

Cross Partnership Oil Spill Work Group

Purpose: Provide independent advice and assessment of Washington State's oil spill programs and make recommendations to the Leadership Council of the Puget Sound Partnership for any necessary improvements. Assessment and recommendations should address oil spill risks and programs for Puget Sound, Washington's coast, and the lower Columbia River.

Timeframe: September 2010 through June 2011

Anticipated Membership

- Leadership Council member
- Ecosystem Coordination Board member
- Science Panel member
- Two representatives of tribal governments (NWIFC, CRITFC)
- Two representatives of cities
- Two representatives of counties
- Two representatives of public ports
- One representative for each of the following business sectors
 - Oil refining
 - Oil shipping (tanker and barge)
 - Cargo and other shipping
 - Trucking
 - Commercial fishing
 - Shellfish growing
- Two representatives of environmental organizations
- One representative of sportfishing interests

Ex Officio Membership

- One representative of the Department of Ecology
- One representative of the Department of Fish and Wildlife
- One representative of Washington Sea Grant
- One representative of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
- One representative of Washington Department of Natural Resources (Commissioner of Public Lands)
- One representative of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- One representative of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- One representative of the U.S. Coast Guard
- One representative of the U.S. Department of the Interior

Invited Observers: In addition to members and ex officio members, the Partnership anticipates inviting other interests and organizations to observe and engage with the work group. Work group observers might include (but need not be limited to: Regional Response Team, Puget Sound Harbor Safety Committee, NW Straits Commission, state and federal legislators and staff, and representatives of other state agencies.