



LEPC MEETING NOTICE

MEMO TO: Tampa Bay LEPC, District VIII Members/Alternates

FROM: Asst Chief Scott Ehlers, LEPC Chairman and
John Meyer, LEPC Coordinator

SUBJECT: **LEPC MEETING - May 27, 2009**

DATE: May 18, 2009

The next Tampa Bay LEPC, District VIII meeting will be held on **Wednesday Morning, May 27, 2009, 10:30 a.m., at the** Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd, Suite 100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782.

The enclosed package of informative materials will recap various agenda items, precluding the need for detailed discussion at the meeting unless specific questions arise. The LEPC meeting is expected to last about an hour.

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LEPC AGENDA

TAMPA BAY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC) DISTRICT VIII MEETING

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
4000 Gateway Centre Blvd, Suite 100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782
Wednesday, May 27, 2009 - 10:30 am

*****THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*****

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Among the various tasks accomplished by the State Emergency Response Commission at their April 3, 2009 meeting, the following LEPC District 8 membership changes were approved:

MEMBER	CATEGORY	MEMBER TYPE		STATUS OF CHANGE			FURTHER DESCRIPTION (IF NECESSARY)
		PRIMARY	ALTERNATE	NEW MEMBER	CATEGORY OR TYPE CHANGE	RESIGNED/ REMOVED	
Chet Klinger	Facility Operator	✓				✓	Resigned from current Category due to Retirement
Glen Hall	Facility Operator		✓			✓	Removed due to Chet Klinger's Retirement
Ron Anderson	Transportation	✓				✓	Removed since no longer FDOT employee
Roberto Gonzalez	Transportation		✓			✓	Removed since Ron Anderson is no longer FDOT employee
Robert Bray	Non-Elected Official	✓				✓	No Longer interested in serving on LEPC
Craig Maciuba	Non-Elected Official		✓			✓	Removed due to Robert Bray's resignation.
J. Michael Messina	Facility Operator		✓			✓	Removed due re-designation of Alternate by Alan Pratt
Chet Klinger	Interested Citizen	✓			✓		Changed Categories due to Retirement
Glen Hall	Facility Operator	✓			✓		Appointed "Primary" Membership in Fac. Operator Category
Charles Rowe	Facility Operator		✓	✓			Designated as Glen Hall's Alternate
Roberto Gonzalez	Transportation	✓			✓		Appointed "Primary" Membership in Transportation Category
Dale Hanson	Transportation		✓	✓			Designated as Roberto Gonzalez' Alternate
Steve McCarthy	Firefighting	✓		✓			Appointed "Primary" Membership in Firefighting Category

- ▶ monitor proposed legislation to determine potential affect(s) on chemical facilities;
- ▶ recognize that changes to LEPC Membership categories will potentially be considered at the July SERC meeting; and
- ▶ work with Department of Education concerning the development of criteria for schools regarding chemical and hazardous materials.
- update on the status of E-Plan access. The current status is that all Florida LEPCs, nearly 2/3 of all Florida County Emergency Management Departments, and approximately 300 “Other” users have now been provided electronic access to E-Plan;
- Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations. In December, EPA implemented rules exempting most farms from hazardous materials reporting. However, large farms still meeting pre-determined thresholds need to do a one-time, three-step reporting process, including verification of calculations;
- Recognized that the Hazardous Materials Incident Reports were contained in the SERC Agenda Packets. The incidents occurring with the Tampa Bay Region (designated as “LEPC 8”) between the period of March 1, 2008 - February 28, 2009 are identified within *Exhibit 1* of this Recap;
- identified the Audit/Inspection Work Plan for the Risk Management Program (RMP) for FY 2009-10, the dates of which are yet to be determined. In the Tampa Bay Region, the facilities scheduled for the conduct of an RMP Audit/Inspection are:

<u>OWNER/OPERATOR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CHEMICAL(S)</u>	<u>PRIMARY ACTIVITY</u>
Brenntag Mid South	Tampa	Chlorine	Chemical & Allied Products
Gulf Bay Chemical	Clearwater	Chlorine	Business Services
Hills. County/NW WWTP	Tampa	Chlorine	Sewage Treatment Facility
Reddy Ice	Plant City	Ammonia	Ice Manufacturing
Smithfield Packing Company	Plant City	Ammonia	Sausages & Other Prepared Meats

- authorized transmittal of letter to the Environmental Protection Administration regarding the need to update select LEPC membership categories (e.g. Civil Defense → Emergency Management & First Aid → EMS).
- Provided Hazardous Materials Incidents Report comprised of all hazardous material incidents received by the State Watch Office during the period of March 1, 2008 - February 28, 2009. The following Tables provide greater detail and a complete listing for incidents within the Tampa Bay LEPC jurisdiction (i.e. Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco and Pinellas Counties).

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

CHARLIE CRIST
Governor

W. CRAIG FUGATE
Director

March 18, 2009

MEMORANDUM - # 06 - 09

TO: Members of the State Emergency Response Commission
(SERC) for Hazardous Materials

FROM: W. Craig Fugate, Alternate Chair

SUBJECT: Hazardous Materials Incidents Report

SUMMARY: The attached tables and graphs provide information on all hazardous materials incident reports received by the State Watch Office for the period of March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009. Incident reports are reviewed by staff on a daily basis for compliance with Section 304 and other provisions of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) program. They can also be used to identify facilities that may have an obligation to report under the Risk Management Planning (RMP) program.

The "Potential Section 304 Investigations" information in Table 1 is listed by Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) District. These are incidents involving the release of an Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS) or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) chemical. In order for an incident to be covered under Section 304, the EHS or CERCLA chemical must meet or exceed its designated Reportable Quantity (RQ) and have potential for offsite exposure. Those facilities found not to be in compliance with all Section 304 reporting requirements are referred to the Department of Community Affairs' Office of General Counsel for possible enforcement action. The incidents listed in Table 2 cover hazardous materials incidents for which evacuations, injuries and/or deaths were reported. These numbers were obtained from the State Watch Office incident reports, as well as other sources. Note that incidents relating to traffic accidents are not shown in either table. This information is still being recorded and is available upon request.

The figures in Graph I show by LEPC district the number of petroleum-related incidents, non-petroleum related incidents and the total number of hazardous materials incidents (including Section 304) reported to the State Watch Office over the past year. While the figures in Graph II compare incidents that occurred at fixed facilities to transportation related incidents. Hazardous materials releases that occurred from leaking, abandoned drums or unidentified sources are accounted for under the heading of "Other."

