



Missouri Emergency Response Commission

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MERC Commissioners

- William Brinton,
Chairman
- Brian Allen, Vice-
Chairman
- Ronald Walker
- Brian Munzlinger
- Bill Halmich
- Lisa Cardone
- Cory Jorgensen
- Bill Ransdall
- Don Phillips
- Bill Kidd

Welcome/Introductions –

Commission members Present: Brian Allen, Cory Jorgensen,
Senator Brian Munzlinger, Bill Halmich, Lisa
Cardone, Representative Bill Kidd,

Staff Present: Paul Kirchhoff, Patti Tye, Lisa Jobe, Lana Nelson,
Karen Eagleson, Jeff Owens, Rick Daly,

Guests: Brad Harris, Keith Henke, Brenda Gerlach, Brett
Hendrix Tammy Snodgrass, Chris Barent, Jamie Kidd,
Kim Fitzsimmons, Greg Landwher, Gary Chrisman,
Darcy Owens, Dave Hensley

Present by phone: Bill Brinton

Representative Bill K. introduced himself to the
Commission, explaining that the House is looking
Into rewriting Chapter 42 of the Missouri code on Emergency Management. He
added that any input may be sent to him in writing.

Minutes from previous meeting: A motion to approve meeting minutes from
previous commission meeting, as well as the phone conference meeting held on
July 11, 2017 was made by Lisa C. seconded by Brian M. and passed
unanimously.

Reports:

SERC and LEPC members may have access to RMP facility data for official use.
If you want access to the RMPInfo website (with/without offsite consequence
data), e-mail your name, title, agency/company name, address, phone number, and
e-mail address to Jodi Harper at harper.jodi@epa.gov.

EPA has further delayed the effective date of finalized amendments to February
19, 2019, in order to reconsider the amendments based on petitions received by
EPA and to consider other issues that may benefit from public comment. A
frequent Questions on the Final Amendments to the Risk Management Program
(RMP) Rule document was released on August 2, 2017,

MERC Staff

- Paul Kirchhoff
- Patti Tye
- Karen Eagleson
- Lana Nelson
- Lisa Jobe

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/201708/documents/rmp_final_rule_qs_and_as_8-02-17.pdf.

Thank you to everyone who helped organize and attended this conference. PDF versions of the conference presentations are available on the conference website at www.regonline.com/2017LEPCTERC.

On June 13, 2016 federal register 39104 FR 81 was published amending EPA's hazardous chemical reporting regulations at 40 CFR part 370 (EPCRA 311/312) to conform to the revisions of OSHA's HCS due its adoption of the GHS classification and labeling of chemicals. Facilities will be required to report the new information on their CY 2017 Tier II reports (due March 1, 2018). Though EPA will immediately begin work modifying Tier2 Submit and the associated forms, EPA is providing flexibility to allow states to modify their software by January 1, 2018 to accept the new information. For questions please contact your EPCRA Missouri State Coordinator, Dave Hensley at hensley.dave@epa.gov or 913-551-7768

For information on removal actions completed by EPA, please visit

<http://www.epaosc.org>

To ensure that this nation is better prepared for environmental emergencies, EPA is working with other federal partners to prevent accidents as well as to maintain superior response capabilities. One of our roles is to provide information about response efforts, regulations, tools, and research that will help the regulated community, government entities, and concerned citizens prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. If you are interested in learning more about this effort, please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/emergency-response>

DNR

The EER staff continues to engage and support local planning efforts through regular attendance at LEPC/LEPD and RHSOC meetings, either as standing committee members or in an Ex-Officio capacity. The EER staff also represents the Department at the Regional Response Team meeting, and participate in other meetings such as Region 7 EPCRA and associated sub-area committee meetings

The following efforts have been documented in the Missouri Environmental Emergency Response Tracking System (MEERTS) and other databases.

FY18 (July):

136 incidents (43 meth-related; 93 non-meth) 26 responses (28%) Note: SOSCs generally respond to 20-25% of non-meth related incidents received on the spill line in any given year to ensure adequate and appropriate cleanups are undertaken
41 technical assistance inquiries into the spill line were managed by EER staff
8 outreach events were participated in by EER staff

FY17 (January 1, 2017-June 30, 2017) 549 incidents (52 meth-related; 497 non-meth) 158 responses (31.7%)

Note: The department is continuing to experience a decrease in methamphetamine lab seizures in Missouri. 199 technical assistance inquiries into the spill line were managed by EER staff. 262 outreach events were participated in by EER staff

Modular Emergency Radiological Response Transportation Training (MERRTT)
The Department, along with partners in the Departments of Public Safety and Health and Senior Services, continues to provide MERRTT to response agencies along Missouri's radiation transportation corridors. The EER staff continues to be engaged with planning additional classes.

