



SOUTH FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

at

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

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 notated, 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. Approval of minutes from the Feb 21, 2024, SoFlaLEPC Meeting (see attached)**



5. **Membership Changes (Chair)**

- Joseph DeLuna (Mem), FL Dept of Environmental Protection, Environmental Specialist II, Camren Richter (Alt), FL Dept of Environmental Protection, Environmental Specialist III
- Shannon Davis Weiner (Mem), Monroe Emergency Management, Director, Vince Kalson (Alt), Monroe Emergency Management, Radiological Emergency Preparedness Senior Planner
- Chief Craig Marston (Mem), Division Chief Fire Prevention/Fire Marshal, Monroe County Fire Rescue, Zully Hemeyer (Alt), Sr. Performance Analyst/Fire Safety Inspector 1, Monroe County Fire Rescue
- Rebecca “Georgie” George (Mem), Cliff Berry, Operations Supervisor, Local Environmental, Jon Hines (Alt), Cliff Berry, VP Regional Operations South Florida & Caribbean

6. **Presentation by Shannon Maharajh on DRAFT LEPC Hazardous Material Emergency Response Plan (HMERP).** Emergency Management & Aerospace Defense Technical Publication Specialist, Boeing; Master of Professional Studies, Emergency and Disaster Management, Georgetown University

7. **Chair’s Report**

- State Emergency Response Commission Updates:
 - Training Task Force (Chief Oscar Rodriguez, SERC TTF Rep)
 - EV Battery Task Force
 - Lithium-Ion Battery Symposium
 - Landfill Fires involving Lithium-Ion Batteries Tabletop Exercise Presentation (Burt McKee)
 - PFAS Foam Disposal Working Group
 - 2024 Hazmat Symposium (South FL LEPC/Region 10 representation)
 - Offshore Hazmat Pilot Program
 - Florida State Fire College (Jeff Strickland)
 - Florida Fire Chief’s Association (Chief Mike Murphy)
 - 2024 ERG (see online link in Administrative Items)
 - LEPC Chairpersons/Coordinators Meeting
 - District Reports - local activities
 - SERC
 - Audit/Inspection Work Plan for the Risk Management Planning (RMP) Program for Fiscal Year 2024/2025. ACTION: Discussion about REP inspectors and program updates.
 - Hazard Analysis Working Group Report
 - Hazmat Incidents Report – report on recent hazmat incidents in Florida
 - FlowMSP – Jason Marvel
 - Connex Florida – Michael Aller
 - Yatabe Award – Yost, LeValley, Rodriguez

8. **Planning & Training Working Group Report** (Vice Chair, Lt. Brian Brown)

- Convened online via Zoom at 14:00 on Apr 24, 2024. Provided update on SERC/TTF/LEPC, Hazmat Symposium, LEPC 2024 Annual Exercise, 3-year Plan Training Prioritization & Selection, TRANSCAER-supported NH₃ live drill w AirGas on October 28, 2024, HMERP. Planning & Training Working Group



members: Lt. Brown*, Chief Russo, Chief Rodriguez*, LEPC Coordinator*, Gabriel Zahora, Rebecca George, Chief Ciacciarelli, Lt. Reynolds*, Jaimie Johnson, Rudy Albert*, Pete Schecter*, Claudia Baker, Alisha Lopez* (* in attendance)

Training (Vice Chair, Lt. Brown)

- Completed NH₃ training at Publix cold storage facility, Deerfield Beach (Mar 11-13)
- Completed Miami-Dade's Port Miami Tunnel (PMT) Crisis Simulation Exercise Coordination Team & Fire Life Safety Committee partner agencies (Apr 16)
- State Urban Search and Rescue (SUSAR) Tech Rescue Symposium (Nov 12-14) in Orlando
- Pipeline Safety Training, Paradigm Liaison Services, representing hazardous liquid and natural gas pipelines in the State of Florida (Oct 17-24)

Exercise (Chair)

- FEMA National Exercise Program for HMERP TTX (in progress)
- Heat Shield V in Broward on Jul 17 (in progress)
- Tanker Rollover Demonstration/Exercise (Oct 8-10)
- Transportation Community Awareness Emergency Response (TRANSCAER) NH₃ live drill (Oct 28, 2024)
- Completed Annual Exercise - TTX Emergency Response to Tornado & Chlorine release (Apr 23)

