

New Hanover County LEPC
Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2006

The following persons were in attendance:

Alexander, Mike	BASF
Blake, Suzanne	UNCW
Cox, Heidi	NC DENR - PWS
Gay, Ryan	NC Ports
Harvell, Diane	NHC Health
Henson, John	NC ARNG
Hines, David	WFD
Jordan, Ron	WFD
Lee, Warren	NHC Emergency Management
Morgan, Rodney	Corning
Nelson, Chris	WFD
Newland, Brad	NC DENR-DAQ
Ollis, Phillip	GE/GNF
Pearce, Wayne	NHC Emergency Management
Pritchett, Nancy	NHC Commissioner
Stapleton, Matt	NC ARNG
Strickland, Sally	AAIPharma
Strickler, Herb	GE/GNF-A
Taylor, Linda	PHRST-2
White, Lisa	INVISTA
Wingenroth, Kristen	NHC Emergency Management

Welcome and Introductions:

The meeting, held at the NHC Emergency Operations Center, was called to order at 1200 hours by Herb Strickler. The meeting was hosted by NHC Emergency Management. The April meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Membership Announcements:

Herb Strickler announced he is retiring from GE/GNF-A effective the end of May and would no longer be serving as Chairman. Herb has been a wonderful Chairman for the last 3 years and we all wish him well as he starts his retirement.

USCG will be hosting a major tabletop drill in June 2006, industry is encouraged to participate and exercise their Facility Security Plans.

The USCG will be hosting the 2006 Hurricane Preparedness Conference May 18th at the Marine Safety Unit Wilmington Offices.

An Open House for the Emergency Operations and 911 Center will be held May 20, 2006.

Old Business:

Meeting topics, locations and sponsors are still needed for 2006. Anyone wanting to sponsor a meeting should contact Kristen Wingenroth at 798-6905.

New Business:

A tour of the new Emergency Operations Center was provided for everyone in attendance.

Dr. Leonard Pietrafesa of North Carolina State University gave an extremely informative presentation on his team's predictions for the 2006 Hurricane Season.

***Next LEPC Meeting will be held June 7, 2006 at NHC Emergency Management's
Emergency Operations Center at 220 Market Place Drive at 12:00 p.m.***