

Analytical Response to the Oil Spill

Sunday, 18, 2010, 2:00 pm

Ed Overton, Professor Emeritus at LSU and a noted environmental and analytical chemistry expert, will lead the oil spill discussion at FPRW on Sun, Jul 18. He will introduce the topic and then help with the discussion. In his talk, he will give some background on the spill and the oil chemistry, as well as show some analytical data and go through some analytical methods.

Ed has been an Environmental/Analytical Chemistry Professor at LSU since 1984, and when he retired in May of 2009 held the Clairborne Chair in Environmental Toxicology and Air Quality. He is also the Principal Investigator on a grant to provide NOAA's Office of Response and Restoration chemical hazard assessment for spills of oil and hazardous chemicals in US jurisdiction. Additionally, he founded and is the Chairman of the Board of Analytical Specialists Inc., a company to commercialize his inventions in the form of the microFAST GC (see www.microfastgc.com).