

May 2026 Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting

EPA:

Significant Events or Incidents Over the Past Few Months

Guayanilla Bay

Suiza

PHRT

VI Landfills (Anguilla & Bovoni)

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Upcoming Training or Exercises Open to Outside Organizations

Li-ion Battery Response Considerations Event will be held on
May 21, 2026, in St. Thomas

HHW Collection Workshops (via Webinar)
June 18, 2026, and June 26, 2026

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On-going or Future Planning Activities

We have developed a new CRRT website which has our meeting information, upcoming training schedule, and is a repository for our important guidance, agreement and contingency plan documents

The Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands Area Contingency Plan (PRUSVIACP) was recently uploaded to the website

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Any Significant Organizational or Personnel Changes to Make the CRRT aware

- Eric Wilson is the new RPB Branch manager (Emergency Response, planning, prevention programs)
 - Joe Rotola remains the RAB Branch Manager (Superfund Removals)
- Ellen Banner retired as Prevention Section Supervisor. Ray Klimcsak is temporarily filling this position, Section oversees the prevention programs: (SPCC/FRP, GUIEs, and EPCRA)
- Many OSC retirements over past several years. There are approximately 12 OSC vacancies, and some positions will be lost permanently. We are currently in a hiring freeze.
 - Adalberto Bosque – Supervisor, Removal/Remedial Section, May 2025

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