



## **Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement Director Visits Ohmsett**

LEONARDO, NJ – OHMSETT - On May 10, 2011 Ohmsett was bustling during the U.S. Coast Guard Oil Spill Response Technician training with a visit from VIPs and the media. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement (BOEMRE) Director Michael Bromwich, NWS Earle Commanding Officer Captain David Harrison, U.S. Coast Guard Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety Rear Admiral Paul Zukunft, two congressional staffers, and two media representatives were greeted by facility manager Bill Schmidt. During the visit the visitors received an overview of Ohmsett and a tour of the facility where they had the opportunity to observe USCG training. [Download pictures from the visit >>](#)

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Ohmsett, The National Oil Spill Response Research & Renewable Energy Test Facility, is one of the largest outdoor saltwater wave/tow tanks in North America and is designed to evaluate the performance of full-scale and meso-scale equipment under realistic but safe environmental conditions. The facility, managed by MMS and operated by Mar, Incorporated, is located at the Naval Weapons Station Earle Waterfront in Leonardo, New Jersey (about one hour drive south of New York City).

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