

The **Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill:** Behind the Headlines and the Lessons Learned

On April 20, 2010 one of the largest accidental marine oil spills in the history of petroleum industry occurred, the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. It is estimated that 210 million US gallons were discharged and multiple efforts to contain the flow failed. Press coverage and investigations were vast but did you ever wonder what happened behind the headlines and what we can take away from this terrible disaster? Ronald Tjeerdema counseled on the response to the spill and its aftermath and will discuss what happened behind the scenes.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

May
19

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Tahoe Center for Environmental
Sciences, 291 Country Club Dr.,
Incline Village, Nevada

\$5 suggested donation,
refreshments and no-host bar 5:30
p.m., presentation begins at 6 p.m.

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Ron Tjeerdema has a focus on marine and freshwater systems, his areas of expertise range from chemical fate in the environment, sensitive lifestage bioassays and biochemical mechanisms of toxicity, and he has worked extensively with pesticides, petroleum hydrocarbons, dispersants and marine algal toxins.



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