

Biography:

Colleen Hagan/Andrew Tucker, Senior Technical Advisers (ITOPF)

- As ITOPF Senior Technical Adviser's, our main responsibility is to attend on site at oil spills world-wide.
- Our role is to provide technical advice on cleanup strategies to minimise environmental and economic impacts, to promote effective spill response measures and to facilitate payment of compensation for cleanup and damages.
- During more than 7 years working at ITOPF we have attended numerous international marine oil spill and HNS incidents, including major tanker incidents such as HEBEI SPIRIT (South Korea), and more recently, the containership incidents of MSC CHITRA (India) and RENA (New Zealand)
- As part of our duties, we have participated as speakers during various workshops, training courses and international conferences. In addition, to undertaking advisory work to support contingency planning efforts and to improve readiness for oil spill response at local, national and regional levels.

