



SOUTH FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

South Florida Regional Planning Council
3440 Hollywood Blvd, Suite 140
Hollywood, FL 33021

<http://sfregionalcouncil.org/local-emergency-planning-committee/>

Note: Action items requiring a vote are shown with a red bullet ("•").

1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Introductions
3. Previous Meeting Summary
- Approve minutes from the August 16, 2017 SoFlaLEPC Meeting (see attached)
4. Membership Changes (Manny Cela)
 - There are no membership changes for this period.
5. Subcommittee Reports

Training Subcommittee (Manny Cela)

- Training already completed
 - CAMEO @ TCLEPC - December 2016
 - HazMat Training Symposium in Daytona - January 2017
 - E-Plan How2Comply in Hollywood - February 2017
 - HAZWOPER Refresher at Broward EOC - March 16 and 17
 - HAZWOPER Refresher at MD DERM - July 18, 19 and 20
 - HazMatIQ at Miami Fire Department - August 15, 16 and 17
- Training in progress
 - Hybrid HazMat 160 at Deerfield Beach - October 16 to December 2
- Training already scheduled
 - HAZWOPER Refresher at MD WASD - December 1
- 2018 Florida HazMat Training Symposium and Competition
 - January 16-19, 2018 - Daytona Beach, Florida
 - Registration is now open: <https://www.flhazmatsymposium.org>
 - Reserved sponsorships available for District HazMat Teams until November 15
 - Remaining sponsorships available first-come and first-served afterwards
- 2018 FDEM E-Plan How2Comply Training in Hollywood - February 2018



Planning Subcommittee (Manny Cela)

- FY1617 HMEP Planning Project: On-Site Assessment or Needs Assessment Surveys of HazMat Teams
- To date, have received assessments from and visited with MDFR, Ft. Lauderdale FR and MFR. BSO FR indicated their submittal would arrive this week.
- **SoFlaLEPC Planning Subcommittee** meeting immediately following this meeting to discuss further

Exercise Subcommittee (Manny Cela)

- The FY1718 LEPC contract requires either assist in planning, conducting and evaluating a hazmat exercise OR facilitate a hazmat tabletop exercise.

6. **Meeting Dates for Calendar 2018**

- South Florida LEPC meetings will take place February 14, May 16, August 15 and November 14, 2018.
- **Vote on selection of meeting dates for 2018**

7. **HazMat Emergency Response Plan Update (Miguel Ascarrunz, Chair)**

- Activities related to the 2018 Plan Update will begin early 2018.

8. **SoFlaLEPC Coordinator Report (Manny Cela)**

- Florida DEM State Watch Office Daily Incident Report:
https://public.govdelivery.com/topics/Incident_Report/feed.rss
- FDEM Hurricane Irma Press Release (see attached)
- FDEM E-Plan How-2-Comply training sessions in February 2018
- SERC October Meetings in Destin, Florida
 - Currently there are more than 12,000 Florida facilities registered with E-Plan

9. **Presentations**

- John Segovia, South Florida Liaison, Sunshine811 - **Call 811 Before You Dig**
- Vince Kalson, REP Administrator, Monroe EM - **Turkey Point 50-Mile Emergency Planning Zone**

10. **Members Comments**

- General Member Comments
- Chair Ray McDonald - October SERC Meetings in Destin, Florida

11. **Upcoming Meetings**

- SoFlaLEPC Planning Subcommittee Meeting immediately following this meeting
- Next SoFlaLEPC Meeting - February 2018 @ SFRPC
- <http://sfregionalcouncil.org/local-emergency-planning-committee/#toggle-id-1>

12. **Adjourn**

- **Motion to adjourn meeting**



SOUTH FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES (Draft)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

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1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Ray McDonald welcomed the members at 10:05 am.

2. Introductions

In attendance were Junieth Arana, Robert Avery, Jeannie Cann, Bob Christensen, Kevin Cigalotti, Steven Herschenhorn, Steve Collins, Jaimie Johnson, Vince Kalson, Eduardo Koenig, Chair Ray McDonald, Jeffry Peleg, SERC TTF Rep Steve Shaw, Al Tonanez, Jose Tovar, Freda Vaughn and Coordinator Manny Cela. Also present were Frederick Williams, Lisa Gordon, Matt Frost and Matt Currie. Members Warnell Vickers, Eric Borbe, Kenton Brown, Vice Chair Howard Vollovick, Hugh Johnston, Niel Batista and Alain Donderiz had excused absences.

