

Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
Meeting Agenda

January 27th, 2015

Location: ILEAS Boardroom
1701 E. Main St.
Urbana, IL 61802
Time: 10:30 AM

I. Welcome and Introductions

Light attendance due to the funeral of fire Chief Rusty Chism, insufficient personnel for a quorum. Introductions were made. Late arrival County Chair Party Petri, introduced to the committee and brought up to date on discussions prior to her arrival. She spoke briefly on the need to insure everyone completes the annual Open Meetings Act and turn it into to the Chair for filing purposes.

II. Review and approval of minutes from the October 28th meeting

III. Update on Commodity Flow Study for Champaign County by Regional Planning Commission

RPC study is on track and completing the analysis which will be presented at the next LEPC meeting. Description of the efforts and planning considerations were described by Sharif. D Smith IEMA questioned the reason for the 1 mile planning zone, this was explained to his satisfaction.

IV. Brief/Awareness about the East Illinois Safety Network by Mike McCormick, Conair Corp

Mike provided an overview of the East Illinois Safety Network and the purpose for companies to network and exchange safety related information in addition to conducting meeting with a particular emphasis: hearing Loss, How to contest an OSHA citation, etc. The group is always open for suggestions. Sharif is interested in presenting his information to the group. Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month beginning at 0730 with a meet and greet followed by the meeting at 0800-0930. It is held at the Parkland Business Center.

V. Reminder about Tier II reports/reporting

Companies were reminded on the Tier II reporting deadline 1 March, with a hard copy being provided to the County EMA. It was also recommended as the on-line software has changed that the companies begin working with it to avoid any surprises.

VI. Wrap up and Open Discussion

D. Smith IEMA Region 7, provided an update on the state of affairs with the change of administrations. Many initiatives have been placed on hold, travel has been eliminated thus cancelling all courses. It was suggested that the HEMP Grant may fall under greater accountability through the use of measurable metrics to ensure what was planned to be done is actually being done.

Members reminded next meeting will be 26 May 10:30 at ILEAS.

VII. Adjournment

Future LEPC Dates: May 26th, August 25th, November 24th

Reminder: If you have not done so please complete the Open Meetings Act training at

<http://foia.ilattorneygeneral.net/Default.aspx>

Attendance List:

Bill James, CC EMA
Patsi Petrie, County Board Chair
Bruce Ricketts, Presence EMS
Mike McCormick, Conair Corp
Duane Miller, Advanced Lighting Technologies, Inc.
Carol Vorel, The News Gazette, WDWS
Tom Puracchio, People's Gas
M Sharif Ullah, CCRPC
Peter Ashbrook, University of Illinois
Danny Russell, Rantoul ESDA
John Carlson, Parkland College
Bonita Burgess, Parkland College
Rick Atterberry, CCEMA
Dan Smith, IEMA
Bruce Butler