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Attachments

**Table 1 - Hazardous Material Incident Reports
March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009
Potential Section 304 Investigations**

LEPC	County	Date of Release	Chemical	Amount Released (LBS)	Business Type	Status of Investigation	Reason for Closing 304 Investigation:	Sector
7	Polk	6/7/2008	HYDROCHLORIC ACID [MURIATIC ACID]	1449	Industrial Organic Chemicals	Closed	Below RQ	Private
7	Highlands	6/17/2008	POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBS)	Unknown	Electric Services	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
7	Polk	7/16/2008	SULFURIC ACID (NON-AEROSOL FORMS)	1000	Phosphatic Fertilizers	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
7	Polk	7/17/2008	AMMONIA	573	Frozen Fruits, Fruit Juices, and Veg	Closed	No Notification Violation	Private
7	Polk	8/11/2008	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE [HYPOCHLOROUS	Unknown	Sporting and Recreational Goods a	Closed	No Notification Violation	Private
7	Polk	9/17/2008	MERCURY	.034	Private Residence	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
7	Polk	10/16/2008	CARBARYL [SEVIN]/SERENADE (DRIED BACI	23/5/4/	Orange Grove	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
7	Polk	10/17/2008	SULFUR DIOXIDE [SULFUROUS ACID ANHYD	829	Phosphatic Fertilizers	Closed	Title V Permitted Release	Private
7	Polk	10/29/2008	AMMONIA	2	Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Preserv	Closed	Below RQ	Private
7	Polk	11/11/2008	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE [HYPOCHLOROUS	48	Frozen Fruits, Fruit Juices, and Veg	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
7	Polk	12/9/2008	SULFURIC ACID (NON-AEROSOL FORMS)	966138	Phosphatic Fertilizers	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
7	Polk	12/16/2008	PHOSPHORIC ACID	15000	Phosphatic Fertilizers	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
7	Polk	1/21/2009	SULFURIC ACID (NON-AEROSOL FORMS)	3000	Phosphatic Fertilizers	Closed	No Notification Violation	Private
8	Pinellas	3/9/2008	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE [HYPOCHLOROUS	11	Private Beach Resort	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
8	Manatee	3/14/2008	MERCURY	.034	County Health Department	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Public
8	Pinellas	4/6/2008	SODIUM HYDROXIDE (SOLUTION) [CAUSTIC	4187	General Medical and Surgical Hosp	Closed	EPA CASE	Private
8	Pinellas	4/9/2008	GASOLINE/OIL/HYDRAULIC OIL/ETHYLENE	Unknown	Auto Recycling	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
8	Pasco	4/20/2008	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE [HYPOCHLOROUS	77	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Closed	Below RQ	Private
8	Pinellas	4/24/2008	3-Aminopropyltriethoxysilane/3-AMINOPROPYLT	351/44/16	College/Research Center	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Public
8	Pasco	5/6/2008	MERCURY	.101	School	Closed	Below RQ	Private
8	Hillsborough	5/16/2008	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE [HYPOCHLOROUS	.34	Water Treatment Plant	Closed	Below RQ	Private
8	Hillsborough	5/19/2008	MERCURY	.034	Private Residence	Closed	Below RQ	Private
8	Hillsborough	5/21/2008	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE [TETRACHLORO	13	College	Closed	Below RQ	Public
8	Pinellas	6/5/2008	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE [HYPOCHLOROUS	Unknown	Private Residence/Citizen	Closed	Below RQ	Private
8	Pinellas	6/7/2008	SULFURIC ACID/ACID	Unknown	Private Residence	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
8	Hillsborough	6/11/2008	AMMONIA	66.66	Refrigerated Warehousing and Stor	Closed	Below RQ	Private
8	Hillsborough	7/2/2008	AMMONIA	9.76	Sausages and Other Prepared Meat	Closed	Below RQ	Private
8	Hillsborough	7/7/2008	AMMONIA	196	Chemicals and Allied Products	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
8	Pinellas	7/14/2008	FORMALDEHYDE [METHYLEN GLYCOL] [TE	Unknown	Dialysis Center	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
8	Hillsborough	7/25/2008	HYDROGEN FLUORIDE [HYDROFLUORIC ACI	4305175	Phosphate Mining	Closed	No Notification Violation/This	Private

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8	Hillsborough	8/13/2008	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE [HYPOCHLOROUS	34	Private Business	Closed	Below RQ	Private
8	Pinellas	10/11/2008	AMMONIA	2000	Fish and Seafood's	Active		Private
8	Hillsborough	10/16/2008	PHOSPHORIC ACID	5600	Phosphatic Fertilizers	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
8	Hillsborough	11/15/2008	SULFURIC ACID (NON-AEROSOL FORMS)	1227	Chemicals and Allied Products	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
8	Hillsborough	11/26/2008	BUTYLAMINE [1-BUTANAMINE] [1-AMINOB	Unknown	College	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Public
8	Pasco	1/1/2009	HYDROCHLORIC ACID/SODIUM HYPOCHLO	Unknown	Restaurant	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
8	Hillsborough	1/16/2009	SULFURIC ACID (NON-AEROSOL FORMS)	77	Chemicals and Allied Products	Closed	Below RQ	Private
8	Pinellas	2/8/2009	AMMONIA	25	Bread and Other Bakery Products	Closed	Below RQ	Private
9	Sarasota	6/24/2008	SULFURIC ACID/OIL	Unknown	Private Business	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
9	Lee	7/25/2008	SULFURIC ACID (NON-AEROSOL FORMS)	Unknown	Medical Center/Office	Closed	Below RQ	Private
9	Collier	9/11/2008	XYLENE/MINERAL SPIRITS/SODIUM HYPOC	Unknown	Pressure Washing and Painting	Closed	No Notification Violation	Private
9	Sarasota	9/12/2008	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE [HYPOCHLOROUS	787	Water Supply	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Public
9	Sarasota	12/18/2008	ETHYLENE GLYCOL [1,2-DIHYDROXYETHAN	367	Air-conditioning Service and Repai	Closed	Below RQ	Private
9	Lee	2/17/2009	MALATHION [CARBAFOS] [CYTHION] [CELT	2	Farm	Closed	Below RQ	Private
10	Indian River	5/2/2008	HYDROCHLORIC ACID [MURIATIC ACID]	75	Pool/Patio Supply	Closed	Transportation	Private
10	Palm Beach	6/11/2008	MERCURY	Unknown	Private Residence	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
10	Martin	6/16/2008	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE [HYPOCHLOROUS	54	Water Supply	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Public
10	Palm Beach	6/20/2008	FERRIC SULFATE [IRON(III) SULFATE]	12899	Water Treatment Plant	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Public
10	Palm Beach	6/30/2008	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE [HYPOCHLOROUS	28	Telephone and Telegraph Apparatu	Closed	Below RQ	Private
10	Martin	7/22/2008	AMMONIA	Unknown	Manufactured Ice	Closed	Below RQ	Private
10	Palm Beach	8/7/2008	CYCLOHEXANE/DIEPHYLAMINE	Unknown	College	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Public
10	St. Lucie	9/22/2008	CHLOROMETHANE [METHYL CHLORIDE]	Unknown	Oil Storage	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
10	Martin	12/4/2008	CHLORINE	1-2	Water Treatment Plant	Closed	Below RQ	Private
11	Dade	3/3/2008	ACETONE [2-PROPANONE] [PYROACETICACI	2632	Chemicals and Allied Products	Closed	Below RQ	Private
11	Broward	6/5/2008	MERCURY	Unknown	Doctors Office	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Private
11	Monroe	6/10/2008	TRIETHYLAMINE [N,N-DIETHYLETHANAMIN	189	US Military	Closed	Below RQ	Public
11	Broward	7/18/2008	AMMONIA	50	Refrigerated Warehousing and Stor	Closed	Below RQ	Private
11	Broward	8/6/2008	UNKNOWN PESTICIDE/SODIUM HYPOCHLORI	Unknown	Unknown	Closed	Below RQ	Unknown
11	Dade	8/25/2008	MERCURY	Unknown	School	Closed	Release did not go Off-site	Public

