## The Core ER Program Presentation

This presents EPA's two year grass roots initiative by the EPA OSC Readiness Task Force and EPA Removal Program Managers to provide national consistency and enhancements to the EPA Emergency Response Program. The process is explained by which the 10 EPA regions reached consensus on the 10 essential elements for our ER Program. Those 10 elements and the standards for those elements are described as well as the rationale for the importance of each element. A snap shot is also presented as to additional elements which may be added to the Core ER Program as policy decisions are made in the future.