



TAMPA BAY LEPC, DIST 8 HAZMATTERS

First Quarter - January - March, 2007

District 8 was involved in a number of HMEP and LEPC co-sponsored activities this quarter. Staff attended the Quarterly SERC meetings in Hollywood January 4-5, 2007, and conducted two LEPC meetings on January 24 and March 28, 2007.

HMEP Training this quarter consisted of early next year, we collaborated with Manatee County for a Train-the-Trainer 24-hour EMS Hazmat Instructor course, Jan 8-10, 2007 and also held a 8-hour HAZWOPER Refresher Course on January 18, 2007. Scheduled for the next quarter are the CAMEO Tactical Courses, 3 one-day courses taught April 17-19, 2007 by Dwayne Mundy for the Manatee County Hazmat Team; the Basics of CAMEO at the TBRPC on April 24-26, 2007; and Clandestine Lab Training in collaboration with Pinellas County Fire & EMS Administration at the Star Center on June 26-28, 2007.

While not a part of the HMEP effort, Tampa Bay will host the first HSEEP Mobile Training Module in Pinellas Park on June 18-22 which will update those desiring HSEEP Exercise Planning and Evaluator Training and the Train-the-Trainer course.

We are continuing with our HMEP Planning Project with the second Facility Disaster Planning Workshop, held on January 23rd. Several planning meetings were held attendant to the workshops and follow-on plans for additional workshops will take the planning process beyond to include recovery efforts for future workshops. The follow-on workshop will be in Hazard Assessment and is currently scheduled for mid-May.

The LEPC participated in EPCRA Awareness Week on January 21-27, 2007 with a proclamation approved by the LEPC on November 29th and one approved by the TBRPC on December 11th - a copy of the latter was sent to each city/county government in the region to also request proclamations. Additionally, the third Disaster Planning Workshop was specifically planned for this week to also heighten EPCRA Awareness. Staff conducted a total of 25 How-to-Comply workshops in January and February.

Staff represented the Tampa Bay LEPC at the Tampa Bay Spill Committee on February 13, 2007 as well as the US Coast Guard Area Committee on February 13th - which meet to discuss revision of the Area Contingency Plan. Staff attended the Regional Response Team 4 meeting in Cocoa Beach February 6-8. Staff also attended the FEPA Conference at Daytona Beach on January 29 - February 2nd. Staff attended the initial planning session as a member of the planning committee for Clean Gulf 07 to be held at the Tampa Convention Center November 15-16, 2007.

The Pinellas Police Standards Council continues to meet at the TBRPC under LEPC sponsorship and staff assisted with the January 17th and March 14th meetings.

The next LEPC meeting will be May 30, 2007.