



Welcome from the Interspill 2012 Chairman



The success of Interspill has been a reflection of the efforts of its Committee and supporters, over 12 years, and 6 events. The event is now well established, as part of the triennial series of oil spill conferences and exhibitions, cooperating with IOSC in the USA, and Spillcon in Australia. This is the third Interspill to be held in UK, which is a reflection of a major concentration of organisations related to the oil spill industry, which are based in London. We have as our formal supporters, IMO, IOPC Funds, ITOPF and CEDRE, who all recognise the value that Interspill offers in both a traditional conference environment, and also networking opportunities. London is very accessible for our delegates and visitors, with over 70 countries represented, coming from the oil and maritime industries, as well as government agencies and NGO's.

In 2012, Interspill has continued its theme of "Working Together" as a simple expression of a value that is most important when dealing with an emergency. The

Committees of Interspill bring together key players from across industry and governments, who then add colleagues to contribute to the quality of the conference programmes. This year, reflecting the consequences of the Deepwater Horizon spill, the conference has its Offshore Forum, to compliment the maritime spill issues discussed in the conference. In addition, CEDRE is organising a series of Science Workshops, and the Oil Spill industry is running Seminars to highlight latest developments.

I hope that you enjoy visiting Interspill 2012, in what is an Olympic year for London.

Glyn Humphries,
Chairman Interspill 2012

Welcome from UKSPILL



In 2004, when the UK Spill Association was first launched, we were able reach agreement with Oceanology to co locate Interspill at Excel in London in 2006. This was a great success, and has led to the Interspill Steering Committee supporting UKSpill hosting the 2012 Interspill in London again.

For UKSpill members, the opportunity to have the premier European Oil Spill Conference and Exhibition in London again is a great advantage. In addition we have many of our supporters based here, organisations such as IMO, IOPC Funds, ITOPF and of course OSRL, the permanent event sponsor, who are also a Founder member of UKSpill.

It is Olympic year in London, and UKSpill is delighted to be able to welcome visitors to Interspill in London at this time, and hope that they will enjoy another successful event.

Roger Mabbott,
Executive Director,
UK Spill Association