



SOUTH FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 2025 @ 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 is provided as a secondary option to join the meeting via computer, tablet, or 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. In Memoriam

Captain William "Bill" Gustin

October 13, 1954 — March 16, 2025



3. Meeting Instructions

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

4. Roll Call

Coordinator will take attendance.

5. Approval of minutes from the February 19, 2025, SoFlaLEPC Meeting

6. Filling Vacancies and Enhancing Participation (Chair)

- Membership Changes
 - Orianna Gonzalez (Member), Jon Hines (Alternate), Cliff Berry, Inc.
 - Josh Green (Member), Chief Tara Wagner (Alternate), City of Miramar, Emergency Management
 - Aimee Hernandez (Member), Clay Pacheco (Alternate), Broward County, Emergency Management
 - Jesus Olivo (Member), Victor Roman (Alternate), Brenntag, Facility Owners & Operators
 - Keila Puello (Member), No Alt, Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department
 - Dan Scarborough (Member), Mirtha (Miky) Gonzalez (Alternate), Miami-Dade County, Emergency Management
- Innovative Ideas for the Upcoming Year

7. Presentations

- **TIME APPROXIMATE: 10:20 am – Presentation by Shannon Maharajh**, Emergency Management Planner and Aerospace Defense Technical Publication Specialist, Boeing; Master of Professional Studies, Emergency and Disaster Management, Georgetown University on the May 2025 Hazardous Material Emergency Response Plan (HMERP) Update.
- **TIME APPROXIMATE: 11:10 am – Presentation by Jennifer L. Jurado, Ph.D.**, Deputy Director and Chief Resilience Officer, Broward County Resilient Environment Department on “Resilience Readiness – Preparing for Extreme Heat and Flood”. This presentation will provide an overview of climate trends in Broward County, its planning efforts, and the actions it will take to better support climate resilience and community readiness, including the preparation and participation of its organizations, teams, and emergency response personnel.



8. Chair's Report

- Training Task Force
 - Project Boxes – State HazMat Medic Protocol 2025 Edition, Offshore HazMat Program Update, Hazard Analysis Working Group, and Lithium-Ion Disposal Workgroup
- SERC
 - Thomas Yatabe, Dwayne Mundy Lifetime Achievement Award, and HazMat Team Assessment and Competency Update

9. Planning & Training Working Group Report (Vice Chair)

Training

- PEAC WMD training is available/ongoing online for Region 10 regional special operations teams
- Cliff Berry, Inc., Responding to Fuel Tank Truck Incidents conducted Feb 4-6, 2025, at Broward Fire Academy – Updates and Takeaways

Planning

- FRA grant-funded FSE for ethanol-rail incident at Port Everglades. Pre-planning is in progress with BSO Chief Henbest. FSE planned for FY25- 26 (limited to Broward regional special operations only).

Exercise

- FEMA National Exercise Program TTX Update on Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan (HMERP)
- Anhydrous ammonia drill in partnership with Airgas, Publix Cold Storage Facility, and Transportation Community Awareness Emergency Response (TRANSCAER) on Mar 25-27, 2025. Hazmat teams from Reg 10 & Reg 7 (SE-RDSTF) participated.

10. SoFlaLEPC Coordinator Report (Coordinator)

- Attended State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) meeting on April 17-18 in St. Augustine including the Training Task Force (TTF) & LEPC meetings: [SERC Agendas](#).

11. Member Comments

12. Public Comments



13. Administrative Items

- [SERC Minutes](#)
- 2025 Hazmat Medic State of Florida
- EPA's SERC-TERC (March-May) Updates
- New [EPA Consolidated List of Lists](#)
- [Broward County Battery Disposal and Recycling Ordinance](#) (April 2025)
- PHMSA: [Considerations for Municipalities for Permitting Operations of Lithium-ion Battery Powered Micromobility Devices](#)
 - If your town or city is re-permitting their shared micromobility system, let us know! ([@Blizzard, Logan \(PHMSA\)](#), [@Suchak, Neal \(PHMSA\)](#), [@Hatfield, Clayton \(PHMSA\)](#))
- PHMSA: [Consumer Safety Tips for Lithium-Ion Battery-Powered Micromobility Devices](#)
- PHMSA: [Safety Advisory Notice for the Disposal and Recycling of Lithium Batteries in Commercial Transportation](#)
- PHMSA: [Understanding the Risks of Damaged, Defective, or Recalled \(DDR\) Lithium Batteries](#)
- USDOT PHMSA [Letters of Interpretation](#) on transportation of lithium batteries:
 - [24-0034](#) – “DDR battery determination of HMR applicability”
 - [24-0041](#) – “Lithium Batteries State of Charge”
 - [24-0064](#) – “Foam Battery Trays”
 - [24-0085](#) – “Shipper’s Agent for Shipping Lithium Batteries”
- Lithium-ion Symposium [EV Burn PSA on Vimeo](#)
- CISA's voluntary [ChemLock program](#) provides no-cost chemical security services and tools to the more than 100,000 facilities nationwide that possess dangerous chemicals. CISA also manages the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program to provide ChemLock services and tools, including:
 - [On-site assessments and assistance](#)
 - [Guidance documents, templates, and flyers](#)
 - [Exercises and drills](#)
 - [Training courses](#)
 - [Special access to other CISA services](#), such as active shooter preparedness, cyber hygiene, unmanned aircraft systems, and more
- Project SEAMIST, NSU, Institute for Disaster and Emergency Preparedness, Course Offerings [Enrollment](#):
 - OSHA-10 Shipyard Maritime (English & Spanish, online)
 - HAZWOPER 8-hr Awareness/Refresher (English & Spanish, online)
- 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](#))
- Summary of Changes: [ERG 2024](#)
- Florida Disaster Division of Emergency Management: [2025 Statewide Exercise, Operation Securing Florida](#)

14. Upcoming Meetings

- Next SoFlaLEPC Meeting – Aug 20 @ SFRPC (Hybrid: In-person & Zoom).
- Next SERC/TTF Quarterly Meeting – July 17-18, Cocoa Beach:
 - Training Task Force (TTF) – July 17 @ 0930
 - Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC) – July 17 @ 1330
 - State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) – July 18 @ 0930

15. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn meeting