

**Suburban Cook County Local Emergency Planning Committee
November, 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 August 17, 2022 Meeting
- V. Update: Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant. 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. Warren Cherner of Metro Tank & Pump Company will be presenting His topic will be: “Tank Inspections and Regulations.” According to EPA regulations, facility personnel must inspect tanks regularly “for signs of deterioration, discharges, or accumulation of oil inside diked areas.” Established inspection requirements for aboveground storage tanks, and the EPA also regulates [underground storage tank \(UST\) releases](#) will be discussed along with associated regulatory requirements.

X. Meeting Schedule

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

*** Next meeting is February 15, 2023**

- b. Sub-committee Meetings will occur as necessary

XI. Comments by LEPC members

XII. Public Comments – any non-members present

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

XIV. Adjournment