

# Unconventional Crude Oils Awareness & Hazards

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Location: Port Arthur Convention Center

Address: 3401 Cultural Center Dr, Port Arthur, TX 77642

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**Limited Seats, 60 Participants Only**

Recently the Nation has experienced large increases in the production and movement of Shale Oils and Bitumen products. These increases in production and transportation of new oil products have raised concerns of planning and response officials and raise the question whether or not jurisdictions are prepared for a response to these products. Recent incidents throughout the country have demonstrated that due to the properties of these types of oils response personnel are experiencing hazards not normally associated with conventional oil response. In light of these associated hazards including: Increased the vapor pressure, low flashpoints, Low initial boiling points, and significant releases of volatile organic compounds (VOC's) USCG MSU Port Arthur, EPA Region 6, and Port Arthur Fire Department are providing a two hour presentation from Mr. Nick Brescia an OSC with the EPA on these types of products and their associated hazards.

Please come out and join us for this limited training opportunity.

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