

ME/NH Area Committee Meeting

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- All non-essential agency travel prohibited through 31 January 2021
- New NE SSC to be selected some time in January 2021
- Training
 - Shoreline Clean-up Assessment Technique (SCAT)
 - ERD developing an on-line SCAT course in collaboration with Jacqui Michel, RPI.
 - Class tentatively scheduled for 27-29 April, Chincoteague, VA
 - Science of Oil Spill (SOS) Training
 - The OR&R training team is working to set dates and locations for SOS classes for fiscal year 2021. As of October 2020, we can confirm the following classes:
 - Annapolis, Maryland, Spring 2021 (specific week TBD)
 - Seattle, Washington, the week of June 21, 2021



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- Science of Chemical Releases (SOCR) Training
 - The OR&R training team is working to set dates and locations for SOCR classes for fiscal year 2021. As of October 9, 2020, we can confirm the following SOCR class:
 - Seattle, Washington at [NOAA's Western Regional Center](#), the week of August 9, 2021

- **NOAA's Emergency Response Division Hosting a Monthly Lecture Series**

The NOAA Office of Response & Restoration has been hosting a lecture series via Adobe Connect that we are calling, "**You Don't Know What You Don't Know.**" It is an hour long presentation (complete with questions & answers) on a variety of topics presented by experts from around the country and beyond. Past topics have included in-situ burning, natural resources, marine mammals, coral reefs, remote sensing, and more. Speakers are a mix from government, academia and industry.

- Please join us from 1500-1600 EST on the third Thursday of every month. The next webinar is scheduled for **17 December 2020**. Attendance is open to all so feel free to share this with staff, colleagues, partners and stakeholders.
- To access the lectures:
- <https://noaaorr.adobeconnect.com/orrlectureseries/>



THANK YOU

- Any questions or comments?

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