

# Local Emergency Planning Committee

## Suburban Cook County

Meeting May 13, 2015 @10:00 am Bedford Park Library

### Members in Attendance:

Gary Kulhan	Mark Lueder	Frank Enright
John Lillquist	Martin Vilimek	John Mitchell
Nicholas Rossberg	Joan Ellis	Jack Rasmussen
Dora Koop	Jimmy Thompson	David Cozzi
Robert Welter	Alice Driscoll	Greg Jones
Paul Frohnapple	Katherine Armstrong	Gary Gaines
Jim Walker	Mary Lee	Dr. Sandra Ellis
Ronald Ellis		

### Introductions & Affiliations:

Meeting was called to order at 10:07 am by Chair Gary Kulhan. Introductions and affiliations were made. We had 6 functional groups present; therefore, a quorum was met.

**Regional Catastrophic Plan (RCP):** The LEPC Emergency Response Plan (ERP) is tied into the RCP. The ERP is mandated to be exercised at least once a year, our plan has been exercised 3 times this year. It was exercised again at the Winnebago Conference back in April 2015.

**Open Meeting Act (OMA):** All members of the LEPC were reminded of the need to take the online class to become certified. Certificates of completion need to be given to Gary. There have been 30 certificates submitted so far. This is a one-time requirement at this time. The link to the training program is on our website. It takes 30 - 45 minutes to complete. The website is [www.suburbancoocklepc.com](http://www.suburbancoocklepc.com).

**Rail and Bakken Crude Oil:** Responding to Bakken crude oil incidents, Crude oil produced in North America's booming Bakken region may be more flammable and therefore more dangerous to ship by rail than crude from other areas and foam locations for emergency responders has been a major discussion with planning committees. In addition, the need to beef up rail beds is being done since the heavy tank cars are crushing the rail system causing derailments. Suggestions for improvement include: beefing up cars and slowing down speeds of the trains pulling Bakken crude tankers. A May 2014 Emergency Order has been used to notify State Emergency Response Commissions (SERCs) regarding any train carrying one million gallons or more of Bakken crude oil. The Department of Transportation (DOT), in coordination with other agencies, will ensure that information will continue to be provided to SERCs, as well as other State, local officials.

**Minutes for the January 14, 2015** meeting were reviewed and approved with no corrections necessary. 1<sup>st</sup>; D. Cozzi 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Walker.

### **Sub-Committee Reports:**

**Emergency Response Plan:** No report. No chairperson in this position. Open chair position.

**Chemical Facilities Liaison:** Tier II reports being reviewed. Open chair position.

**Right – To – Know:** Chair Jim Walker had nothing to report.

**Public Education & Information:** Bob Welter had nothing to report.

**Emergency Response & Resources:** David Cozzi had nothing to report.

### **Training Seminars:**

**ICS 300/400:** Being offered and is available. Sign-up on line.

**IEMA -** The 2015 calendar is available which lists all classes offered.

**Crude Oil Table Top:** Table top drill done.

**ITTF-** The May 2015 meeting will focus on open campus security and how to conduct training and drills. Schools are mandated to have drills beyond fire evacuation (i.e. active shooter, etc.).

**American Red Cross** – No new information was discussed.

**ILEAS -** A threat assessment at military, workplace and schools is being conducted.

**ADA Webinar Series -** The webinar monthly schedule can be accessed at [www.adaconferences.org](http://www.adaconferences.org).

**Presentation –** School & Campus Security Training Program presented by Dr. Sandy Ellis and Ronald Ellis and Co-Sponsored by: Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System, The Illinois Terrorism Task Force and the Illinois State Board of Education. There are numerous programs (22) offered that cover K thru 12, plus higher education institutions. The web-page for further information is: [www.illinois.gov/ready/plan/Pages/schools-training](http://www.illinois.gov/ready/plan/Pages/schools-training)

### **Bakken Crude Oil Drill:**

The draft After Action Plan (AAP,) for the Table top drill that was held on March 31, 2015, was discussed. At the next meeting, we will cover the AAP/IP in more detail.

**Member Comments:**

Katherine Armstrong requested information on pipeline permits and miscellaneous information from the LEPC.

**Public Comments:** None at this time.

A special thanks to the Bedford Park Library for the use of the facility.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 10:00; Bedford Park Public Library

**Adjournment:** at 11:20 am.