

New Hanover County LEPC  
Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2006

**The following persons were in attendance:**

Alexander, Mike	BASF
Cox, Heidi	NCDENR – PWS
Davis, Matt	NHC Fire
Harvell, Diane	NHC Health
Hines, David	Wilmington Fire Department
Hollinger, Bob	Elementis Chromium
Mann, Todd	USCG MSO Wilmington
Marlow, Paul	NHC-DEM
McBroom, George	USCG MSO Wilmington
McMenimen, Lee	Corning
Miller, Cory	Southern States Chemical
Newland, Brad	NCDENR-DAQ
Ollis, Phil	GE/GNF-A
Pearce, Wayne	NHC Emergency Management
Robinson, Cliff	NHC Fire/Rescue
Stapleton, Matt	NC ARNG
Strickler, Herb	GE/GNF-A
Thiel, Carol	NHC Emergency Management
White, Lisa	INVISTA
Wingenroth, Kristen	NHC Emergency Management

**Welcome and Introductions:**

The meeting, held at Cape Fear Museum, was called to order at 1200 hours by Herb Strickler. The meeting was sponsored by GE/GNF-A. The January meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

**Membership Announcements:**

Paul Marlow passed out a summary of the waste collected during the November 5, 2005 Household, Hazardous Waste Collection Day and thanked everyone who helped make the day a success. Material collected are as follows: 698 gallons of oil, 186 gallons of antifreeze, 500 pounds of household batteries, 8.6 tons of automobile batteries, 41 tons of paint, 1,908 pounds of pesticides, 1,000 tires, 24.2 tons of electronic equipment, 0.3 tons of fluorescent lighting, 6,260 pounds of flammable liquids, 850 pounds of acids, caustics and oxidizers and 35 pounds of mercury.

NHC Emergency Management has developed an exercise schedule for 2006. Kristen will send out the schedule to all LEPC members

The 120<sup>th</sup> Infantry of the NC Army Reserve National Guard are back at home in Wilmington. They have been assigned to the Quick Reaction Team for large scale HazMat incidents for 2006.

The Wilmington Fire Department has received a training grant from the Office of Preparedness to provide Radiological Monitoring training to all Fire Department personnel. The training is being conducted by General Physics Corporation. Training will begin on February 17, 2006.

**Old Business:**

Meeting topics, locations and sponsors are needed for 2006. Anyone wanting to sponsor a meeting should contact Kristen Wingenroth at 341-4595.

**New Business:**

The USCG MSO Wilmington will be hosting Industry Day on April 13, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Courtyard Marriott on Market Street. Todd Mann extended an invitation to all LEPC members.

Tom Matheson and Jessica Neilis of the National Weather Service conducted an excellent Storm Spotter training session.