



Presentation abstract

My presentation will highlight CHEMTREC's history and how we operate to assist them which includes uses of SDS to Hazmat Teams and Environmental Professionals. I will share some operational stats and show our best practices.