3. Previous Meeting Summary

Steve Shaw moved to approve the minutes from the May 31, 2017 meeting. Jose Tovar seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

4. Membership Changes (Manny Cela)

There were four membership applications at this meeting: Steve Collins, ESHOH Director, Cliff Berry Inc. as Alternate for Jon Hines in the Facility Owners and Operators Category; Rick Barrett and Mike Laycock, Damage Prevention and Public Awareness, Florida Gas Transmission Company as Primary and Alternate respectively in the Transportation Category and Kevin Cigalotti, Emergency Management Coordinator, Memorial Healthcare System, as Alternate for David Dungan in the Hospital Category. The nominations were moved by Jeffry Peleg, seconded by Jose Tovar and approved unanimously.

5. Subcommittee Reports

Training Subcommittee (Manny Cela)

Coordinator Manny Cela briefed the members on the current status of the Training Program. Already completed were the CAMEO class at TCLEPC, HazMat Training Symposium, E-Plan How-2-Comply and five HAZWOPER Refresher classes at Broward EOC and Miami-Dade DERM. Three Above the Line/Below the Line HazMatIQ Classes are currently taking place at the Miami Fire Department Training Facility. Jose Tovar, who attended yesterday's session, briefed the members on his experiences. Steve Shaw indicated that, due to some key personnel not being available, the HazMat 160 class planned for Broward County may be delayed.



Al Tonanez is working with other trainers from MDRF to bring Ammonia training to the District. This would take form similar to the Chlorine classes sponsored by the Committee in 2015. There will be two shift-friendly training sessions (for a total of six), the first session will be at the Sysco refrigerated plant in Medley with a second hands-on session at the MDRF Training Facility in Doral.

The Committee agreed to again support the HazMat Training Symposium and Competition. The 2018 event will take place January 16-19 in Daytona Beach. The Board will offer sponsorships (as allowed by FDEM) to four members from each of the seven HazMat Teams in the District. With registration opening September 1, a deadline for team registration will be set, probably in November. After that date, others in the District will be able to take advantage of unused sponsorships. Chair McDonald requested and received affirmation from the Committee to proceed. Steve Shaw thanked the members for supporting such an important event.

Chair McDonald commended Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue for the recent Bulk Ethanol training they presented. Chief Shaw briefed the members on the training.

Purchase of a trailer to house hazmat training props previously purchased by the Committee is still on track. If those plans don't come to fruition, there is an opportunity to instead purchase props for a tanker simulator being fabricated at MDRF.

Planning Subcommittee (Manny Cela)

Coordinator Manny Cela informed the members that work continues on the HMEP Planning Project, HazMat Team Assessments. Several teams are making good progress and will present their results during the Planning Subcommittee Meeting, immediately following the main meeting. The goal is to bring assessments to the October SERC Meetings and complete the project by early December 2017.

Exercise Subcommittee (Manny Cela)

There is no Biennial Exercise for FY1617.

6. SERC Thomas Yatabe Award and Certificates of Appreciation Selection

The State Emergency Response Commission presents its prestigious Thomas Yatabe Award each year to one individual from each LEPC. In addition, two Certificates of Appreciation are also awarded. For 2018, the nomination for Yatabe Award went to Vice Chair Howard Vollovick and the two Certificates to Jose Tovar and Eduardo Koenig. Steve Shaw moved the nominations, which were seconded by Al Tonanez and approved unanimously.

7. HazMat Emergency Response Plan Update (Miguel Ascarrunz, Chair)

Updates to the 2017 HazMat Plan are complete.

8. SoFlaLEPC Coordinator Report (Manny Cela)

Coordinator Manny Cela briefed the members on changes to the FY1718 LEPC Contract and the need for additional outreach and presentations. Included is also the need to assist with or conduct a HazMat tabletop exercise. This can be further discussed at the November meeting.



Mr. Cela informed the members on a Sunshine Law explanation presented at the most recent SERC LEPC Chairs and Coordinators meeting and changes on voting rules for those meetings. The second PHMSA PIRI Southeast Regional meeting will be taking place August 29 at the Broward Fire Academy. FDEP will be hosting the Second Annual Responders Networking Conference early next year. More information will be provided at the November 15 meeting.

9. Presentations

Coordinator Manny Cela had a very well received Shelter-In-Place (SIP) presentation to the board.

