



DID YOU KNOW...

Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) are required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to report on hazardous and toxic chemicals under the Emergency Planning and “Community-Right-to-Know” Act (EPCRA). The provisions within the Act help increase the public’s knowledge and access to information on chemicals at individual facilities, their uses, and releases into the environment.

To implement the EPCRA, Congress requires each state to appoint a State Emergency Response Commission (SERC). The SERCs are required to divide their states into Emergency Planning Districts and to name a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for each district.

Do you know your South Florida LEPC?

For more information, please visit:

www.soflalepc.org

A broad representation of fire fighters, health officials, government and media representatives, community groups, industrial facilities, and emergency managers ensures that all necessary elements of the planning process are represented within the LEPC.

**Do you know what chemicals
are in your community?**