The prominent discussion items included:

- **Liquid Petroleum Gas/Natural Gas (LPG/NG).** Provided a status update on Initiative to standardize hazardous materials equipment and training needs for the LPG/NG industry. The desired goal of this industry is to foster a better working relationship with the Local Emergency Planning Committees, the State Division of Emergency Management and the Fire Departments/Hazmat Teams in the event of a hazardous materials incident.
- **Tox-Medic.** Provided an update on the standardization of qualifications regarding responders to hazardous materials incidents. Identified the specific credentials/training needed to attain the "Operational, Toxmedic and Hazmedic" qualifications.
- **E-Plan.** Provided an update that all LEPC, 2/3 of all County Emergency Management coordinators and 300 "Others" have been provided E-Plan access. Any other State agencies desiring access to E-Plan must ultimately be approved by the State Administrator for DEM. Further local approvals can be attained through the Emergency Management Coordinators and/or the LEPC designees.
- **HAZUS Web Portal.** An update of the status of the HAZUS program was provided. The program is designed to provide damage cost estimates associated with hurricanes, floods and earthquakes of varying intensities. State DEM staff has asserted that all 302 & 311 facilities have now been entered into the HAZUS program and that certain revisions are now being coordinated, such as the latitude/longitude mapping features;
- **State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP).** Self Assessment Tool to determine qualifications of Hazmat Teams. A total of 31 (of the recognized 35) hazmat teams have now been qualified (e.g. Type "2" or "3") depending on capabilities and resources. The typing shall be coordinated through SERC's SOT.
- **Initiatives for 2009.** Identified the following initiatives: establish "Team credentials" for hazardous materials response teams to be National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant; provide public outreach/education to promote chemical industry as part of the public school curriculum; build a greater relationship with the Public and Environmental Health Department; and identify funding opportunities for cost recovery associated with hazardous material incidents.

Local Emergency Planning Committee Chairs/Staff

April 2, 2009 - 1:30 p.m.

Each District reported on their recent and future hazardous materials training events and activities. The following serve as additional highlights of the meeting:

- ▶ introduced the newest DEM staff member, Mr. Lewis Ritter Jr.;
- ▶ acknowledged that Hazardous Material Awareness Week was viewed as tremendously successful due to the coordinated effort;
- ▶ determined that next year's theme for Hazardous Materials Awareness Week (HMAW) will be the promotion of chemical education in the public schools. The dates of HMAW 2010 will be coordinated during the next quarterly meetings;
- ▶ DEM staff identified that this is the approximate mid-point in the HMEP contract;
- ▶ DEM staff agreed to provide additional funds for travel reimbursement, if necessary;

- ▶ Companies can fill out Florida HMIS forms in lieu of completing Tier 2 forms;
- ▶ The following represent the consensus of LEPC Membership Category modifications resulting from polling of all the Florida LEPCs. The majority vote for each proposed modification is identified in RED followed by the final tallies of all LEPC Districts' voting. The only deviation from LEPC District 8 voting was #1, below:

1. Do retired members remain in their previously assigned categories? **YES** (7/4)
2. Do we combine categories that contain a “and” as defined by EPCRA Section 301? **YES** (8/2)
3. Can one person represent two categories on the LEPC? **NO** (3/7)
4. Do we allow locally specific categories to each district? **YES** (8/3)
5. Do we eliminate categories? **NO** (10/0)
6. Should the “interested citizen” category be retained as a membership category? **YES** (9/0)

While 11 LEPC Districts in the State were represented in the voting, one (or more) abstained from voting on particular issue(s). It is anticipated that these majority votes will be forwarded to SERC's Subcommittee on Training for endorsement at their next meeting (i.e. July 9th) and potentially forwarded to the SERC for potential action at their July 10th meeting.

Additional Material: None.
 Action Recommended: None. For Information Only.

Agenda Item #5

**LEPC HAZMAT EMERGENCY RESPONSE
 PLAN UPDATE**

John Meyer

All LEPC Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plans must be revised annually, approved by the LEPC, and forwarded to the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) by June 30, 2009. Accordingly, each county received disks with a request to update their county's information and submit to John Meyer no later than May 1st.

The plan is still in revision as of mailout time, but the changed portions will be forwarded to the membership in time for perusal prior to the LEPC meeting on May 27, 2009.

Additional Material: Resolution to forward Plan revisions to FDEM/SERC.

Action Recommended: Motion to accept the revised LEPC Hazmat Plan and approve Resolution for LEPC Chairman to transmit 16th Revision to Tampa Bay Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan to FDEM/SERC prior to deadline.

**RESOLUTION OF THE TAMPA BAY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE,
DISTRICT EIGHT, APPROVING THE TAMPA BAY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

WHEREAS, with the enactment of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, Congress and the Florida Legislature imposed upon Local Emergency Planning Committees and local governments preparedness requirements for response to emergencies involving the release of extremely hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with this mandate, County Hazardous Materials Annexes to the County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans have been developed and submitted to the Local Emergency Planning Committee to become a component of the regional plan; and

WHEREAS, the Local Emergency Planning District is required to develop an Emergency Response Plan for Hazardous Materials; and

WHEREAS, this Plan is intended to provide the framework for and encourages the development of detailed standard operating procedures by the local emergency response organizations charged with protecting the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, this Plan is now being submitted to the State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials for final approval and to become a component of the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TAMPA BAY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE, DISTRICT VIII, THAT:

The Tampa Bay Hazardous Material Emergency Response Plan, Sixteenth Revision
be hereby adopted

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Tampa Bay Local Emergency Planning Committee, District VIII, at a regular meeting held on the 27th day of May, 2009.

Scott Ehlers, Chair

Agenda Item #6**HMEP PROGRAM - PLANNING****Committee Chair Alan Pratt**

Committee Chair Pratt will provide an update of the HMEP/Planning Program activities.

Additional Material: None.
Action Recommended: None. For Information Only.

Agenda Item #7**FACILITY DISASTER PLANNING PROJECT****Committee Chair Glenn Hall**

The LEPC's Facility Disaster Planning Project Subcommittee met following the February 25, 2009 LEPC meeting and again on April 23, 2009. The focus and planning initiative of the Subcommittee is to significantly bolster the hazardous materials section of the Florida Business Disaster Survival Kit, downloadable from the Council's website at: <http://www.fldisasterkit.com>.

With the assistance of many Subcommittee members, Mr. Bob Westly of SCS Engineering and Ms. Thea Dunmire of ENLAR Compliance have been spear-heading this three-year effort but are encouraging comments and/or recommendations to be made by the entire LEPC membership.

