

# 2026 SPCC Workshop

April 20-22, 2026

Swissôtel Chicago – Chicago, IL

## Monday, April 20, 2026

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Registration Open - Badge Pickup</b> (Vevey Foyer)
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>Welcome Reception</b> – Open to all delegates & registered guests (Vevey 3 & 4)

## Tuesday, April 21, 2026

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Registration Open / Breakfast</b> (Vevey Foyer / Vevey 3 & 4)
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM <i>All Workshop Sessions are in Vevey 1 &amp; 2</i>	<b>Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) 101</b> – Mark W. Howard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicability</li> <li>• Administrative requirements</li> <li>• General requirements</li> <li>• Specific requirements</li> <li>• Self-Certification</li> </ul>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Networking Break</b> (Vevey 3 & 4)
10:30 AM – Noon	<b>SPCC 101 – Continued</b> – Mark W. Howard
Noon – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b> (Vevey 3 & 4)
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	<b>SPCC 101 – Deep Dive: What to Expect During an SPCC Inspection</b> – Mark W. Howard
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	<b>Open Q&amp;A with SME</b>
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>Networking Break</b> (Vevey 3 & 4)
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Using Site Specific Data and Modeling Software to Determine SPCC Applicability</b> – Mark Gerlach, Environmental Analyst, Xcel Energy Services Inc.
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	<b>Effective Change Control and Inspection Procedures to Ensure Compliance</b> – Anne Davis, Project Manager, PSEG
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Optimizing SPCC Plans for Electric Utilities: A Multi-facility vs. Single Facility Comparison</b> – Jared Omernik, Senior Project Manager, SCS Engineers and Tami Kennedy, Lead Environmental Specialist, Alliant Energy
5:00 PM	<b>Day 1 Concludes</b>
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>SPCC Workshop Grand Reception</b> – Open to all delegates & registered guests. Location: <i>Geneva</i> Sponsored by: 

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## Wednesday, April 22, 2026

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b> (Vevey 3 &4)
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>SPCC 101 – Additional Topics and Discussion</b> – Mark W. Howard
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Networking Break</b> (Vevey 3 &4)
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Leveraging Environmental Equivalence for SPCC Compliance at Unmanned Remote Utility Sites</b> – Jeremy Yeglin, Senior Principal, Geosyntec Consultants
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	<b>Panel: SPCC Compliance – Strategies and Lessons Learned</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Mark Gerlach & Cassie Johnston, USWAG Tanks Sub-Committee <b>Regulatory perspective:</b> Mark W. Howard <b>Member perspective:</b> Anne Davis; PSEG; Dan Lemons, CoServ Electric <b>Affiliate perspective:</b> Jeremy Yeglin, Geosyntec
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b> (Vevey 3 &4)
12:45 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Bonus Session: Facility Response Plan (FRP) Requirements for Oil and Hazardous Substances</b> <i>(Optional – Designed for utilities with facilities subject to FRP requirements)</i>
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>SME Presentation on Facility Response Plan (FRP) Requirements</b> – J. Troy Swackhammer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FRP Requirements for Oil</li> <li>Government-Initiated Unannounced Exercises</li> <li>Applicability</li> </ul> <b>FRP Requirements for CWA Hazardous Substances</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of new rule</li> <li>Implementation developments</li> </ul>
2:00 – 2:30 PM	<b>FRP: Core Components and Preparing for an Unannounced Exercise</b> – William Lazarz, Director - Business Development, SET Environmental
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	<b>Networking Break</b> (Vevey 3 &4)
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>The Good, The Bad, and the GIUE: Lessons from FRP Failures and OSRO Readiness</b> – John West, Senior Environmental Engineer, Cox-Colvin & Associates, Inc.
3:15 PM – 3:50 PM	<b>Facility Response Plans for High-Demand Utility Infrastructure: Navigating Applicability, Risk, and Readiness</b> – Tina Gurdikian, Senior Environmental Compliance Specialist and Lara Zawaideh, Cross-sector Section Manager, HDR Inc.
3:50 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Wrap-up, final Q&amp;A</b>
4:00 PM	<b>Workshop Concludes</b>