

New Hanover County LEPC
Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2005

The following persons were in attendance:

Alexander, Mike	BASF
Allen, Matt	GE/GNF – A
Blackler, Lorna	NHC – Health Department
Blake, Suzanne	UNCW
Brovost, Jackson	NCDOT
Brown, Paula	NCEM
Cannon, Donnie	Vopak Wilmington and SWT
Cox, Heidi	NCDENR – PWS
Dail, Roger	Lenoir County Emergency Services
Dunn, Paige	NHC – Health Department
Epperson, Charlie	USCG MSO Wilmington
Long, Donnie	NC State Port Police
Marlow, Paul	NHC-DEM
Monetta, Chris	GE/GNF - A
Morgan, Rodney	Corning
Naugle, Mary Jean	Fortron
Newland, Brad	NCDENR-DAQ
Parkin, Michelle	PPD
Pritchett, Nancy	NHC Commissioner
Raynor, Deral	Lenoir County Emergency Services
Strickler, Herb	GE/GNF-A
White, Lisa	INVISTA
Wingenroth, Kristen	NHC Emergency Management

Welcome and Introductions:

The meeting, held at UNCW, was called to order at 1200 hours by Herb Strickler. The meeting was hosted and sponsor by UNCW EH&S. The January meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Membership Announcements:

The North Carolina Maritime Committee and the NHC LEPC are cosponsoring free training on Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings. The training is being conducted February 11, 2005 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the New Hanover County Main Library in the New Hanover Room.

Suzanne Blake introduced the new EH&S intern, Rebecca Christenbury, she will be assisting the EH&S Department with Emergency Response activities.

P.O. Epperson of USCG asked if any members had a point of contact for a boat that the USCG could use to perform a survey of sensitive areas along the Cape Fear River as required by the Southern Coastal Area Contingency Plan. Suzanne Blake provided a point of contact.

Several members discussed the recent 2005 Business, Environmental and Safety Training Conference (BEST) sponsored in part by the Wake County Local Emergency Planning Committee.

The Commodity Flow Study performed by Stan Harts and UNCW at the direction of NHC LEPC has been finalized.

Old Business:

Meeting topics, locations and sponsors have been scheduled through June 2005. See schedule below. Anyone wanting to sponsor a meeting should contact Kristen Wingenroth at 341-4595.

New Business:

Mr. Roger Dail and Mr. Deral Raynor of Lenoir County Emergency Services gave an excellent presentation on the West Pharmaceutical Explosion. They spoke to what was done well, what wasn't done well, the lessons learned and the changes Lenoir County has made based upon those lessons. It was a very informative and enlightening presentation.

Tentative 2005 LEPC Meeting Schedule

Date	Location	Topic	Sponsor
January 12 th	UNCW EH&S Building	UNCW EH&S Overview	NHCEM
February 9 th	UNCW EH&S Building	Roger Dail-Kinston Explosion	UNCW
March 9 th	Main Library- Masonboro Room	Environmental Software- RegAction	GE
April 13 th	INVISTA	Nominations for Officers	INVISTA
May 11 th	Main Library- Masonboro Room	Elections	FORTRON
June 8 th	Cape Fear Museum	Review HazMat Plan- ESF #10	
July 13 th	Cape Fear Museum		
August 10 th	Cape Fear Museum		
September TBA	UNCW- CAP	Toxic Release Inventory	CAP
October 12 th	Cape Fear Museum		
November 9 th	Cape Fear Museum	New EOC Tour??	NHCEM