The following constitute the Minutes from the April 23, 2009 Subcommittee meeting:

Attendees: John Meyer, Steve Elliot, Chet Klinger, Larry Clark, Holly Wade, Bob Westly (see LEPC "Sign-In Sheet LEPC/Disaster Planning Subcommittee Meeting")

A meeting of the LEPC Facility Disaster Planning Subcommittee (FDPS) was held on 4/23/2009. The express purpose of the meeting was to review the LEPC Florida Business Disaster Survival Kit ("the Kit") at <http://www.fldisasterkit.com> and make recommendations to LEPC regarding adding hazardous materials components to the Kit. The Kit web site was pulled up on the conference room screen and selected portions were reviewed appropriate to addressing hazardous materials issues, including the Wizard. The following summarizes the discussions of the committee and makes recommendations regarding modifying the Kit with regard to hazardous materials and particularly focused on adding checklist and links and modifying the Disaster Planning Wizard component of the Kit.

Discussion Summary:

1. *The FDPS has been working for about three years to improve the awareness and expertise of the LEPC community of organizations regarding developing hazardous materials components for their disaster preparedness plans. The effort to date has focused on workshop-based training. The FDPS has decided to take what has been learned and apply it to the Kit so that LEPC organizations and others can readily apply hazardous materials information and management concepts to the development of their business continuity planning plans.*

2. *The goal of the FDPS is to have the Kit modified such that users of the Kit will address mitigation of hazardous materials impacts of their facility that potentially would occur as a result of a local or regional disaster.*
3. *It was recognized that the Kit is geared toward small business but hazardous materials components that can be added to the Kit can be used by all sizes of businesses.*
4. *It was suggested that a series of Webinars could be provided by LEPC to train organizations on the use of the Kit.*
5. *It was recognized that the Kit could be used outside of Florida but since it was specifically developed with Florida organizations in mind that it should retain "Florida" in its name and focus.*
6. *Discussions regarding modifying the Kit were tempered by the knowledge that very limited funds are available to modify the Kit and no funds are available to modify the programming code of the Disaster Planning Wizard component of the Kit.*
7. *During review of the various components of the Kit, the FDPS members found that "BCP Checklists" appears to be the key location in the Kit to add the bulk of hazardous materials information and the information could be added under an Item #30 titled "Hazardous Materials Management." Further, such an item could be further subdivided to address mitigation, planning, and response. Information could be added in the form of PDF files and web site links.*
8. *Review of the Kit also resulted in discovery that Worksheet #4A has a bug in its programming and Worksheet #5B should be replaced with the "Go Kit List" included in the previous version of the Kit.*
9. *Discussion was held regarding possibly surveying previous workshop attendees regarding their application of lessons-learned to their disaster and/or business continuity plans. Chet offered to conduct a survey. A copy of his survey questions is attached (he is proceeding with the survey and has already obtained very helpful results to be shared at the next FDPS meeting (July 16, 2009, at 10 a.m. EST)*
10. *Review of the Disaster Planning Wizard indicated the need to expand on selected components of the Wizard regarding hazardous materials.*
11. *The FDPS needs to research published documents that can assist organizations in the use of the Kit for hazardous materials management (e.g., Chemical Manufacturers Association, IHMM).*
12. *The FDPS would like the Wizard to link to relevant supporting web sites, potentially the same as those listed below in Item 5 of "Recommendations..."*

Recommendations Regarding Modifying the Florida Business Disaster Kit:

During the course of discussions and review of components of the Kit, FDPS members found that items could be added to the Kit to assist users in adding hazardous materials to their disaster recovery and/or business continuity plans. These have been listed below as recommendations for further consideration by the LEPC:

1. *"Mission Essential Functions Form" (located under "Business Disaster Survival Guide/Planning Process/Understanding Your Business/Defining Your Missions Essential Functions"– add explanation of column headings.*
2. *"Hazards and Vulnerability Analysis Form" (located under "Business Disaster Survival Guide/Planning Process/Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment"- this form is the basis for understanding hazard/risk. Need to add explanation of column headings and identify the Impact columns under a "Severity" title (risk is a combination of probability or frequency and severity); change "Hazmat" to hazardous materials release," add supply chain interruption as a row on the form; add explanations of what is included/excluded in each row/column. Also, this form provides for hazards that are too significant (e.g., "Category 1-2 Hurricane") to rank properly using the limited number of risk categories. It also provides an opportunity for confusion on the part of the user. For example, "Category 1-2 Hurricane" and "Flooding" in the same hazard list could be confusing since in Florida, and particularly in District VIII of the LEPC, they are very closely related. Actually "flooding" typically is considered an impact to be considered under the risk column (e.g., "Property Impact") related to the hazardous event "Category 1-2 Hurricane."*
3. *"Checklist 16" (located under "Preparedness Information Center" and linked in "Business Disaster Survival Guide/Planning Process/Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment/BCP Checklists/Hazard Checklists & Procedures") – consider changing the title of this checklist to "Hazmat Management," and add links to support the facility's hazardous materials management plan/response plan. For example, for aviation there might be link to "Hazardous Waste Curriculum for Aviation Maintenance."*
4. *Under "Hazmat Management" provide for draft memorandums of understanding (MOUs) with appropriate support organizations and/or neighbors; include established best practices (e.g., regulatory publications).*
5. *The "Hazmat Management" section should encourage organizations to use the List of Lists (Item 7.a. below) or other applicable resources to identify their hazardous materials and manage each material so that it does not enter the environment due to a local or regional disaster.*
6. *Add the following links to the "Hazmat Management" section (thanks to our committee folks who provided these sites):*
 - A. <http://web-services.gov/lo/>
 - B. <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/hurricane/hazwoper.html>.
 - C. <http://www.umrba.org/hazspills/peoriaplan.pdf>
 - D. http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/LEPC/Emergency_Plan_Sample_4.pdf
 - E. <http://www.wvu.edu/~exten/depts/cwd/wvdemr/Disaster%Manual.htm>"<http://www.wvu.edu/~exten/depts/cwd/wvdemr/Disaster%Manual.htm>
 - F. <http://phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat>
 - G. <http://csxhazmat.kor-tx.com>
 - H. <http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/cameo/index.htm>
7. *Steve Elliot not only suggested many of the above, he suggested linking to the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) at the Government Printing Office bookstore. The link is: <http://phmsa.dot.gov/portal/site/PHMSA/menuitem.ebdc7a8a7e39f2e55cf2031050248a0c/?vgnextoid=ebfec57e196d110VgnVCM1000009ed07898RCRD&vgnnextchannel=0f0b143389d8c010VgnVCM1000008049a8c0RCRD&vgnextfmt=print>. Steve indicates a number of his clients keep this document side-by-side with EPA's List of Lists (the List of Lists site is provided above under 5.a.).*

8. Add "Environmental Damage" to the list of insurance types in the Wizard.
9. Reduce the frequency of the display for the link to the "Play Pirate Bay" game...it was found to be distracting. Perhaps only include on the opening page.

It was decided to present the above summary and recommendations to the LEPC at the May 27, 2009 meeting and continue to request input from the membership. The next meeting of the FDPS was scheduled for June 16, 2009, at 10 a.m. at the LEPC.

Additional Material: Minutes from 4/23/09 Subcommittee Meeting (above)
Action Recommended: None. For Information Only.