Chemical Suicide Training the EER staff has been trained through an arrangement with the MERC to assist with training local officials concerning Chemical Suicide. Classes are scheduled through the SEMA training web site, and SOSR Roarke Holzschuh has delivered classes this year (May 13, Worth County and August 12, Grundy County). An event was held at the Region 7 LEPC/TERC Emergency Planning & Response Conference on July 20-22, 2017, in Overland Park, Kansas. EER staff is pursuing additional training opportunities for newer staff to expand our support of training local agencies.

Division of Fire Safety report was brought to meeting by Greg L., and passed out to the commission. University of Mo Fire & Rescue Training-\$8,750 (open menu for the following classes) Emergency Response to Ammonia Incidents, Hazardous Materials Awareness: Internet, Rail Safety for Emergency Responders, Responding to Utility Emergencies

Three Rivers Community College- \$72,238 in partnership with Local Emergency Training Specialists and Response Technologies Corp(Open menu for the following classes) Hazardous Materials Refresher, Hazardous Materials Technician Practical Skills Testing, Handling Propane Emergencies, Hazardous Materials Safety Officer, Hazardous Materials Field Sampling In-Service

Training numbers from DFS were presented in the report to the commission. There is a Standard change for 2018 Fire 1 and 2. NFPA 1072 is already published. We will make that change beginning July 1, 2018. At that time, course delivery for hazmat will no longer be approved through fire 1 and 2 curriculum. If a department wants to deliver a course "in house" they may only use IFSTA or JB. As the MERC uses IFSTA, this should drive more classes through the MERC.

DHSS report was delivered by Keith Henke. They have been assisting with the rewrite of the State Emergency Operations plan, ESF 8 and ESF 10. Recently, they participated in 2 "Reception Care Center exercises. Both were federally evaluated by FEMA and received favorable evaluations.

They continue to inspect the high level radioactive shipments that traverse the state.

EPCRA Report from Karen Eagleson was included in the packet. I have been working with the Tier II's that came in during season that have incorrect inventory codes. In Jan - April 54 facilities to update their Tier II's April - July 48 updated Tier reports. I will continue to call the facilities to complete the updates as they come to my attention.

During May and June I assisted with marking Tier II's paid in the Lotus notes system. The archive list is complete for cross reference of Tier II's that are

needed for 2014 and 2015. I am also look at facilities that have not filed for 2016. Letter will start going out by end of April for facilities that may need to file. I have been working with several Counties to complete their previous years of

CEPF Funding.

Counties complete – Lewis, Caldwell and Callaway

Counties traveled to were; Worth, Caldwell, Randolph

Lana and I traveled to: Lewis, Callaway, Ozark foothills

Counties I am still working with for their 2013, 2014 or 2015 are: Carroll, Cedar,

Linn, McDonald, Ozark, Putman, Sullivan, Texas, Worth and Ozark Foothills

LEPD.

There were 3 follow-ups for facility with spills and releases

Meetings attended;

Region 7 LEPC/ TERC Conference Planning Committee – Awards Chairman

Region 7 Executive Order group

Conferences attended;

NASTTPO Conference May 8-11-2017 I Florida

Region 7 LEPC/TERC Conference July 20-22, 2017 in Overland Park KS

Regional Coordinators reports were provided in the packet.

Training numbers were included in the packet.

Director’s report was given by Paul K.



