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SPEAKER

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Dr Maria Hartley is the global technical lead in Chevron's Center for Emergency Preparedness and Response and has been with Chevron for 10 years. She is also the joint lead of Chevron's Environmental Functional Team which is responsible for providing technical specialists to address environmental issues during potential oil spills and other emergencies. Maria has supported oil spill response in Chevron for 8 years responding both domestically and internationally. Prior to this role, she developed and implemented Chevron's industry leading environmental standards and processes worldwide, such as ESHIA (environmental, social, health impact assessment) and the Natural Resources Environmental Performance Standard, and led permitting initiatives for Chevron's major international capital projects. In addition, she advises on biodiversity and endangered species issues and advocacy. Maria also volunteered her expertise to the Red Cross assisting and supporting disaster assessment. Receiving both her Doctorate and Masters of ecology from Rice University, she is now an Adjunct Assistant Professor teaching Ecosystem Management at Rice, and on the Advisory Board of the School of Natural Sciences. Maria is a British citizen, residing in Houston, Texas.