Agenda Item #8

HMEP PROGRAM - TRAINING

Committee Chair Bob Tollise

The FY 08-09 HMEP Training cycle began in October and we have been seeking several new training opportunities. As identified in the table below, the LEPC has conducted Railroad Car Incident training for emergency responders (in Manatee County), a CSX functional exercise (in Pinellas County), a Air Monitoring/Sampling training course (in Manatee County) during the First Quarter. A Chlorine training course (in Hillsborough County) and a Chlorine Safety training course (in Manatee County) were added in the Second Quarter as described in the next paragraph. Future LEPC/HMEP training events are scheduled to include: an Air Monitoring & Detection course in Manatee County in June and a HazMat IQ® course in Pinellas Park in August. Bob Tollise will discuss other HMEP Training plans for the fiscal year.

Training Conducted During 2nd Quarter:

While the past and future training opportunities are identified above, two training opportunities were availed during the Second Quarter. This consisted of an Advanced Radiological Response course (February 10-12, 2009 in Manatee County) and a Chlorine workshop (March 31, 2009 in Hillsborough County). In total, 158 attendees were present between the two workshops, including 64 firefighters and 39 law enforcement officers.

A breakdown by categorical profession is as follows:

[Advanced
Radiological
Course -
2/10-12/2009]
↓
[Chlorine
Workshop-
3/31/2009]
↓

Profession	Awareness	Operations	Technician (Advanced)	Specialist	Incident Command	Total (a)
Fire	33	31				64
Fire TTT						
Vol Fire						
Vol Fire TTT						
Law Enf.	37	2				39
Law Enf. TTT						
Pub. Works	5					5
Pub. Work TTT						
EMS (Incl Vol)		4				4
EMS TTT						
Health/Hosp	8					8
Health/Hosp TTT						
Emer Mgmt (b)	12	3				15
Other*(c)	23					23
TOTALS	118	40				158

- (a) Totals may include same individual who has undergone more than one type of training)
- (b) Includes U.S. Coast Guard and military
- (c) Includes School and County Office Workers, Military and Community Groups such as Red Cross

A copy of budgetary expenditures to date (including those obligated) are as follows and Bob Tollise will provide an update:

**RECORD OF BUDGET EXPENDITURES
2008-09 HMEP TRAINING GRANT
Project 31402/132802 Budget: \$41,969.00**

Quar-ter	Date	Name	Expenses	Cumulative	Remaining
1	11/11-13/08	Emergency Response to Railcar Incident, Manatee Co.	\$10.00*	\$10.00	\$41,959.00
	11/13/08	CSX Transportation Railroad Functional Exercise, Hillsborough County	\$10.00*	\$20.00	\$41,949.00
	12/4/08	Air Monitoring Training, Pasco County	\$2,950.00	\$2,970.00	\$38,999.00
	12/31/08	1 st Qtr Administration Expenses Oct-Dec, 08 <Actual>	\$4,752.00**	\$7,722.00	\$34,247.00
2	2/10-12/09	Advance Radiological Response	\$10.00*	\$7,732.00	\$34,237.00
	3/31/09	Chlorine Workshop	\$10.00*	\$7,742.00	\$34,227.00
	3/31/09	2 nd Qtr Administration Expenses Jan-Mar, 09 <Est.>	\$ 653.00	\$8,399.00	\$33,574.00
3	5/05-07/09	Chlorine Safety Training Course, Manatee County	\$3,600.00		\$29,974.00
	6/09-11/09	Air Monitoring & Detection In-Service Training	\$5,230.00		\$24,744.00
	6/30/09	1 st Qtr Administration Expenses Apr-June, 09 <Est.>	\$1,000.00		\$23,744.00
4	8/18-20/09	Hazmat IQ Training Course, Pinellas Park	\$14,850.00		\$ 8,894.00
	9/30/09	1 st Qtr Administration Expenses July-Sept, 09 <Est.>	\$1000.00		\$ 7,894.00

* Indicates that LEPC District 8 received credit for course but the course was funded by a source other than the HMEP Training budget. Only expenses incurred by the LEPC were for advertising, etc.

** Council expenses include indirects (postage, office supplies, copying charges, communications), internal service charges (accounting, information center), auditing, building occupancy, travel time (local mileage, etc.) and small miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Material: None.
Action Recommended: None. For Information Only.

Agenda Item #9 REGIONAL DOMESTIC SECURITY TASK FORCE (RDSTF) Erika Wiker

The Region 4 RDSTF, which includes the four counties of the LEPC District VIII - Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco and Pinellas as well as Hardee, Polk, Hernando, Citrus and Sumter Counties, is co-chaired by Sheriff David Gee and FDLE Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Jim Madden. DEM's primary role is in Consequence Management and each Regional Task Force also has a DEM representative. For District IV it is Larry Gispert, Hillsborough County Emergency Manager.

Type 3 Incident Management Team (IMT)/Training

The Region 4 IMT Team continues to lead the State in terms of planning, training, and team development. Region 4, through the support of Polk County Emergency Management, will be offering DHS authorized Position Specific Training courses to members of the Region 4 AHIMT.

RDSTF Resource Database

The Resource Database has been sent out to participating agencies for the 2009 validation and update. Region 4 has adopted IRIS 2.1 as the way-ahead for resource tracking in the area. The implementation of IRIS 2.1 will be a phased approach with IRIS going live ahead of hurricane season.

Training

Input for a Regional 5-year T&E Plan that captured training/exercise gaps based on the Target Capabilities List. CBRNE Detection/Response was one of our listed areas for improvement and has been identified as a priority within the Region. We would like to take a coordinated approach in determining training needs. Various ICS and other classes are being continually offered throughout the region. We are in the process of updating the RDSTF training website to be more user friendly, the new link is <http://www.tbrpc.org/rdstf/rdstf.shtml>, please remember it is a work in progress. If you have any comment or suggestions on making it better let me know.

RDSTF EXERCISE PROGRAM – Current exercises underway: NONE.

Additional Material: None.

Action Recommended: None. For Information Only

Agenda Item #10

REGENCY ARTISTIC METAL REFINISHING CYANIDE RELEASE INCIDENT PRESENTATION

Chris Russell

Mr. Chris Russell of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will provide a brief presentation of the March 5, 2009 Cyanide release occurring at the Regency Artistic Metal Refinishing facility in Holiday, Florida. A copy of Chris' summary report and the National Response Center Incident Report are provided in the next four pages.

Additional Material: None.

