

## ***OIL SPILL RESPONDERS TO HOLD COMMUNITY EXPO***

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA – Representatives from BP, the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, the Environmental Protection Agency and other state and partner agencies responding to the Deepwater Horizon incident, will host two Open House Expos.

**Thursday, July 29 from 3-7pm and Friday, July 30 from 8-11am**

**at The Wharf Orange Beach, AL**

The Open House Expos will offer Baldwin County residents the opportunity to engage one-on-one with experts about the techniques, strategies and materials being used in the spill response.

The Expos will feature experts and representatives from responding agencies who will answer questions and provide visual information on the various tools, equipment and strategies that are being used in the response, including booms, skimming and dispersants. Agencies will be available to address concerns about environmental quality, wildlife, safety and resources available to residents. Information will also be available on the Vessels of Opportunity (VOO) Program, and volunteer and employment efforts.

Claims representatives will be available for any questions or concerns residents might have on the claims process.

**The Wharf – 4671 Wharf Parkway West, Orange Beach, AL 36561**

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