

# RAPID AND EMERGENCY PLANNING/RESPONSE



**Weston Solutions, Inc. has 50 years of experience responding to multiple concurrent emergency events. We are industry leaders in contingency response planning, crisis and risk management, GIS and information management, and emergency/time-critical response.**

## THE WESTON DIFFERENCE

**Quick Response:** We maintain 650+ trained and experienced response personnel and 4,000 pieces of equipment, including monitoring and sampling instruments, available nationally 24/7. Personnel are trained in hazardous waste operations; emergency response; respiratory protection; chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear safety; decontamination and data management techniques; and hazardous materials incident response operations.

**Ready for the Unexpected:** We have 20+ trainers certified through the DHS Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program. We have developed and executed 20+ multi-party exercises over the last 5 years. We support our client's response capabilities by identifying and implementing a customized training program that best meets their specific needs.

**Experienced Response Teams:** We have proven processes/procedures, over half of our employees trained and experienced in response, and an established on-call network of Weston staff, backed by subcontractors and suppliers as needed for surge support. Weston has responded to a wide range of events. From small oil and chemical spills to more significant events such as train derailments, chemical plant explosions, landfill and wildfires like the recent wildfires in California, radioactive and biological emergencies, terrorist actions, and other major disasters such as the recent hurricanes, Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

1,000+ EMERGENCY  
RESPONSES

50+ MULTI-AGENCY  
EXERCISES/DRILLS

Last 10 Years

## TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES AND EXPERTISE

- Contingency planning
- Chemical emergency planning and prevention
- Risk management planning
- Chemical safety reviews
- Oil spill preparedness and prevention
- Emergency and time-critical response
- GIS and information management mobile/web tools
- On-scene coordination



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## Incident Response Training

- Supported and participated in over a dozen Government Initiated Unplanned Exercises at refineries and petroleum storage terminals across the country. Coordinated with State and Federal agencies to evaluate mobilization, type and functionality of oil recovery devices; recovered oil storage capacity and capability; and managed the overall effectiveness of the response.

## Incident Response Planning

- Authored and audited numerous Facility Response Plans and Integrated Contingency Plans for our clients. Audits included review of Oil Spill Response Organization (OSRO) responsiveness, oil recovery device selection and usage, sufficiency of storage capacity, training, Qualified Individual capabilities, and health and safety topics.



## Incident Command

- Maintain over 175 staff members trained in the Incident Command System. More than 70 of these staff are trained on the 300 and 400 level for complex, multi-party responses.



## Incident Response

- Responded to over 100 tank, truck, and pipeline spills across the country. Provided monitoring and oversight of OSRO and other response contractors on over 25,000 barrels of oil spilled.



## Hurricane Response, Katrina, Harvey, Irma, and Maria

- Services performed included aerial reconnaissance, rapid needs assessments, orphan drum/container collection/staging, sampling, analyses, data management, GIS, web-reporting.
- Completed over 1.2 million hours of combined hurricane response efforts.



## Damage Assessment and Restoration, National Park Service

- Conducted damage assessments and restoration activities at Statue of Liberty National Monument, Gateway National Recreation Area, Ellis Island National Monument, and Fire Island National Seashore.
- Performed field management and oversight of over 75 construction professionals, 7 days a week, performing restoration of flood damaged historical structures.
- Created data management and GIS to provide a complete record of all activities.



## Emergency Anthrax Sampling and Testing, Various USPS Locations and Government Buildings, Washington, D.C.

- Sampling and testing performed to ensure the safety of postal employees and mail at 25+ USPS distribution facilities nationwide, and 30 government buildings in Washington D.C. including the Hart and U.S. Supreme Court Buildings.
- Developed HEPA, wipe, and air sampling technologies for anthrax.



## Safety Light Corporation Removal/Remedial Action, PA

- Included on-site procedure to operate a liquid scintillation counter to analyze over 3,000 tritium smear samples.
- Performed Quantile, Wilcoxon Rank-Sum, and Kruskal-Wallis statistical analysis in accordance with MARSSIM to clear steel for recycling.