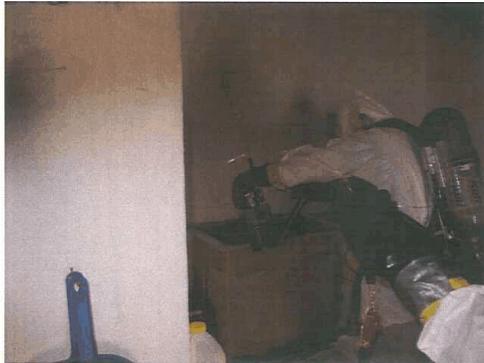
Action Recommended: None. For Information Only



Regency Artistic Metal Refinishing

Holiday, FL - EPA Region IV

NRC#: 899199



Site Contact:
Chris Russell
OSC
russell.chris@epa.gov

www.epaosc.net/RegencyArtisticMetalRefinishing

4401 Buena Vista Drive
Holiday, FL 34690

Latitude: 28.1847
Longitude: -82.7414

[site map](#) | [area map](#) | [bookmark](#)

After receiving a 911 call on March 5th, 2009, the Pasco County Fire Department responded to the site of Regency Artistic Metal Refinishing and found the owner unconscious. Firefighters entered the building and rescued the owner. The firefighters themselves were overcome by unknown fumes inside the facility. The Pasco County HAZMAT team responded to the site and entered the facility in proper PPE and discovered open plating vats, open 5 gallon pails of unknown liquids, and numerous 55 gallon drums. The HAZMAT team suspected acids and cyanide salts were present on site. They in turn requested assistance from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Emergency Response.

FDEP and the Fire Department personnel secured the scene, including access. Outside the building air monitoring indicated acceptable quality ambient air.

On March 6th, FDEP Bureau of Emergency Response personnel returned to the Site to take mitigation actions pertaining to the release of hydrogen cyanide gas. Upon placing their air monitoring instruments under the doorway before entering the building, they received readings of hydrogen cyanide that were two times the IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health) levels for Hydrogen Cyanide. At that point, the FDEP personnel pulled back and ensured that the building was fully secured. They in turn requested assistance from the EPA/R4 Emergency Response and Removal Branch with the mitigation of the hazardous substance. The FDEP personnel advised Region 4 personnel that due to the dense population of residents nearby, it would be best to take response actions the following Monday, during regular working hours. It was agreed that FDEP would monitor the building over the weekend and that EPA personnel would move down March 8th so that response actions could take place starting the morning of March 9th.

On March 8th, Florida Outpost OSC Chris Russell, and Region 4 Atlanta OSC's Alyssa Hughes, and Ben Franco, along with 3 START Contract personnel moved to the area and began response actions the morning of March 9th.

A Unified Command was established between the US EPA, Florida DEP Bureau of Emergency Response, Pasco County Emergency Management, a Representative of the Potentially Responsible Party, and the Pasco County Fire Department.

For additional information, visit the [Pollution Report \(POLREPs\)](#) section.

[Images](#)

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[NRC Report...](#)

None for this site.

None for this site.

Submit Action Report

Spill Summary Report

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802
GOVERNMENT USE ONLYGOVERNMENT USE ONLY***
Information released to a third party shall comply with any applicable federal and/or state Freedom of Information and Privacy Laws

Incident Report # 899199

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

**** THIS IS A POTENTIAL RELEASE ****
*Report taken by: MST2 KRISTINA PUNDT at 23:28 on 05-MAR-09
Incident Type: FIXED
Incident Cause: OTHER
Affected Area:
The incident was discovered on 05-MAR-09 at 14:30 local time.
Affected Medium: AIR AIR RELEASE INSIDE A PLATING FACILITY.

REPORTING PARTY

Name: JAMIE ARLEO
Organization: FL DEP
Address: 13051 N TELECOM PARKWAY
TEMPLE TERRACE, FL 33637

FL DEP called for the responsible party.
CELLULAR Phone: (813)4532964 PRIMARY Phone: (813)6327641
Type of Organization: STATE GOVERNMENT

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: WILLIAM SUTTON
Organization: REGENCY ARTISTIC METAL REFINISHING
Address: 4401 BUENA VISTA DRIVE
HOLIDAY, FL 34690

Phone: (727)9426836
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

4401 BUENA VISTA DRIVE County: PASCO

City: HOLIDAY State: FL Zip: 34690
Distance from City: MILES
Direction from City:

RESIDENTIAL AREA

POTENTIALLY RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: HCN Official Material Name: HYDROGEN CYANIDE
Also Known As:
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT
CHRIS Code: NCC Official Material Name: NO CHRIS CODE
Also Known As: VARIOUS ACIDS
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

AFTER RECEIVING A 911 CALL, THE PASCO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT REPONDED TO THE REGENCY ARTISTIC METAL REFINISHING SHOP, AND FOUND THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY (OWNER) UNCONSCIOUS. FIRE FIGHTERS ENTERED THE BUILDING AND RESCUED WILLIAM SUTTON. THE FIRE FIGHTERS WERE ALMOST OVERCOME BY UNKNOWN CHEMICAL FUMES INSIDE THE FACILITY.

THE PASCO COUNTY HAZMAT TEAM RESPONDED TO THE SITE, AND ENTERED THE FACILITY IN PROPER PPE, AND DISCOVERED UNMARKED OPEN 5-GAL PAILS OF UNKNOWN LIQUIDS AND NUMEROUS 55-GAL DRUMS. THE HAZMAT TEAMS BELIEVES THAT THE FACILITY HAS ACIDS AND CYANIDES ONSITE. FDEP RESPONDED TO THE PLATING SHOP, AND ASSISTED THE COUNTY. THE FACILITY IS CURRENTLY LOCKED, AND THE POWER HAS BEEN CUT OFF. THE OWNER OF THE FACILITY IS IN VERY SERIOUS CONDITION AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL. AIR MONITORING OUTSIDE THE BUILDING WAS NEGATIVE FOR HYDROGEN CYANIDE.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: NO
 Building ID:
 Type of Fixed Object: OTHER
 Power Generating Facility: NO
 Generating Capacity:
 Type of Fuel:
 NPDES:
 NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN
 INJURIES: YES 4 Hospitalized: 1 Empl/Crew: Passenger:
 FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
 EVACUATIONS: YES 6 Who Evacuated: EVERYONE Radius/Area:
 Damages: NO

<u>Closure Type</u>	<u>Description of Closure</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Direction of Closure</u>
Air:	N		
Road:	N		Major Artery: N
Waterway:	N		
Track:	N		

Passengers Transferred: NO
 Environmental Impact: NO
 Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

PLATING SHOP CLOSED AND DOORS LOCKED.
 Release Secured: YES
 Release Rate:
 Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, ?F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: NONE

State/Local: STATE WARNING POINT
State/Local On Scene: FDEP
State Agency Number: SWP090305-1391

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

INFO FOR CRITICAL MFG SECTOR (MAIN OFFICE)
05-MAR-09 23:58 (703)2353049
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
05-MAR-09 23:58 (202)3661863
EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
05-MAR-09 23:58 (202)5643850
EPA OEM (MAIN OFFICE)
06-MAR-09 00:06 (202)5643850 DUTY OFFICER
EPA OEM (AFTER HOURS SECONDARY)
06-MAR-09 00:06 (202)5643850 DUTY OFFICER
U.S. EPA IV (MAIN OFFICE)
06-MAR-09 00:06 (404)6504955 NO VERBAL
USCG COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
06-MAR-09 00:06 (202)2672100 CCDO
FLORIDA DEPT OF HEALTH (COMMAND CENTER)
05-MAR-09 23:58 (850)2454117
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)
05-MAR-09 23:58 (202)2829201
NOAA RPTS FOR FL (MAIN OFFICE)
05-MAR-09 23:58 (206)5264911
NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)
06-MAR-09 00:07 (202)2671136 NRCDO
NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)
05-MAR-09 23:58 (202)3146293
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (MAIN OFFICE)
06-MAR-09 00:03 (801)9180995 NO VERBAL
SECTOR ST PETERSBURG (SECURITY REPORTS)
05-MAR-09 23:58 (727)8247543
FL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION (MAIN OFFICE)
05-MAR-09 23:58 (850)4139911
WEB REPORT (WEB REPORT SUBMITTER)
05-MAR-09 23:58

