

**New Hanover County LEPC  
Meeting Minutes**

August 08, 2007

**The following persons were in attendance:**

Anderson, Earl	GE
Bailey, Marc	USCG
Blackley, Frank	WFD
Ferguson, Tracy	USCG
Harvell, Dianne	NHC-EHS
Hathaway, Preston	Invista
Higgins, Mitchell	WFD
Hill Sr, Sam	WFD
Hines, David	WFD
Hinson, Alene	PHRST2
Kurtz, Frank	Invista
Lein, Alexander	GE
Lee, Warren	NHCEM
Nelson, Chris	WFD
Newland, Brad	NCDAQ
Parkin, Michelle	PPD
Pearce, Wayne	NHC EM
Preston, Johanna	PHRST2
Scheck, Nick	USCG
Smith, Dean	WFD
Smith, Teresa	NHC EM
Strickland, Sally	AAIPharma
Wingenroth, Kristen	NHC Emergency Management

**Welcome and Introductions:**

The meeting, held at the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, was called to order at approximately 1210 hours by Sally Strickland.

**Membership Announcements:**

Rodney Morgan is transferring to the Corning - Concord plant. Best wishes Rodney. You will be missed.

GE will be holding their annual drill in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Earl Anderson also thanked the appropriate parties with their help with the hurricane expo.

Danny Henderson, a Wilmington native, is Corning's new plant manager.

Coast Guard will have a Port Staff Exercise on September 18. The exercise is being conducted to assist decision makers in determining short falls for potential events. The County EOC, State Port and Public Health will work together for on the exercise and will last 3 to 4 hrs. A planning committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 14 at 9:30 am in the New Hanover Public Library.

The New Hanover County EOC was visited by multiple divisions to determine needs and provide information supporting hurricane preparedness.

On September 10, UNCW will be testing their siren used for various emergencies. If you know of individuals in this area, pass the word so they will be familiar with the siren.

**New Business:**

The Wilmington Fire Department provided a very informative presentation on the history of the Wilmington's fire boats. In addition, they provided a boat ride for everyone who attended. Many thanks to the Wilmington Fire Department!

**Open Forum:**

At the October meeting, we will have a presentation from Chief Haraway of Apex presenting on the EQ fire. Additionally, we will review the requirements of hazardous waste reporting for large quantity generators as required by the EPA. A local EPA representative will be present to discuss the requirements. Brad Newland to invite Bobby Nelms of the Wilmington Regional Office of the NCDENR Hazardous Waste Section.

***The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for  
Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at the New Hanover County EOC.***