



# TAMPA BAY LEPC, DIST 8 HAZMATTERS

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## Third Quarter - July - September, 2007

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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 July, 2007. Staff conducted two LEPC meetings, July 25, and September 26, 2007.

HMEP Training this quarter consisted of the ICS 300 Course in Seminole July 9-10 and July 23-24; the 24-Hour Manatee County Bridge Course for Technicians, August 1-3; CAMEO Tactical Courses, 3 one-day courses taught August 28, 29, 30, 2007 by Dwayne Mundy for the Pinellas County Hazmat Team; ICS 300 Training at the Hillsborough Co EOC on August 27-29; ICS 400 at Florida DEP on August 30-31; ICS 300 at Tampa Fire Rescue September 17-19; and ICS 400 at Hillsborough County EOC on September 24-25, 2007.

While not a part of the HMEP effort, Tampa Bay hosted the first HSEEP Mobile Training Module in Pinellas Park on August 21-24, 2007 which updated those desiring HSEEP Exercise Planning and Evaluator Training and the Train-the-Trainer course. A total of 43 attended the class and provided favorable evaluations.

The Tampa Bay LEPC is continuing with the 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 at the Tampa Port Authority on July 26, and another at the Manatee County Convention Center on September 20, 2007.

Staff represented the Tampa Bay LEPC at the Tampa Bay Spill Committee on August 14, 2007 as well as the US Coast Guard Area Committee on August 14<sup>th</sup> - which met to discuss revision of the Area Contingency Plan. Staff will chair a breakout session at the Region 4 LEPC/SERC Conference to be held on the fringes of Clean Gulf on November 16, 2006. Staff attended the Tampa Bay Harbor Safety and Security Committee Meeting on July 18<sup>th</sup> and the Region IV DEM quarterly meeting at the Hillsborough County EOC on July 27<sup>th</sup> and again on September 24, 2007 at the Hardee County EOC..

The Pinellas Police Standards Council continues to meet at the TBRPC under LEPC sponsorship and staff assisted with the July 11, August 8, and September 12, 2007 meetings.

The next LEPC meeting will be November 28, 2007.