

Local Emergency Planning Committee

Suburban Cook County

**Meeting May 17, 2017 @10:00 am
at the Bedford Park Library**

Members in Attendance:

Gary Kulhan	Jimmy Thompson	Irene Walker
John Lillquist	Yvette Alexander	Kristine Wienberg
Robert Renaud	Chris Dangles	Leah Thwing
Kevin Hansen	Ericka Rogers	Pete Lutz
Robert Welter	Paul Frohnapple	Fred Ferris
Gary Gaines	Mary Lee	Steve Lindich
Chelsea VanCamp	Louis Kraus	George Caddick
Spencer Welling	Tom Shields	

Introductions & Affiliations:

Meeting was called to order at 10:07 am by Chair John Lillquist. Introductions and affiliations were made. We had 5 functional groups present; therefore, a quorum was met.

LEPC Emergency Response Plan (ERP): The ERP was exercised at the Rockford conference in April 2017 and will be exercised at the ComEd exercise in May 2017.

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 John Lillquist. There have been 37 certificates submitted so far. The link to the training program is on our website www.suburbancookepc.com. It takes 30 - 45 minutes to complete.

Membership data base is currently being updated.

Minutes for the March 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved - 1st C. Dangles 2nd B. Welter

The minutes/agendas are posted on the webpage: www.suburbancookepc.com.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Emergency Response Plan: Anthony Roeback was not present - no report.

Chemical Facilities Liaison: Kristine Wienberg indicated that close to 95% of 2016 Tier IIs have been submitted.

Right – To – Know: Katherine Armstrong was not present - no report.

Public Education & Information: Bob Welter stated that they are currently talking to school/seniors and some businesses regarding severe weather and proper sheltering.

Emergency Response & Resources: David Cozzi was not present - no report

Training & Seminars:

- **IEMA & FEMA** - Working with ICS 300 & 400 instructors throughout the State in order to provide additional opportunities for jurisdictions to meet training requirements. Find these programs at: <https://www.illinois.gov/iema/Training/Pages/ICS300400>
- ITTF** – School security plans are being reviewed and updated in 2017.
- TEEX** - Currently dealing with ransom ware. Encouraging all users with Windows (esp.1998-2000 XP versions) to get patches.

Exercises/Drills:

Hazardous Materials Awareness Course - Train the Trainer - some classes were held, others to be scheduled later. There is an 8-hour awareness course scheduled for July 7th at the Metro South Medical Center Mezzanine B&C in Blue Island. Info can be found at:

<https://public.iema.state.il.us/Training/OnlineReg/Register.asp>

Bridgeview - Shelter Drill Capability Paul Banks EMA for Loyola

Presentation: Wolverine Pipeline - 650 plus miles of underground steel pipeline located in Cook County, A Power Point presentation was given detailing history, pipeline operations, regulations, safety, accident prevention, right-of-ways, and emergency response preparation.

The NLPA (Northern Illinois Pipeline Association) has a web-page that can provide the general public with maps indicating the location of pipelines within their county. The web-page is: www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov

There is another great web-page for general information regarding pipelines is: www.pipeline101.com

The LEPC members attend NIPA meetings in order to keep current with pipeline and their companies and their response capabilities.

TIER II Update:

There are 29 active facilities that haven't submitted 2016 Tier II reports. Most are 2015s that did not report for 2016. If the facilities do not comply, the State will make them inactive due to non-compliance and they will be subject to inspection.

The Federal EPCRA was amended to align with the Global Harmonizing System (GHS) and will now have additional Physical and Health Hazard categories on safety data sheets, thus changing the Tier II requirements. The amendment goes into effect on January 2018. The new form will have 24 categories instead of 5. A copy of the new form was made available to members.

Member Comments: None at this time.

Public Comments: None at this time.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, **July 19, 2017** at 10:00 at the Bedford Park public library.

Adjournment: at 11:27 am.