

New Hanover County LEPC  
Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2004

**The following persons were in attendance:**

Blake, Suzanne	UNCW
Brown, Paula	NCEM/Area 5
Chapman, Sarah	Wilmington Fire
Cox, Heidi	NC DENR-PWS
Davis, Matt	NHC Fire
Dunn, Page	NHC Health Department
Gainey, Fred	Wilmington Fire
Greenhouse, Tim	NCNG
Hollinger, Bob	Elementis
Lee, Warren	NHC Emergency Management
Leversee, Sarah	GE
Long, Donnie	NC State Port Police
Marlow, Paul	NHC-DEM
Morgan, Rodney	Corning
Naugle, Mary Jean	Fortron
Ollis, Phillip	GE
Pearce, Wayne	NHC Emergency Management
Stanfield, Leslie	NHC IT
Strickler, Herb	GE/GNF-A
Thiel, Carol	NHC Emergency Management
Wingenroth, Kristen	NHC Emergency Management

**Welcome and Introductions:**

The meeting, held at the Main Library, was called to order at 1200 hours by Herb Strickler. The meeting was hosted by NHC Emergency Management. It was announced that this is the last meeting for 2004. There will be no meeting in December due to the holidays.

**Membership Announcements:**

GE recently had a tabletop drill. No one knew the scenario ahead of time and they were supposed to react in real-time, which only gave them 10 minutes to respond. The scenario involved an intruder demanding uranium powder and it became a hostage situation. GE folks said the drill was challenging. Wayne Pearce was there as an observer and said they did a great job.

Carol Thiel announced that the third Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) had graduated and the fourth class will begin on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

Paul Marlow and Mary Jean Naugle have been involved in the planning for Household Hazardous Waste Day. HHWD will be held this Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm at UMCW. Paul

welcomed volunteers and Mary Jean mentioned that all volunteers should check in and they will give you an assignment. They will be accepting old fuel, computers, TV's, and radios.

Wayne Pearce mentioned that the Clean Land and Harbor Exercise had a good representation with at least 30 industries represented.

Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup> is the FEMA Evaluated BNPP Exercise. Both New Hanover and Brunswick County's EOC Operations will be exercised.

Warren Lee welcomed Tim Greenhouse from North Carolina Natural Gas. Tim wants to get everyone acclimated to what occurs during a natural gas emergency and plans to make a presentation to the LEPC in 2005.

**New Business:**

Sarah Chapman, Fire and Life Safety Educator for the Wilmington Fire Department gave a wonderful presentation on Fire Safety. If anyone is interested in having Sarah come to their workplace to give a presentation, please call her at 343-4784.