



TAMPA BAY LEPC, DIST 8 HAZMATTERS

Second Quarter - April - June, 2007

District 8 was involved in a number of HMEP and LEPC co-sponsored activities this quarter. Staff attended the Quarterly SERC meetings in Tallahassee in April, 2007, to include the Training Task Force Strategic Planning Session on April 11, 2007. Staff conducted one LEPC meeting on May 30, 2007.

HMEP Training this quarter consisted of 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; 24-Hour Chlorine Training on June 19-21, 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 August 21-24, 2007 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 Facility Disaster Planning Workshops on Hazards/Risk Assessment, as a follow-on to the planning workshops held previously. A successful risk assessment workshop was held on May 30, 2007 and the next workshop is scheduled at the Tampa Port Authority on July 26, 2007.

Staff represented the Tampa Bay LEPC at the Tampa Bay Spill Committee on April 10, 2007 as well as the US Coast Guard Area Committee on April 10th - which met to discuss revision of the Area Contingency Plan. Staff attended on April 17th the second of two planning sessions as a member of the planning committee for Clean Gulf 07 to be held at the Tampa Convention Center November 15-16, 2007. Currently under discussion is the addition on the fringes of the conference of an LEPC/SERC series of workshops.

The Pinellas Police Standards Council continues to meet at the TBRPC under LEPC sponsorship and staff assisted with the April 11th and June 13, 2007 meetings.

The next LEPC meeting will be July 25, 2007.