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♦ ***Association News/Updates . . .***

- 1.) We hope you have all received the letter and e-mail that was sent to all members this week regarding donations to fund the endowment for "The Spill Control Association of America Undergraduate Scholarship in Environmental Sciences in Memory of Dr. Tom Dalton". ***We trust all our members will give serious consideration to this worthy endeavor. After all, scholarship awardees are also potential employees! Please return your pledges to us at your earliest convenience! Checks should be made payable to The Spill Control Association of America, and in the notes section, list that it is for the Scholarship Fund in Memory of Dr. Tom Dalton. Send them to us at 8631 West Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48209-2691, ATTN: Mike Snyder.***
- 2.) We are considering holding a "silent auction" during SCAA's Annual Meeting and the International Oil Spill Convention as another means of raising money to fund the scholarship endowment discussed above. Our intent is to have members donate items to be used in the silent auction (e.g., sorbent materials, tyvek suits, gloves, containment boom, air purifying respirators, etc.). ***All proceeds raised from the silent auction will be used to fund the scholarship endowment. If you are interested in donating items to be auctioned, please contact us by phone (1-313-849-2649), facsimile (1-313-849-1623), or e-mail ([mpcenvir@aol.com](mailto:mpcenvir@aol.com)).***
- 3.) The SCAA Steering Committee has finished preparing an important survey that is now being sent to members and non-members alike. ***When you receive the survey, please complete and return it promptly! The survey is intended to provide the Steering Committee with information that will help chart the course of the Association in coming years, and your input is essential!!***
- 4.) This week, there has been some discussion among the SCAA Board of Directors about the dates of SCAA's Annual Meeting. We intended to begin the meeting on Thursday, March 29, and conclude the meeting on Friday, March 30. In light of comments we've received from the membership, we've decided to hold the annual meeting immediately before the International Oil Spill Conference, and the Board is currently considering options for Saturday (March 24<sup>th</sup>)/Sunday (March 25<sup>th</sup>) or Sunday (March 25<sup>th</sup>)/Monday (March 26<sup>th</sup>) meeting schedules. We will keep you abreast of developments in the planning of the meeting as they arise. ***As***

***we've said before, your suggestions for topics, formats, and other programming ideas for the Annual Meeting are welcome! Send them to us via e-mail ([mpcenvir@aol.com](mailto:mpcenvir@aol.com)) or facsimile (1-313-849-1623), or give us a call at 1-313-849-2649.***

- ◆ As mentioned in the December 15, 2000 [48-00] edition of this newsletter, the 2001 International Golden Compass Award Dinner honoring Cliff Berry, Sr. will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2001 at the Radisson Bahia Mar Beach Resort in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The event will benefit Seafarers' House, and will celebrate Mr. Berry's 50 years in business at Port Everglades. Providing a myriad of services to seafarers, the Seafarer's House heritage comes

from years of support ministries for sailors in over 800 ports of call worldwide. The overall goal of the Seafarer's House is to provide a support structure in a comfortable atmosphere to these sailors who leave their homes and families for months at a time. There are several ways that the SCAA membership can support the Seafarer's House while recognizing Cliff Berry Sr.'s contributions and achievements in our industry, such as sponsoring a table at the event and/or taking out an ad in the evening's program. For more information, please contact CBI's Larry Doyle at 1-954-763-3390.

- ◆ SCAA member MSRC recently announced the promotion of two personnel. Darnell Lawrence was named as the Area Response Manager for the South Atlantic Area of MSRC's Eastern Region. In this position, Darnell will be responsible for all operations from Philadelphia to the Georgia/Florida border. Chris Muzzy was named as MSRC's corporate EH&S Manager, in which he will be responsible for the oversight and direction of MSRC's Environment, Health & Safety policies and practices. ***SCAA joins MSRC in congratulating Darnell and Chris in their new positions.*** Also, MSRC would like to announce two position openings as follows: (1.) Virginia Beach Site Supervisor, based in Virginia Beach, Virginia; and (2.) Eastern Region EH&S Administrator, based in the Eastern Region's Response Center in Edison, New Jersey. Interested applicants should visit MSRC's web site at [www.msrc.org](http://www.msrc.org) for full details.
- ◆ A conference entitled "Beyond Crisis Science and Emergency Legislation: What Do We Really Know About Oil Spills?" will take place on February 16-18, 2001 at the Plymouth Sheraton in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The event is being sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth School for Marine Science and Technology and the Marine Environmental Forum. Topics to be discussed at the event are as follows: (1.) Oil Spills, Information Flow, and Public Opinion; (2.) Media Coverage of Oil Spills: Crisis Science and Emergency Legislation; (3.) The Long-Term Economic and Environmental Impacts of Oil Spills; (4.) Criminal and Civil Liability Issues in Oil Spills; (5.) Shipping Safety and Oil Spill Prevention; (6.) Training Issues in Oil Spills; (7.) Scientific and Technical Capabilities in Oil Spill Assessment and Response; (8.) The Long-Term Impact of Oil Spills: Cultural and Environmental Values; (9.) Reassessing the Oil Pollution Act of 1990; and (10.) Consequences of the INTERTANKO Decision and Other U.S. State Policy Initiatives. The keynote speaker for the event will be ABC News' John Stossel. For more information on this event, call Dr. Brian Rothschild at the School for Marine Science and Technology at 1-508-999-8193, or contact Dr. Clyde Barrow at the Center for Policy Analysis at 1-508-999-8943. You can also visit the conference web site at [www.umassd.edu/cfpa/mef/conference.html](http://www.umassd.edu/cfpa/mef/conference.html).
- ◆ ***Work/Life/Health:*** Earth's easiest exercise just may be walking, which can add years to your life - and life to your years. Walking conditions your heart and lungs, raises the ability of the body to use oxygen more efficiently, aids in better digestion, helps improve regularity, and helps lower pressure. Walking can reduce the risk of some forms of cancer and osteoporosis, fight the "battle of the bulge", and can even help people with diabetes reduce or eliminate their need for medication. Walking burns about as many calories per mile as jogging does, with significantly less stress on the joints and muscles. It also can serve as a stress reducer and can lighten depression. Plus, walking has the lowest dropout rate of any form of exercise. How fast should you go? Just use the talk test - walk fast enough that your hear rate increases and causes you to breathe more deeply, but doesn't leave you so breathless that you can't carry on a conversation. (Source: *TopHealth*)
- ◆ ***Quote of the Week:*** "What can only be taught by the rod and with blows will not lead to much good; they will not remain pious any longer than the rod is behind them." - Martin Luther (1483-1546), *The Great Catechism. Second Command [1529]*