



Agenda SOUTH FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

South Florida Regional Planning Council
One Oakwood Blvd, Suite 250, Hollywood, FL 33020

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1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance (Chair)

2. Meeting Instructions

To join the meeting on time in hybrid you may need to register in advance. When joining in hybrid, please turn on cameras & mute/unmute accordingly.

3. Roll Call

Coordinator will take attendance.



4.

- **Election of Vice Chair**
Position Description, bio(s), nomination (**see attached**).

5.

- **Approval of minutes from the February 15, 2023, SoFlaLEPC Meeting (see attached)**

6. **Membership Changes (Chair)**

- AJ Navarrete (Mem), Carl Sidelko (Alt), Sentry Industries, Facility Owners & Operators
- Axel Rodriguez (Mem), Jesus Olivo (Alt), Brenntag Mid-South, Facility Owners & Operators
- Doug LeValley (Mem), Louis Valdez (Alt), Seminole Tribe of Florida, Firefighting
- Eduardo Koenig (Mem), Ali Younes (Alt), Broward County Resilient Envir Dept, Local Environmental
- Jaeson Weber (Mem), Tiphanee Brown-Francis (Alt), FL Atlantic University, Emergency Management
- Josh Green (Mem), Romeo Lavarias (Alt), Broward County EM, Emergency Management
- Keith Westin (Mem), Chris Runte (Alt), Miami-Dade County, Health & Safety
- Lt. Alvaro Tonanez (Mem/TTF Rep), Capt. Julio Melendez (Alt/TTF Rep), Maimi-Dade County, Firefighting
- Deran Ramkissoon (Mem), Dee Dee Williams (Alt), Gordon Food Services, Health & Safety
- Patrick Collins (Mem), Jon Hines (Alt), Cliff Berry, Local Environmental
- Lt. Raymond Aguilera (Mem), Lt. Mike Dominguez, Broward Sheriff Office FR, Firefighting
- Rebecca George “Georgie” (Mem), Joseph DeLuna (Alt), FL Dept Envir Protection, Local Environmental
- Charles Lankford (Mem), Richard Whitehurst (Alt), Baptist Health South Florida, Health & Safety

7. **Chair’s Report**

- State Emergency Response Commission Updates:
 - Hazards analyses working group report
 - Fentanyl training project
 - Offshore hazmat pilot project
 - Cyber Florida CSET Tool Survey
 - FDEM risk management planning (RMP) audit/inspection work plan for Apr 2023 through Mar 2024 for #30 high priority” facilities (**see attached**)
 - FDEM Hazmat Incidents Reports for Dec 2022 through Feb 2023 for Section 304 compliance (**see attached**)
 - FDEM E-Plan filing (**see attached**)
 - Motion carried on Apr 20 at TTF & SERC meetings to establish a lithium battery TTF (in progress)

8. **Working Group Reports**

Training (Lt. Tonanez, TTF Rep)

- Establish LEPC Training Working Group: training (and equipment) needs assessment survey, prioritize and equitably rank Region 10 requests aligned w HMEP budget
- MDRF delivery of two (2) 160-HR HazMat Tech Courses w 24 students/course & w priority to MDRF personnel moved to August w dates TBD. Any remaining seats will open to region
- Statewide HCC Radiation TTX, Pompano Beach Convention Center (May 17, 2023)



Planning (Chair)

- Updates for 2023 LEPC Regional HazMat Plan Updates for approval

Exercise (Chair)

- 160-hour HazMat Tech Course completed in Broward.
- LEPC Annual Exercise (1 of 2) Rail Car Safety (Mid-June). Planning Working Group met on Apr 20 to advance the HMEP Planning Project: “Plan and Exercise”
- In progress - LEPC Annual Exercise (2 of 2) electric vehicle/lithium battery exercise w support from Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition, Dept of Energy (date TBD).
- May 16-17, 2023 Blue Bird electric bus training in Miami-Dade & May 18, 2023 in Broward.

7. SoFlaLEPC Coordinator Report (Charlene Burke)

- Region 7 Specialty Teams Meeting - Hazmat & Technical Rescue Teams (Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3)
- Attended State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) meeting on Apr 20-21 including, TTF & statewide LEPC Coordinators: [SERC Agendas](#)
- Hazmat Symposium January 16-19, 2024, at Daytona Grande Oceanfront Hotel. HMEP training funds.

8. Member Comments

9. Public Comments

10. Administrative Items (see attachments and/or links)

- Executive Order 23-59
- EPA’s SERC-TERC Apr 2023 & May 2023 Updates
- EPA Wins Major Federal Court Case on EPCRA Application to Rail Car
- Cyber Florida Survey
- County Emergency Management Directors Points of Contact Survey, Kevin Guthrie, FDEM ED
- FDEM County Emergency Management Managers
- FDEM Region Coordinators
- FDEM Tech Hazards Section
- LEPC Coordinators
- White Paper / Research: Moral Injury in Firefighters
- Capella University doctoral education program: Volunteers needed for Study on Threat Assessments
- Press Releases for Heat Shield IV on Mar 7 & Thomas Yatabe Award, FY2022 Recipient, Chief James Russo of Hollywood FR, or visit [SFRPC e-Highlights](#) section on Emergency Preparedness.

12. Upcoming Meetings

- Next SoFlaLEPC Meeting – Aug 16 @ SFRPC (hybrid: in-person & Zoom).
- Next SERC/TTF Quarterly Meeting – Jul 20-21, St. Augustine:
 - Training Task Force – Jul Apr 20 @ 0930
 - Local Emergency Planning Commission – Jul 20 @ 1300



- State Emergency Response Commission – Jul 21 @ 0930

13. Adjourn

- **Motion to adjourn meeting**