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SPEAKER

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Patricia Charlebois is the Deputy Director in the Marine Environment Division of the International Maritime Organization (IMO). In this role, she has oversight of all matters related to marine oil and chemical pollution preparedness and response as covered by the OPRC Convention and the OPRC-HNS Protocol and is responsible for the implementation of IMO's environmental Technical Co-operation activities related to pollution preparedness and response throughout the world.

She holds a BSc in Chemistry from the University of Ottawa and an MSc in Environmental Management and Business from Royal Roads University and has accrued more than 25 years of experience in pollution response and emergency management, having been involved in the response to numerous environmental emergencies and natural disasters around the world during her 13 years with IMO and prior to that with the United Nations Environment Programme. She also has considerable national-level experience having occupied emergency management positions within the Canadian Government with both the Ministry of Transport and the Ministry of Environment.