



## SOUTH FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

at

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

[www.soflalepc.org](http://www.soflalepc.org)

**This meeting will be conducted *IN-PERSON*.**

**Hybrid Zoom provided as secondary option to join the meeting via computer, tablet, smartphone.**

LEPC Chair, Chief Russo is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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**Note:** Action items requiring a vote are shown with a red bullet (“●”)

**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 via hybrid, please turn on cameras & mute/unmute accordingly.

**3. Roll Call**

Coordinator will take attendance.



4. Presentation by Todd Nichols, Chemical Security Inspector, Dept of Homeland Security: Chemlock and Operation Flashpoint
5.
  - **Approval of minutes from the May 17, 2023, SoFlaLEPC Meeting (see attached)**
6. **Membership Changes (Chair)**
  - Ryan Bally (Mem), Georgianne Miller (Alt) a State Guard servicemember, FL Dept of Transportation District 4
  - Junieth Arana (Mem), Mario Ho (Alt), DHL, Facility Owners & Operators
  - Terry Hodges (Mem), Camile Campbell (Alt), Broward County Emergency Management, Non-Elected Local Officials
7. **Chair's Report**
  - State Emergency Response Commission Updates:
    - Offshore Hazmat Pilot Program
    - Flow MSP resource
    - EV/Li-ion Battery SERC TTF: U.S. DOT, U.S. EPA, Li-ion Symposium, U.S. Consumer Protection Safety Commission (CPSC)
8. **Working Group Reports**
  - Training (Lt. Brown)
    - Request of LEPC mem/alt volunteers for Training Working Group (TWG): 1/county public & private, 1/county fire rescue) LEPC TWG will review assessment surveys for training and equipment needs, reduce and/or eliminate redundancy, equitably rank, prioritize, maximize (no deobligation) HMEP budget (\$84,480.43)
    - HAZWOPER (Jul 25-28, Jul 31 – Aug 1) completed w Miami-Dade RER
    - [Electric & propane school bus training w Blue Bird](#) (May 18) completed (Broward)
  - Planning (Chair)
    - Electric school bus training w Blue Bird Blue Bird in Miami-Dade (in progress)
    - Sheridan Technical College EV mechanic training w responder support (in progress)
    - EV/Li-ion exercise & training w Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition & U.S. Dept of Energy (in progress)
    - Miami-Dade's Port Miami Tunnel (PMT) Crisis Simulation Exercise Coordination Team invite to Fire Life Safety Committee partner agencies (Spring 2024)
    - 4th Annual Emergency Management Day at the Capitol (Feb 6-7, 2024)
    - Public-private sponsorships
  - Exercise (Chair)
    - Rail Car Safety w chlorine (Jun 20-22) completed



**9. SoFlaLEPC Coordinator Report (Charlene Burke)**

- Region 10 & Palm Beach County Specialty Teams Meeting: Special Operations & Technical Rescue Teams (May 31, Jul 5, Aug 2)
- Attended State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) meeting on July 19-20 including, TTF & statewide LEPC Coordinators
- Hazmat Symposium on Jan 16-19, 2024, at Daytona Grande Oceanfront Hotel. HMEP training funds. No conflict w FFC (week of Jan 8)

**10. Member Comments**

**11. Public Comments**

**12. Administrative Items (see attachments and/or links)**

- FDEM Proposed Changes to Regions (new)
- SERC Policies for LEPCs re membership & attendance
- [SERC Agendas](#)
- [Lithium Battery Symposium](#) @ FL State Fire College, Gainesville (Sep 7-8, 2023)
- Regional Domestic Security Task Force (SERDSTF) [2023 Cybersecurity Symposium](#). Free w registration.
- U.S. DOT Hazardous Materials Instructors Training
- Hydrogen trainings via AIChE: [Introduction to Hydrogen Safety for First Responders](#) and [AIChE Academy](#)
- Regional Asset Inventory (including state)
- FDEM State Watch Office Guide for FL County Warning Points and PSAPs (2022)
- FL RMP Overview South FL
- EPA's SERC-TERC (Jun-Aug) Updates
- SFWMD Water Resources Forum (Jul 2023)

**13. Upcoming Meetings**

- Next SoFlaLEPC Meeting – Nov 15 @ SFRPC (hybrid: in-person & Zoom).
- Next SERC/TTF Quarterly Meeting – Oct 19-20, Tallahassee\* TBD\*
  - Training Task Force – Oct 19 @ 0930
  - Local Emergency Planning Commission – Oct 19 @ 1300
  - State Emergency Response Commission – Oct 20 @ 0930

**14. Adjourn**

- **Motion to adjourn meeting.**