

## **WESTERN CANADIAN SPILL SERVICES LTD. MANDATE**

WESTERN CANADIAN SPILL SERVICES LTD. (WCSS) embodies the petroleum industry's commitment to spill preparedness and environmental protection.

The mandate of the WCSS is to ensure the provision of cost-effective, integrated, emergency response capabilities and to continually improve and communicate to our customers, stakeholders and regulators all aspects of our business. This includes planning, preparedness / response and research and development for the petroleum industry.

To ensure that industry is capable of safe, effective oil spill response, WCSS focuses its efforts on communication initiatives with government and stakeholders, research and development, contingency planning, equipment readiness and training to ensure skilled personnel are prepared to react quickly and thoroughly.

The WCSS's mandate has been kept through the unceasing dedication and commitment of its Executive Sub-Committee and the WCSS management.