

New Hanover County LEPC
Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2005

The following persons were in attendance:

Blake, Suzanne	UNCW
Cannon, Donnie	Vopak/South Wilmington Terminal
Cox, Heidi	NC DENR – PWSS
Davis, Matt	NHC Fire
Ferguson, Tracy	USCG MSO Wilmington
Greenhouse, Timothy	NCNG
Harvell, Diane	NHC Health
Higgins, Mitchell	Wilmington Fire Department
Hines, David	WFD
Hollinger, Bob	Elementis Chromium
Long, Donnie	NC State Port Police
Marlow, Paul	NHC DEM
McMenimen, Lee	Corning
Monetta, Chris	GE/GNF – A
Morgan, Rodney	Corning
Naugle, Mary Jean	Fortron
Newland, Brad	NCDNER – DAQ
Pearce, Wayne	NHC EM
Pridgen, Frankie	NHC Fire
Pritchett, Nancy	NHC
Provost, Jackson	NC DOT
Strickler, Herb	GE/GNF-A
Taylor, Linda	PHRST – 2
White, Lisa	INVISTA
Wingenroth, Kristen	NHC EM

Welcome and Introductions:

The meeting, held in the Oak Room of the Northeast Library, was called to order at 10:30 hours by Herb Strickler. The meeting was sponsored by Fortron Industries. The April meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Membership Announcements:

NC Port Maritime Day is Sunday May 22, 2005 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., the public is invited to come out and participate.

Elementis Chromium has entered into a Mutual Aid agreement with Castle Hayne Fire Department.

The 55th Annual Wilmington Regional Safety & Health School is being held July 28th and 29th at the Wilmington Hilton, for registration information contact Donnie Cannon.

Matt Allen with GE has taken a job in Atlanta with GE, Phil Ollis will be coordinating the NRC drill for GE/GNF-A in Matt's absence.

Nancy Pritchett announced that due to the increased gang activity in the county the NHC Sheriff's Department has assigned an officer, Brian Bellamy to head up investigation into gang activity in the county.

UNCW will be hosting a conference on Disaster Resistant Universities at the Wilmington Hilton on May 19th and 20th. If interested in attending contact Suzanne Blake.

A tabletop exercise in preparation for the NC Regional Exercise will be held May 17th at Carterette Community College. The full exercise will be held August 16th through 18th and will impact many areas in southeastern NC.

The USCG will be hosting a TSA funded exercise in June 2006; plans are for the exercise to include a transportation security incident in the Wilmington downtown area.

Lowe's on New Center Drive will be hosting a mini residential HHW Day on May 14th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., they will be collecting household electronic equipment waste and selling composite bins.

Old Business

The LEPC has been awarded the HMEP grant. Planning is underway for a full scale hazardous materials emergency response drill involving a natural gas leak on the UNCW campus. There will be a tabletop exercise in the spring and the functional exercise will be held October 7th during fall break. Volunteers for scenario planning and controllers are needed for the drill. If you would like to volunteer, contact Suzanne Blake, Wayne Pearce or Kristen Wingenroth.

New Business:

Jackson Provost with the NC Department of Transportation gave a very informative presentation on DOT Incident Management, new laws that have gone into effect recently and the TIMS and 511 systems.

Elections were held to determine new officers for 2006. The following individuals were elected:

- Chairman – Herb Strickler**
- Vice Chairman – Donnie Cannon**
- Secretary – Lisa White**

At next month's meeting we will review HazMat Plan – ESF #10, come prepared to discuss the plan. The meeting will be held at the Cape Fear Museum at noon

2005 LEPC Meeting Schedule

Date	Location	Topic	Sponsor
June 8 th	Cape Fear Museum	Review HazMat Plan- ESF #10	NCEM
July 13 th	Cape Fear Museum	Natural Gas Emergencies	NCNG
August 10 th	Cape Fear Museum	Area Contingency Plan - USCG	NCNG
September TBA	UNCW- CAP	Toxic Release Inventory	CAP
October TBA	Cape Fear Museum	HMEPG Drill – Date TBA	NHCEM
November 9 th	Cape Fear Museum	New EOC Tour	NHCEM