9. SoFlaLEPC Coordinator Report (Charlene Burke)

- FBI Miami & Dept of Energy: Community Unified Response to Radiological Incidents & Emergencies (CURRIE) TTX (Feb 28)
- FL Statewide Chemical Surge Virtual TTX (Mar 6)
- Region 10 & SE-RDSTF Region 7 Specialty Teams Meeting: Special Operations & Technical Rescue Teams (Mar 6, Apr 3)
- Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) at Broward EOC (Mar 7-8)
- NH₃ training at a Publix cold storage facility in Deerfield Beach (Mar 12)
- Port Miami Tunnel Crisis Simulation Exercise Coordination Team (Mar 19, Apr 9)
- USCG Area Contingency Plan Semi-Annual Area Committee Meeting (Mar 21)
- State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), TTF & statewide LEPC Coordinators meetings (Apr 11-12)

10. Member Comments

11. Public Comments

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

- LEPC Code of Conduct & Robert's Rules (for new members & alternates)
- [SERC Agendas](#)
- EPA's SERC-TERC (Mar-Apr) Updates (flyer)
- EPA's SERC-TERC Flash Update (Apr) [Clean Water Act Hazardous Substance Facility Response Plan Requirements](#)



- EPA's SERC-TERC Flash Update (Apr): [EPA Finalizes Rule to List Designation of Perfluorooctanoic Acid \(PFOA\) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid \(PFOS\) as CERCLA Hazardous Substances](#) (two of the most widely used per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and [Release Reporting Requirements Factsheet](#)
- [Designation of PFOA and PFOS as CERCLA Hazardous Substances - Federal Register](#)
- EPA's SERC-TERC May Update (flyer)
- 2024 [Emergency Response Guidebook](#) (ERG)
 - ERG for [iOS app](#)
 - ERG for [Android app](#)
 - ERG PDF-Accessible ([English](#))
 - GMU2024 PDF – Accessible ([Français](#))
 - GRE2024 PDF – Accessible ([Español](#))
- Operation Heat Shield V (flyer)
- EV & Lithium-ion (Li-ion):
 - U.S. DOE: [Electric Vehicle Safety Training Resources for First & Second Responders](#)
 - U.S. EPA: [Region 4 Lithium-Ion Battery Research](#)
 - FL Division of State Fire Marshal share: [General Motors Battery EV First Responder Training](#) & (flyer)
 - U.S. DOT/PHMSA: [Transporting Lithium Batteries](#) and [Safety Tips for Lithium-Ion Battery-Powered Micromobility Devices](#)
 - U.S. Fire Administration: [Guidance on Responding to Lithium-Ion Battery Fires in Mobility Devices](#) & more
 - UL's Fire Safety Research Institute: [Take C.H.A.R.G.E. of Battery Safety](#)
 - [NFPA Emergency Response Guides](#) from alternative fuel vehicle manufacturers
 - [EV Rescue App](#) database of EV ERG's in North America
 - U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: [Batteries resources](#), [CPSC's Recalls portal](#), and [Micromobility: E-Bikes, E-Scooters and Hoverboards](#)
 - U.S. EPA: [Used Household Batteries](#)
 - NY FDNYSmart program's [Safety Tips for Devices with Lithium-Ion Batteries](#)
 - New Jersey's [Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Battery Management Act](#)
 - 4-hour Awareness Level Emergency Response to Li-ion Battery Accidents, Riviera Beach Fire Rescue, May 22-24 @ 0900 (flyer)
 - Seminole Tribe of Florida: [Tribal Community Safety Message on Li-ion Battery Safety](#)
- Connex Florida (flyer)
- DOT ALERT: Rail Car Incident Response for Crude, Ethanol & Other Flammable Liquids (free)
- Los Angeles FD Preliminary Summary Report Blue Sheet: Alternative Fuel Explosion from Bobtail Truck Fire Near-Miss & Serious Injuries, Feb 15, 2024, Alameda Incident
- Nerve Agent Information for Emergency Medical Services and Hospitals (flyer)
- RDSTF: Terrorism Liaison Officer Course (flyer)
- Secure Your Chemicals Security Planning Training (flyer)
- Broward College hosts MGT-324: Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response, and Recovery Course (flyer)



- Hydrogen Incident Recovery Guide (guide)
- [PFAS Forum IV](#), May 28-30, 2024, Orlando, FL

13. Upcoming Meetings

- Next SoFlaLEPC Meeting – Aug 21 @ SFRPC (hybrid: in-person & Zoom)
 - Monroe County hosts SoFla LEPC Meeting, Nov 20, 2024
- Next SERC/TTF Quarterly Meeting – Jul 18-19, Sarasota
 - Training Task Force – Jul 18, 2024 @ 0930
 - Local Emergency Planning Commission – Jul 18, 2024 @ 1330
 - State Emergency Response Commission – Jul 19, 2024 @ 0930

14. Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn meeting