MERC Director’s Report



2017 HMEP Training

Federal Authorized	\$429,232.00
Federal Expenditures	\$229,928.98
Remaining	<u>\$199,303.02</u>

2017 CEPF

SFY 17 Beginning Cash Balance	\$868,154.76
Tier II Receipts	\$853,745.04
Damage Funds	\$6,700.35
Penalties	\$0.00
Interest	\$4,991.58
Total Revenue	<u>\$1,733,591.73</u>
Less Expenditures	<u>\$810,605.81</u>
Cash Balance	<u>\$922,985.92</u>

Panel Review of Resumes: 4 existing MERC Instructors, MERC Training Coordinator, MERC Director

10 Resumes Reviewed – 4 Recommended

Donald Gregory – Branson

Robert Romesburg – Trenton

Lester Shewmake – Ashland

Michael Redshaw – Joplin

Will Conduct Training with Existing MERC Trainers. Request Commission Approve All Four with Progress Updates to Follow

Motion to approve all 4 to be mentored with updates provided to commission. Motion by Corey J. 2nd by Brian M. Motion carried.

One Planner for Entire State – Focused on East Side.

Looking to Re-Organize Tasks and how they Work with Regional Coordinators

Need a West Side Planner

Interviewed Sara Allen

Training in Hazardous Material Transportation, Hazardous Waste Management,

Grant Writing & Research, Masters of Science – Aviation Safety

Request commission to approve hiring MS. Allen as a Contract Planner.

Motion to approve hiring Ms. Allen as a contract Planner made by Brian M.

Second by Lisa C. Motion carried.

Paul K. also addressed the issue of class size requirements.

In order to provide services throughout the state, the MERC should adopt a more realistic methodology for class size that will make it possible for smaller counties to achieve the requirement while also maintaining fiscal responsibility.

Paul K. requested that the commission approve a class graduated cost scale based on the cost per student of each offered class as follows:

HAZMAT Tech:	15
HAZMAT Ops (MERC):	10
HAZMAT Awareness (MERC):	10
HAZMAT Awareness (Internal):	5
HAZMAT Operations (Internal):	5
Pipeline Emergencies:	5
HAZMAT Victim Decon:	5
Anhydrous Ammonia:	5
Chemical Suicide:	5
MC 306:	15
HAZMAT IQ:	15
HAZMT Tech Refresher:	10
Ignitable Liquids & Ethanol:	10
Ignitable Liquids and Foam:	10
Handling Propane Emergencies:	10
Transcare Anhydrous Ammonia:	10
Railroad Emergency Response:	10

Motion to approve the above class graduated cost scale based on the cost per student of each offered class by Brian M. Second by Bill K. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Tier II updates were given by Patti Tye. Patti reported that Tier II reports received thus far are 8,245. This is down by 300 from last year, but they continue to come in daily.

Optional Distribution is complete. This year we had a total of 2,988 facilities that chose optional distribution. They have been processed and sent on flash drives to 598 fire departments across the state. Fire departments with less than 5 optional distribution filers were sent paper copies. LEPC/Ds have access to our system to view Tier II reports for their counties.

New Business:

Lana Nelson gave the CEPF updates.

2016 CEPF applications, we have 8 counties that are pending for documentation and 30 counties have yet to apply for 2016 CEPF. I received phone calls last year from the LEPC's concerned about the amount of money their counties were to receive. To rectify this problem for 2017 CEPF money, I am mailing a letter to the LEPC's and the County Treasurer to ensure less confusion of the amount of money to individual counties.

For 2017 CEPF applications, there were 18 counties granted extensions.

There are 14 counties that are pending for more documentation.

There have been 37 counties that have been approved by the MERC Director.

LEPC Membership List to be approved for 2017

Adair	Daviess	St. Louis City
Andrew	Greene	St. Louis County
Barry	Harrison	Ste. Genevieve
Benton	Henry	Vernon
Bollinger	Iron	Warren
Boone	Jackson	Taney
Buchanan	Jasper	
Buchanan	Lewis	
Caldwell	New Madrid	
Callaway	Newton	
Cape Girardeau	Perry	
Cass	Platte	
Chariton	Ray	
Callaway Clay	Saline	
Dade	St. Clair	
Dallas	St. Francois	
Need Approval for <u>2013,2014,2015,2016</u>		
Caldwell		

Motion to approve lists made by Cory J. Second by Lisa C. Motion carried.

Paul K. spoke of two LEPC/Ds requesting Flow Study monies. He requested to expend allocated funds to allow these LEPC/Ds to do their flow studies.

Motion to approve expending allocated funds for Meramec Regional and Calloway County to complete flow studies, by Lisa C. Second by Brian M. Motion carried.

Next MERC Meeting –is on October 06, 2017.

Motion to adjourn by Lisa C. Second by Brian M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Patti Tye