

New Hanover County LEPC

Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2008

The following persons were in attendance:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>
Teresa Smith	NHCEM	Brian Bellamy	GE
Mike Moores	Wilmington Fire Department	Alex Leik	GE
David Hines	Wilmington Fire Department	Dominic Bianco	GE
Allan Turner	Corning	Joyce Midgett	Piedmont Natural Gas
Phil Bothwell	Wilmington Fire Department	Dennis Urgento	Piedmont Natural Gas
Kevin Cowan	Elementis	Laura Mattison	NHRMC
Derek Mickler	Wilmington Fire Department	Suzanne Blake	UNCW
Heidi Cox	Public Water	Lisa White	Fortron
Donnie Cannon	Vopak/SWT	Danny McCaskill	Fortron/Celanese
Paula Brown	NCEM	Brad Newland	NCDENR/DAQ
Wade Mattox	Wilmington Police Department	Earl Anderson	GE
Donna Lazzari	Invista	Warren Lee	NHCEM
Chandi Davidson	GE	Amy Ikerd	NCEM
Herb Strickler	Citizen	Wayne Pearce	NHCEM

Guest Speakers from Regional Response Team/North Carolina Emergency Management

David Hines, Mike Moores, Phil Bothwell, Derek Mickler, all from Wilmington FD and Amy Ikerd from NCEM.

Welcome and Introductions:

Lisa White called the meeting, held at the NHC Emergency Operations Center, to order at approximately 1200 hours.

Membership Announcements:

Meeting in Raleigh NCDNR regarding a study on Cape Fear River

New Hanover County EM conducted its annual hurricane drill on May 20th. On May 21st, NHCEM, along with other agencies involved in the evacuation process, tested the CRES (Coastal Regional Evacuation and Shelter) plan, which took them inland to our host counties, Johnston and Harnett, to set up shelters.

Fire Chief Hill retired at 51 years of service. Chief Blackley is Interim Chief. Candidates have been narrowed down to 5 with Chief Blackley still in the running.

Invista was the host site for an oil spill drill. The Coast Guard and multiple different agencies working together in emergency responder capacity conducted this Prep Exercise. The drill brought in a lot of different agencies that normally don't work together much. One important fact learned from the drill was that it doesn't take long for the cost of an incident to increase.

All industries that submitted Tier II reports for 2007 reporting year are 100% compliant with the payment of their Tier II fees.

New Business:

Election of Officers:

Chairperson	Lisa White
Co-Chair	Kevin Cowan
Secretary	Earl Anderson

Open Forum:

No items at this time.

***The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, August 13th, 2008 at General Electric facility.***