

New Hanover County LEPC
Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2004

The following persons were in attendance:

Blake, Suzanne	UNCW
Cannon, Donnie	South Wilmington Terminal
Ferguson, Tracy	USCG MSO Wilmington
Gainey, Fred	Wilmington Fire Dept.
Harts, Stan	UNCW
Harvell, Dianne	NHC Health
Hollinger, Bob	Elementis Chromium
Lee, Warren	NHC Emergency Management
MacNeish, Lachlan	NHC Sheriff's Department
Naugle, Mary Jean	Fortron Industries
Ollis, Phillip	GE/GNF-A
Pearce, Wayne	NHC Emergency Management
Strickler, Herb	GE/GNF-A
Thiel, Carol	NHC Emergency Management
White, Lisa	INVISTA

Welcome and Introductions:

The meeting, held at the Cape Fear Museum, was called to order at 1200 hours by Herb Strickler. The meeting was hosted by INVISTA. The July and August meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. The joint CAP/LEPC meeting on September 14th at UNCW was discussed.

Membership Announcements:

UNCW was awarded the Disaster Resistant University grant by FEMA. The amount of the grant is \$271,000. The University is considering forming a student based all volunteer EMT squad and is currently working with NHC EMS on acquiring needed equipment.

GE/GNF recently had their routine unannounced Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspection which included a live fire drill.

Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held November 13 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at UNCW in Parking Lot K. Volunteers are still needed, to volunteer contact Mary Jean Naugle with Fortron Industries.

NHC Emergency Management will be holding an EOC drill in support of the Brunswick Nuclear Facility. The drill is scheduled for November 16th.

The Mass Inoculation Drill that was held this week was a success.

USGC will hold an Industry Prep Exercise in Morehead City. This will be a multiple agency/industry exercise; the exercise will test the interoperability of all agencies involved.

The NHC LEPC Website is once again operational after issues with the host. Kristen will be updating the website next week.

Congratulations to Carol Thiel, she has recently received Master Exercise Practitioner certification from FEMA.

Everyone was asked to fill out a subcommittee form and chose which subcommittee they would like to participate on. As stated in the LEPC Bylaws it is a requirement that all members participate on at least one subcommittee. Once all the forms have been turned in, Kristen will update the website.

New Business:

Stan Harts presented the results of the Commodity Flow Study. They monitored 6 sites on the outer-county from 5am to 9pm to complete the survey. The six sites were: US 421, US 117, I-40, US 17, US 17/7476, and Shipyard Blvd. The presentation was very informative and the results will provide updated information to be used for emergency planning and response for the county.

The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for November 10th at the Main Library in the Masonboro Room. Please bring your calendars for 2005 and ideas for meeting topics.