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

*** END INCIDENT REPORT # 899199 ***
Report any problems or Fax number changes by calling 1-800-424-8802

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT <http://www.nrc.uscg.mil>

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Information is available for the following Training/Conference events:

- A. Harbor Safety Committee Conference - City of Tampa, May 27-29, 2009
- B. USEPA's Chemical Emergency Preparedness Conference - Louisville, KY, July 29-31, 2009
- C. 24/40 Hour OSHA Hazwoper Classes - Various FL Locations, Various Times (February - October 2009)
- D. Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Resident Course - Playas, NM, No date(s) specified
- E. Emergency Planning for Special Needs Communities - West Virginia University, No date(s) specified
- F. Various Emergency Management Institute Training Opportunities - Emmitsburg, MD, (July-Sept. 2009)
- G. Surge Sort Support: Continuous Integrated Triage - Pinellas Park, FL, June 1, 2009
- H. Africanized Honey Bee Training - Bradenton, FL, June 2-4, 2009 (Three 1-Day/3-Hour Classes)

HARBOR SAFETY COMMITTEE CONFERENCE



11th Annual Harbor Safety Committee Conference

Critical Path to Safe and Secure Harbors
Communication, Collaboration, and Coordination

May 27–29, 2009
Marriott Tampa Waterside Hotel
Tampa, Florida

Harbor safety committees (HSCs) are local coordinating bodies that work with the U.S. Coast Guard to address issues concerning the safety, security, mobility, and environmental protection of a port or waterway. HSCs throughout the country coordinate issues relating to commercial as well as recreational marine transportation. Membership of HSCs typically comprises local representatives of governmental agencies, maritime labor and industry organizations, and public interest groups. Although many issues are unique to each port, many are common to all ports, whether coastal or riverine. Each year, these committees come together for a national

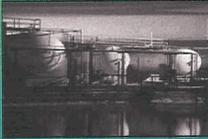
conference that provides an opportunity for HSCs to engage in a robust exchange of information on current challenges, best practices, case studies, and lessons learned. The conference, hosted by the Tampa Bay Harbor Safety and Security Committee and cosponsored by the U.S. Coast Guard and the Marine Board of the Transportation Research Board, also provides an opportunity for HSCs to engage both public and private executive leaders on issues relating to marine transportation.

Conference Information & Hotel Reservations:
www.TRB.org/conferences/2009/HSC

TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD
OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES

Submitted by: Tony Martin, Martin Gas, 1/26/09
Additional Comment(s): None

USEPA's CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE



**USEPA Region 4's Annual
Chemical Emergency Preparedness Conference**
In Conjunction With
The Kentucky Governor's Emergency Management Conference

WHERE:
Louisville, Kentucky

WHEN:
July 29-31, 2009

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
State & local government chemical emergency planners, Emergency Responders, Chemical Industry EH&S personnel & production managers, Transportation Industry (Air, Truck and Rail)

PROPOSED TOPICS:

- EPCRA, TRI, RMP and SPCC reporting requirements
 - Spill reporting: EPCRA, CERCLA and OPA
 - E-Plan: What it is, what it does, how to use it
- CAMEO: Train-the-Trainer (including Tier 2 Submit)
 - LEPC Panel Discussion(s)
- OSC Panel Discussion(s) (R-3, R-4 and R-5 OSCs)
 - DHS's CFATS vs. EPCRA Reporting
 - HazMat Transport by Rail
 - Clandestine Drug Labs
 - Reactive Chemical Hazards
- Nanotechnology and other emerging technologies

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
CONTACT YOUR STATE LIAISON WITH YOUR PREFERENCE OF THE PROPOSED TOPICS OR PROVIDE YOUR OWN.

Submitted by: Manny Pumariega, TBRPC Executive Director, 1/15/09
Additional Comment(s): None

24/40 HOUR OSHA HAZWOPER CLASSES

40/24 Hour OSHA Hazwoper Classes
8-Hour OSHA Refresher Schedule
2009

**All classes are due to cancellation and/or
date changes due to State Senate Bill 44**

Jacksonville 8-Hour Refresher
April 10, 2009
September 11, 2009
Contacts: Kenton Brown (904) 807-3246
Terry Carr (904) 630-1212 Ext. 3819

Tallahassee 8-Hour Refresher
March 20, 2009
August 7, 2009
Contact: Gayle Lamkin (850) 245-8696

Florida NAHMMA HHW/SQG Workshop – Boca Raton
May 4, 2009
Contact: Glen Perrigan (850) 245-8749

Orlando 8-Hour Refresher
May 8, 2009
October 23, 2009
Contact: Janine Kraemer (407) 893-3323

8-Hour Refresher Volusia County Solid Waste/
Household Hazardous Waste/Environmental Emergency Response Team (EERT)
Pollution Control.
February 20, 2009
Contact: Tom Carey 93860 736-5927 Ext. 2073, e-mail tcarey@co.volusia.fl.us

24/40-Hour OSHA Hazwoper Class
Jacksonville, Fl.
July 13-15, 2009 - 24 Hour Class
July 13-17, 2009 - 40 Hour Class
November 16-18, 2009 - 24 Hour Class
November 16-20, 2009 - 40 Hour Class

Sign up deadline for July classes is May 29, 2009
Sign up deadline for November Classes September 30, 2009
DEP employees have priority
Class size – 30-40 students for 24/40 Classes
Contacts: Kenton Brown (904) 807-3246 –Cell (904) 237-6260
Terry Carr (904) 630-1212 Ext. 3819

Submitted by: John Gibbons, LEPC District 9 Coordinator, 2/03/09
Additional Comment(s): None

PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TO SUICIDE BOMBING RESIDENT COURSE

We would like to thank all of you for attending the NMT Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Resident Course at Playas, NM. The goal of this course is to provide participants with sufficient knowledge of suicide bombings so they can become a part of their agency's overall prevention, deterrence, mitigation, and response effort to this serious threat.

We hope you enjoyed the course and encourage you to take full advantage of either instructing the indirect delivery course or scheduling us to deliver a direct delivery and share the information that you received with your community. Should you elect to deliver the training, all materials associated with this course are free to you. When you conduct the training, please assure you have each participant complete the registration form(s) provided in the books and return to NMT in the FEDEX envelope. Upon receipt we will prepare certificates for the participants and return to you to present. If you would like for our instructors to provide the training, all you need to do is provide a classroom and 100 participants per day that can be divided in to two classes. We are flexible with schedules and will work with you. Contact **Joe Doyle** below for assistance with the Direct/Indirect Delivery classes/material and **Jim Lehner** for first responders that want to schedule the resident course training. For those of you that teach, we thank you, we appreciate your efforts. These courses are POST certified in New Mexico, most State's and U.S. Territories for Law Enforcement Personnel. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or need assistance.

