



SOUTH FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, November 12th, 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. 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.

3. Roll Call

The LEPC Coordinator will take attendance.



- **4. Approval of Draft Minutes from the August 20, 2025 SFLEPC Meeting**
- **5. 2026 South Florida LEPC Meeting Dates**
 - February 18th; May 20th; August 19th; November 18th
- **6. Filling Vacancies and Enhancing Participation (Chair)**
 - **Membership Changes**
 - Vincent Torres (Member), Katelyn Swathwood (Alternate), University of Miami Health System
 - **Innovative Ideas for the 2025-2026 Year**
- **7. Presentations**
 - **TIME APPROXIMATE: 10:30 am – Presentation by Joseph Trouba**, Program Manager, Gopher Resource, on Lithium-Ion Battery Management Challenges: A Recycling Company’s Perspective. This presentation will provide an overview of Gopher Resource and key processes involved in lithium-ion battery recycling.
- **8. Chair’s Report**
 - **November 2025 SERC Meeting**
Statewide Training Task Force (TTF)
 - Project Boxes:
 - 2025 HazMat Emergency Response Team Assessments Update
 - Offshore HazMat Program Funding and Training Update
 - HazMat Symposium 2026
 - Registration and HMEP Grant Sponsorships
- **9. Vice Chair’s Report**
 - **Planning**
 - FEMA National Exercise Program TTX Update on the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan (HMERP).
 - **Training**
 - PEAC WMD training is available/ongoing online for the Region 10 regional Special Operations teams.



- November 12-14, 2025: Propane Response 101 Course
- **Exercise**
 - Call for ideas: HazMat Special Operations Exercise
- 10. Coordinator's Report**
- **Regional EPCRA How to Comply Workshop**
 - The annual workshop was held virtually on October 29th and included an overview presentation by Meghan Grimsley (Hollywood Fire Rescue and Beach Safety) and an E-Plan walkthrough by Wendy Reynolds (Florida Division of Emergency Management).
- **South Florida LEPC Website**
 - Please visit the South Florida LEPC Website for Quarterly Meeting materials, training opportunities, resources, and news updates.
- 11. Member Comments**
- 12. Public Comments**
- 13. Administrative Items**
 - [SERC Meeting Materials – November 2025](#)
 - [2025 Hazmat Medic State of Florida](#)
 - [EPA's SERC-TERC Updates – September 2025 Newsletter](#)
 - [EPA Consolidated List of Lists](#)
 - [Florida EPCRA How to Comply Manual – 2025 Revision](#)
 - [2024 Emergency Response Guidebook](#)
 - [ERG PDF-Accessible \(English\)](#)
 - [GMU2024 PDF – Accessible \(Français\)](#)
 - [GRE2024 PDF – Accessible \(Español\)](#)
- 14. Upcoming Meeting**

The next SFLEPC Meeting is scheduled for February 18th, 2026.
- **15. Adjournment**