

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

ILEAS CONFERENCE ROOM

1701 East Main Street, Urbana, Illinois

Tuesday, June 26, 2012 - 10:30am

Welcome and Introductions

(See attached list of attendees)

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

Approval of minutes from May 7, 2012 meeting

Minutes were approved by the group.

Approval of LEPC By-laws

After discussion by-laws were approved pending county legal review.

Presentation by Illini FS exercise

Pat Titus from Illini FS did a presentation about an exercise at a facility in Douglas County. She discussed the scenario, the outcome, and lessons-learned from the exercise.

Discussion of 2011-2012 Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning (HMEP) Grant

The Annual IEMA Conference is coming up in September if members are interest. A CAMEO (Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations) class will be set-up in September for those who are interested. It is three programs that work together; you can enter tier II data and run scenarios with the systems. The class will be 4-5 hours.

Discussion of 2012-2013 Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning (HMEP) Grant

Funding for the 2012-2013 (HMEP) grant will be similar to the previous year. The grant was submitted on July 6th to IEMA. It will fund conferences and training: IEMA conference, Midwest Hazardous Materials Conference, the IESMA conference, Midwest Emergency Preparedness and Response and Conference. We may look at a commodity flow study in 2013 or 2014.

Open Discussion

It was discussed that multiple gas lines have been hit with construction around the area. We have new representative for Super Valu. Tornado sirens were discussed, EMA is working with a firm to map the sirens for the county. EMA did not test the sirens in May due to the storms; however the sirens were activated for tornados on the ground. Also, there is no "all clear" for the sirens. When sirens sound it starts a 30 minute shelter in-place. EMA will continue to educate citizens about severe weather.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am

Next Meeting: September 25, 10:30 at Champaign Fire Station 6.

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Attendance list

Danny Russell, Rantoul PD

Mike McCormick, Conair Corp.

Al Kurtz, County Board

Bruce Stickers, Champaign County Soil & Water District

Iris Ducey, IEMA

Keith Erickson, UIUC Utilities

Tom Puracchio, Peoples Gas

John Dwyer, CC EMA

Shane Cook, CCSO

Bruce Ricketts, Provena EMS

Peter Ashbrook, UIUC-Div of Research Safety

Rick Atterberry, CCEMA

Carol Vorel, WDWS-WHMS

Greg Abbott, Metcad

C. Dean Morgan, Supervalu

Jim Roberts, CUPHD

Pat Titus, Illinois FS

Mark Elbon, Kraft

Jamie Davies, Red Cross

John Carlson, CCEMA

Todd Hitt, CFD