

New Hanover County LEPC  
Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2004

**The following persons were in attendance:**

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| Agner, Judy           | PHRST-2                          |
| Albright, Andy        | USCG – MSO Wilmington            |
| Alexander, Mike       | BASF                             |
| Blake, Suzanne        | UNCW                             |
| Cannon, Donnie        | Vopak Terminal - Wilmington      |
| Cox, Heidi            | NCDENR – Public Water Supply     |
| Dunn, Page            | NHC Health Department            |
| Fink, Toni            | BASF                             |
| Harrison, Robert      | SSC                              |
| Harts, Stan           | UNCW                             |
| Lee, Warren           | NHC EM                           |
| Long, Donnie          | NC State Port Police             |
| Mabry, Alene          | PHRST-2                          |
| Marlow, Paul          | NHC DEM                          |
| Morgan, Rodney        | Corning                          |
| Morris, Thomas        | PHRST-2                          |
| Newland, Brad         | NCDENR – Division of Air Quality |
| Ollis, Phillip        | GE/GNF-A                         |
| Pearce, Wayne         | NHC EM                           |
| Roberts, Frank        | USCG – Readiness/Planning        |
| Smith, Chris          | South Wilmington Terminal        |
| Stockweather, Allison | PHRST-2                          |
| Strickler, Herb       | GE/GNF-A                         |
| White, Lisa           | INVISTA                          |
| Wingenroth, Kristen   | NHC EM                           |
| Wilson, Daniel        | PHRST-2                          |

**Welcome and Introductions:**

The meeting, held at the Cape Fear Museum in the Williston Auditorium, was called to order at 1200 hours by Herb Strickler. The meeting was hosted by New Hanover County Emergency Management. The April 14, 2004 meeting minutes were reviewed and amended to reflect the correct spelling of Wayne Pearce's name. The minutes were approved as amended.

**Membership Announcements:**

Warren Lee introduced Wayne Pearce to the group. Wayne will be replacing Mike George at NHC Emergency Management. Wayne brings a wealth of experience as he has just recently retired from the Brunswick Nuclear facility. The group welcomed Wayne and wished in well in his new assignment.

Warren Lee is celebrating his one year anniversary as the Director of NHC EM. Congratulations Warren!

The State Port will be hosting Maritime Day Sunday May 23, 2004, gates open at 11:00 a.m.

USCG will be hosting an Industry Day Event May 27, 2004. For more information, please contact Lt. JG Christa Jackson at (910) 772-2224 or via email at [cjackson@actbalt.uscg.mail](mailto:cjackson@actbalt.uscg.mail)

BASF will be having an Open House on Wednesday May 26, 2004, the public is invited. For more information, contact LEPC member Mike Alexander.

GE/GNF-A will be performing their annual drill involving NHC EM, County EMS and Fire.

KoSa has purchased the old DuPont Textile and Interiors Division and has a new name INVISTA.

### **Old Business:**

Tier II reporting is complete and has been entered into the database. Herb Strickler asked if LEPC member companies would like to present information on the chemicals they report, possibly the top 3 or 4 based on volumes or toxicity. Group asked if NHC EM can pull the county's top 10 reported chemicals by volumes and by toxicity. Chris Smith will work with Kristen to determine the database's query capabilities.

### **New Business:**

The North Carolina Public Health Regional Surveillance Team 2 (PHRST-2) gave an excellent, very informative presentation on what PHRST-2 is, what they do and where they fit into the Public Health system. For more information visit [www.phrst2.org](http://www.phrst2.org).

### **Open Forum:**

Southern State Chemical graciously volunteered to sponsor the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Downtown Library in the Masonboro Room.

Please come prepared to discuss topics and dates for meetings for the rest of the year.