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Prior assignments include Chief of the nation's largest and busiest Outer Continental Shelf inspection zone at Marine Safety Office Morgan City, Louisiana, and Oceania Regional Response Team Coordinator in Honolulu, Hawaii. Lieutenant Elliott is an experienced Marine Safety Officer with numerous qualifications in marine pollution response, investigations, and vessel inspections. He is a recognized subject matter expert on offshore drilling, pollution response, and commercial diving operations. Prior to receiving a commission as a Coast Guard Environmental Manager, he was an environmental consultant at an international engineering firm. As an environmental consultant, Mr. Elliott earned the titles of Master Level Certified Hazardous Materials Manager and Registered Environmental Manager and was awarded the Client Service Award for being one of the most effective and profitable consultants in the eastern US.

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Conferences

June 2001

26th Annual NAEP Conference, June 24–28, 2001, Washington, DC. Theme: Environmental Policy & Process: New Directions or Staying on Course? For information: (phone) 877-679-3913; (web) www.naep.org.

National Environmental Health Association 65th Annual Educational Conference and Exhibition, June 28–July 3, 2001, Atlanta, Georgia. For information: (phone) 303-756-9090 ext. 0; (web) www.neha.org.

July 2001

8th International Waterfowl & Wetlands Symposium, July 20–22, 2001, Washington, DC. Theme: The Waterfowl Legacy—Links to Watershed Health. For information: (phone) 901-758-3825; (web) www.ducks.org.

August 2001

Soil and Water Conservation Society Annual Meeting, August 4–8, 2001, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. For information: (phone) 515-289-2331; (web) www.swcs.org.

EPA-DOE-EPRI Combined Power Plant Air Pollutant Control Symposium, August 20–24, 2001, Arlington Heights, Illinois. Co-sponsored by the US Environmental Protection Agency, the US Department of Energy, and the Electric Power Research Institute. Coordinated with Air & Waste Management's *Specialty Conference on Mercury Emissions: Fate, Effects, and Control*. For information: (phone) 412-232-3444 ext. 3111; (web) www.epri.com.

September 2001

Environmental, Health & Safety Auditing Roundtable Fall Meeting & Technology Exposition, September 5–7, 2001, Baltimore, Maryland. For information: (phone) 480-659-3738; (web) www.auditear.org.

2001 National Urban Forest Conference, September 5–8, 2001, Washington, DC. Theme: Investing Natural Capital in Urban Places: A Green Revenue Stream for Metro America. For information: (phone) 304-345-7578; (web) www.americanforests.org.

2001 Society of American Foresters National Convention, September 13–17, 2001, Denver, Colorado. Theme: Forestry at the Great Divide. For information: (phone) 301-897-8720; (web) www.safnet.org.

Enviro-Pro Expo/TECOMEX 2001, September 25–28, 2001, Mexico City. For information: (phone) 301-493-5500; (web) www.ejkrause.com.

The Wildlife Society 8th Annual Conference, September 25–29, 2001, Reno/Tahoe, Nevada. Theme: Excellence in Wildlife Stewardship Through Science and Education. For information: (phone) 301-897-9770; (web) www.wildlife.org.

October 2001

28th Annual Natural Areas Conference, October 3–6, 2001, Cape Canaveral, Florida. Theme: 2001: A Spatial Odyssey—Searching for a Natural Balance. For information: (phone) 541-317-0199; (web) www.natareas.org.

The Seventeenth International Conference on Solid Waste Technology and Management, October 21–24, 2001, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For information: (phone) 610-499-4042; (web) www.widener.edu/solid.waste.

November 2001

Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) in North America 22nd Annual Meeting, November 11–15, 2001, Baltimore, Maryland. Theme: Changing Environmental Awareness: Societal Concerns and Scientific Responses. For information: (phone) 850-469-1500; (web) www.setac.org.