

Suburban Cook County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Wednesday, February 16, 2022
Summit Public Library District

AGENDA

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Introductions & Affiliations
- III. Welcome & Opening Comments – John Lillquist, Chairperson
 - Membership Data-Base – Being Updated: Status Report
 - OMA – Certificates awarded upon completion of program.
 - FOIA training – Certificates awarded upon completion of program.
- IV. Minutes from November 17, 2021 Meeting
- V. Update: Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant, which has been submitted. The goal of Suburban Cook LEPC would be to: 1, expound the Commodity Flow Study previously conducted by the Chicago LEPC, and 2, expand on the previous Chicago LEPC study with emphasis on our interdependent relationship of HAZMAT transport and response throughout Cook County.
- VI. Sub-Committee Progress Reports
 - Emergency Response Plan - John Korouzos
 - Chemical Facilities Liaison - Kristine Wienberg
 - Right-To-Know - David Silke
 - Public Education & Information – Bob Welter
 - Emergency Response & Resources – Dave Cozzi
- VII. Training Seminars
 - Check Website: <https://www2.illinois.gov/iema/training/pages/default.aspx>
 - The IEMA Website:
<https://www2.illinois.gov/iema/Pages/default.aspx>
 - IEMA Website – Ready Illinois:
<https://www2.illinois.gov/ready/Pages/default.aspx#tabitem2>
- VIII. Exercise/Drills
 - Training and exercises are critical for effective emergency response. This section contains links to many training and exercise resources available for

local emergency responders. See the menu on the right for links to specific training and exercise information.

<https://www2.illinois.gov/iema/training/pages/default.aspx>

- If you want to learn more about the Training Program or are interested in attending a specific course, please contact your [IEMA Regional Coordinator](#). Registration should be made in advance to attend any IEMA sponsored class. Walk-in registrations are only accepted if room space and course materials are available. To register for IEMA classes, please see the [IEMA Online Registration and Tracking Program Page](#).

IX. Presentation – Mr. Paul Ruesch: On Scene Coordinator, U.S. EPA Region 5, Superfund Division - Several agencies responded to multiple incidents involving major fires in 2021. Case studies will be provided covering the fires in Rockton, Morris and Marseilles, Illinois. Details regarding the fires and environmental responses will be provided.

X. TIER II Update

- IEMA Hazardous Materials Tier II staff continues to assist facilities in submitting updated physical and health risks to chemical entries in Tier II Manager:

https://www2.illinois.gov/iema/Preparedness/SERC/Pages/SERC_Tier2.aspx

XI. Meeting Schedule

- a. Full Group Meetings are held on Wednesdays, 11 AM at Summit Public Library at this time.

*** Next meeting is May 18, 2022**

- b. Sub-committee Meetings will occur as necessary

XII. Comments by LEPC members

XIII. Public Comments – any non-members present

XIV. **A special THANKS to Summit Public Library for use of the facility.**

XIV. Adjournment