It is important that you check with your state POC to determine the policies in your state before coordinating and scheduling awareness level training.

TAKE CARE!!!!

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Submitted by:

Cpl. Lance Connors, Hillsborough County Sheriffs Office, 12/22/08

Additional Comment(s):

"These two classes take place in New Mexico and each is a week in length. The Federal government pays the airfare, hotel, car rental, fuel and the per diem. All the individual is responsible for is their salary/pay. They do have both of these classes in road show versions but they are much more abbreviated and they do not normally have any type of practical exercise/demo in the road show ones neither."

EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITIES

Emergency Planning for Special Needs Communities

Homeland Security Programs at West Virginia University (HSP at WVU) is pleased to announce our new day and a half (12 hrs.) special needs course, "Emergency Planning for Special Needs Communities".

You Will Be Able To:

- Identify the significance of a functional approach in emergency planning for special needs communities
- Identify key issues in developing and disseminating procedures for delivering emergency communications and public information
- Describe inclusive sheltering and mass care provisions for special needs populations
- Recognize key issues involved with transportation during an emergency evacuation
- And more!

Course Description

The purpose of the "Emergency Planning for Special Needs Communities" course is to address the need to incorporate special needs considerations into the development of emergency plans. The course's goal is to utilize a strategic multi-disciplinary universal planning approach to provide information for and encourage partnerships between emergency personnel and special needs organizations with the resources necessary to save more lives during a disaster. This approach will emphasize the role of emergency management and provide examples of best practices, lessons identified, tools, resources, and other support aids. This course is designed for a minimum of 25 individuals and 50 maximum.

Target Audience

This workshop's target audience are those who are involved in emergency management and response. This includes emergency managers and emergency operations personnel as well as government organizations and non-government organizations representatives who are involved in emergency response procedures or represent constituents with special needs.

Recommended Prerequisites

Successful completion of *at least* the first two free FEMA online courses (<http://training.fema.gov>) listed below:

- IS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)
- IS-230 Principles of Emergency Management
- IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction
- IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

Cost

All training and course materials are **FREE** for a limited time. Course development and delivery is funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

To register for free:
Please contact Kristen Rogers at (304) 293-5885 or at Kristen.Rogers@mail.wvu.edu

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Additional Comment(s): None

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Training Opportunities

Vacancies exist for FY2009 courses at the Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, Maryland. For more information, please go to: <http://training.fema.gov/emicourses> or contact the Admissions Office at (301) 447-1035 or via email at netc-admissions@dhs.gov. Send **completed** applications to your State Training Officer for approval. The State will then forward them to Admissions.

If interested, apply immediately!

As of 4/30/09

Applications for course vacancies must be received at least 6 weeks before the course start date for the applicant to be considered for the course. Vacancies within 6 weeks of the course start date shall only be filled from the established waitlist (if one exists), so it's important to apply early!

Held at National Emergency Training Center

E156	Building Design Homeland Security TTT 9/15-17/09	28 vacancies	E341	Radiological Accident Assess. Concepts (RAAC) 8/10-14/09	16 vacancies
E172	HAZUS MH for Flood 7/27-30/09	5 vacancies	E386	Residential Coastal Construction 8/17-21/09	17 vacancies
E194	Advanced Floodplain Management Concepts 8/10-13/09	13 vacancies	E430	EMAC T-t-T 7/27-30/09	4 vacancies
E208	State Coordinating Officer 8/10-13/09	11 vacancies	E580	Emerg. Mgmt. Framework for Tribal Govt 8/24-27/09	4 vacancies
E257	State Directors Training Course 7/28-30/09	7 vacancies	E605	Instructional Delivery 8/17-20/09	8 vacancies
E270	Managing Floodplain Dev through the NFIP TTT 8/3-6/09 9/21-24/09	13 vacancies 20 vacancies			
E278	NFIP: Community Rating System 7/6-9/09 8/31-9/3/09	1 vacancy 19 vacancies			
E282	Advanced Floodplain Management Concepts 9/14-17/09	10 vacancies			
E296	Application of HAZUS-MH for MT Planning 8/3-6/09	7 vacancies			
E317	Comprehensive Data Management 9/14-17/09	17 vacancies			

Submitted by: Elisa Roper, DHS/FEMA Region 4 Training/Exercise Specialist, 5/01/09
Additional Comment(s): Applications must be received a minimum of six weeks prior to course start date

CONTINUOUS INTEGRATED TRIAGE TRAINING



SURGE SORT SUPPORT:

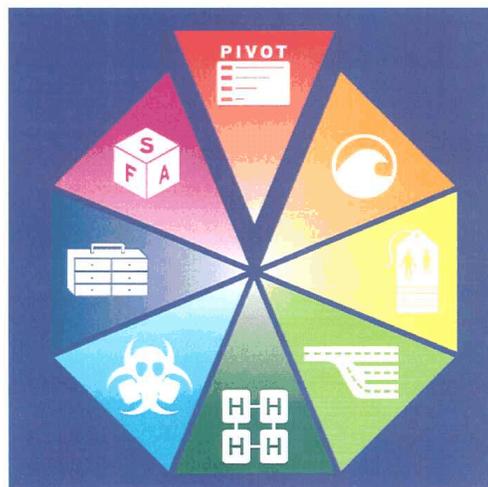
Continuous Integrated Triage

- Provides systematic set of strategies dealing with mass casualty events.
- Integrate medical and psychosocial dimensions of disasters and extreme events.
- Facilitates reality-based planning and preparedness for true dimensions of hospital and community surge during a mass casualty event.
- “Continuous integrated triage” fulfills five criteria of ideal mass casualty triage system: 1) rapid, 2) scalable, 3) recurring, 4) integrating medical and behavioral triage, and 5) including criteria for exclusion from care.

The “Octagon”

8 Strategies for Dealing with Mass Casualty Events

- Pivoting Probabilities
- Surveying Surge
- Transforming Triage
- Creating Capacity
- Promoting Partnerships
- Combating Challenges
- Reinforcing Resiliency
- Supporting Survivors



Training Faculty

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Date/Time: 1 June / 8 AM to 4:30PM

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Additional Comment(s): None



Africanized Honey Bee Training

INSTRUCTOR

Dr. William Kern
University of Florida
Ft. Lauderdale Research & Educational Center

CLASS LOCATION

Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue Admin Building
2451 Trailmate Dr., Sarasota, FL 34243
(Off 63rd Ave. in Bradenton)

3 hour class taught each day

June 2, 3, 4,

Training for First-Responders

(Incident Commanders, Firefighters, Law Enforcement, Dispatchers, EM)

- 09:00 Africanized Honey Bee Biology and Behavior
- 10:00 Personal Protection Equipment and Tactics
- 11:00 Rescue / Extraction
- 12:00 Conclusion

Registration is Free!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 29TH, 2009

To register email: mcrawford@southernmanateefd.org

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