

Champaign County

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Minutes

Location: ILEAS Board Room

1701 E. Main St.

Urbana, IL 61802

Tuesday, July 30, 2013 – 10:30am

Welcome and Introductions

(List of attendees are attached)

Chairperson John Dwyer called the meeting to order at 10:30am.

Approval of minutes form the April 30th, 2013 meeting

No changes

Discussion of the 24th Midwest Hazardous Materials Response Conference – LT Trame

Lt Steve Trame from the UIUC Public Safety briefed the committee on his experience at the Hazardous Materials Response Conference in Northbrook, IL on May 3 and 4th.

Marathon Disaster Preparedness Presentation

Jason Bormuth, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for Marathon did a presentation on Marathon's efforts in emergency preparedness and mitigation, efforts such as pipeline markings and maintaining response teams at the local, regional and corporate levels were discussed.

Open Discussion

Chairman John Dwyer mentioned the accidental spraying of corn detassellers by a crop duster that occurred on July 25, 2013. Three busloads of detassellers were decontaminated and two were taken to Carle Hospital. Also, John indicated that the CCEMA has obtained chemical lists from all four railway companies transporting chemicals through the county. The data from these list where imported into CAMEO to determine the most common commodities traveling through the county. Mark Newton was from Union Pacific railroad was introduced to the committee. Mark was the CCEMA contact in obtaining its chemical list. County Board Chair,

Alan Kurtz, raised the question of container safety, referencing the CN tanker reliability issue. A second introduction was made of Jason Read, with the local FBI office. Jason has been working with the CCEMA in regards to hazardous materials safety in the county.

Members were reminded of the Open Meeting Act requirement.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30

Next Meeting: Scheduled for October 26th, 2013, at 10:30, location to be determined.

Attendance List:

Mark Newton, Union Pacific RR

FBI Champaign Rep

Bruce Ricketts, Presence EMS

Sherry Wooten, UIPD

Al Kurtz, County Board Chair

Jane Li, Champaign-Urbana Public Health Department

Kelly Formoso, American Red Cross

Pat Titus, Illini FS

Greg Abbott, METCAD

Jonathon Manuel, Champaign County Soil, Water, and Conservation District

Shane Cook, Champaign County Sheriff's Office

Tom Puracchio, People Gas

Peter Ashbrook U of I

Jim Roberts Champaign-Urbana Public Health Department

Dan Smith, IEMA

William James, Champaign County EMA

Jason Bormuth, Marathon Pipeline

Heidi Morris, Champaign County EMA

Steve Trame, UICU Public Safety

John Dwyer, Champaign County EMA

Carol Vorel, WDWS

Brian Nightlinger, Urbana Fire Departement