10. Members Comments

Chair McDonald briefed the members on the very successful and well attended Safety Stand Down presented by Miami-Dade Fire Rescue at their Training Facility. The workshops were attended by the Chair as well as the Vice Chair and Coordinator.

Junieth Arana briefed the members on a non-reportable incident June 21 at Gordon Food Service. The exhaust fans worked, the safety measures were successful and it only lasted two minutes. The event was caused by a 250psi valve that failed at 170psi. Although non-reportable, they still placed the necessary calls as a safety measure just in case.

Matt Frost and Matt Currie with the Department of Homeland Security briefed the members on various vulnerability and resiliency matters involving Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessments and CFATS.

11. Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting will take place November 15 in Hollywood at the SFRPC.

12. Adjourn

Eduardo Koenig moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:28 am. The motion was seconded by Jeannie Cann and carried unanimously.

Florida Division of Emergency Management Hurricane Irma Press Release

At 9:10AM on September 10th, Hurricane Irma made landfall at Cudjoe Key as a Category 4 storm, becoming the first major hurricane to make landfall in Florida since Wilma in 2005. Later that afternoon, Irma made landfall in Florida for a second time, now on Marco Island as a Category 3 storm.

As Irma moved across our state, hurricane strength winds extended at least 80 miles and tropical storm force winds extended over 400 miles from the center of the storm. At least 32 of Florida's rivers and creeks flooded and 18 tornadoes were confirmed across the peninsula.

54 out of Florida's 67 counties issued evacuation orders to a record 6.8 million people.

Nearly 700 shelters were opened throughout the state, housing a record breaking peak population of 191,764 people. On September 11th, as the storm made its way through Florida, more than 6.7 million customers lost power – over 64% of customers in the state.

The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) began operations by initiating coordination calls with the National Hurricane Center and county emergency management officials on September 4th, a week before landfall. On September 5th, the State Emergency Operations Center was activated to a Level One, the highest level of activation, and sustained its 24-hour operations until the 21st of that same month. The SEOC remained at Level One for a total of 35 consecutive days, until the evening of October 8th when the Activation Level returned to 3.

In the SERT's common operating platform, EM Constellation, a total of 6,546 missions have been entered to date – 2,000 more than Hurricane Charley and almost 5,000 more than last year's Hurricane Matthew. The SERT distributed over 6.7 million meals and 10.7 million liters of water, as well as over 71,000 tarps and 13,000 cots. Thanks to the outstanding efforts of our team and partners, every request for resources from county emergency management agencies was met.

All of Florida's 67 counties were declared under a Presidential Disaster Declaration. Out of these, 47 counties were declared for all categories of Public Assistance, while 48 counties were declared for Individual Assistance.

State and local governments utilized Alert Florida, the statewide alert notification system, to send out more than 4,500 alert messages to over 7,000,000 unique recipients. The total number of registrations grew by 156,675 in the month of September alone.

Hurricane Irma's impact came just 2 weeks after Hurricane Harvey caused catastrophic damage in Texas. At the time, Florida was supporting Texas in its recovery efforts through the EMAC system. Ten days after Irma made landfall in Florida, Hurricane Maria impacted Puerto Rico, devastating the island.

As Florida moved into recovery activities from Irma, emergency responders also worked to support efforts in Puerto Rico – both on the ground and for those evacuating to our state. Response workers then began preparations for Hurricane Nate – which impacted Florida Panhandle counties as it made landfall in Louisiana and Mississippi on October 8th as a Category 1 storm.

Total impacts of Irma are still being collected. At last estimate, Florida's State Agencies alone spent more than \$648 million responding to the storm. Preliminary estimates show county costs to be more than \$1 billion.

As of Oct. 23, more than \$823 million in FEMA assistance has been approved to help Floridians recover from Hurricane Irma and more than 2.6 million registrations have been received.

SBA has approved more than 4,500 loans for more than \$166 million in Florida.

Though much has already been accomplished by all of those involved with the response and recovery from the devastation caused by Irma, this is only the beginning. Recovery is a lengthy process- one that takes years of hard work and dedication. Taking into account the magnitude of the event we all just witnessed, there is still much to be done before we can officially declare this mission accomplished. However, after witnessing the outstanding determination and efficiency of our staff over the last few weeks, and the exemplary results achieved through our team's work, there is no doubt that Florida is beyond equipped and qualified to handle the challenges ahead and continue to set the standard for emergency management everywhere.