

## **RI SERC MEETING**

**2/1/10 – 10:00 AM**

### **Attendance:**

**Paul D'Abbraccio, RIEMA**

**Fred Stanley, RIHFC**

**Mike Dillon, LEPC 2**

**Jim Gaffey, EPA**

**Mike Brazel, FEMA**

**David DiMaio, LEPC 3**

**Richard James, RISMFMFO**

**Amy Grzybowski, RIEMA**

**Jim Ball, RIDEM**

**Ed Johnson, RIEMA**

**J. David Smith, RIEMA**

### **Old Business:**

- **Tier II ACRO Workshop – Len Wallace lead it in Lincoln. 90 attendees. Hopefully, this will clarify some issues as to 1. who the LEPC chairs are and 2. we want Tier II data from 2008 to be distributed immediately as the 2009 data is almost ready to be distributed. DVD's will be distributed to the LEPC's with that data.**

- **Tier II submissions by email can be input to Cameo. Save the format to the desktop and put into Cameo.**

### **Planning Committee Report:**

- **Still working on public notifications - SERC website is not yet ready – should be up and running soon. It will have the ability to upload documents – Minutes, Meeting Dates, Training Dates.**

### **Training Committee Report:**

- **Bill's emailed report will be included with minutes.**
- **LEPC 2 will offer HAZWOPER (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response) class to private industry – sometime in April**
- **Private businesses have limited availability to send employees. In an effort to reach them, HAZWOPER training to be scheduled as needed. 10 attendees at a time. They will be listed on the website and individual LEPC's can schedule on their own. Training will hopefully be offered in each jurisdiction for each local.**
- **Consider focusing training for private industry on the chemicals they use so as not to waste efforts on products they don't use.**
- **Offer a specific state-wide workshops taught by a specialist.**
- **Richard James says RISFMO building is available if needed. Centrally located and serves approximately 40 people with 16 laptops.**

- **Training money:** There is more training planned for 2010 and all money should be accounted for.
- **Two 3-day Radiological Classes** scheduled in March. First one – aimed specifically at the HazMat Techs March 16, 17, 18. Monitoring, Sampling. Registration will go through Michelle. Limited to HazMat Techs. Encourage all to take monitoring equipment they have. The following week – March 22, 23, 24 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) will be mostly State Agencies.

#### **Reverse 911:**

- **Will be resubmitting the grant for \$15,000** coordinated through Steve Kass.

#### **LEPC District Reports**

- **On January 21, LEPC 3 held a H1N1 Clinic at Parkview Middle School** gave over 922 vaccinations.
- **On January 28, LEPC 3 delivered an 8 hour HAZWOPER refresher to Wolverine Industries in Warwick**
- **Cameo scheduled for 3/15 and 3/16**
- **LEPC, HazMat training is up to date and will be a key player in Vigilant Hope. Waiting to confirm venues. There are 11 venues all together. The training is scheduled for May 4-8. The Vigilant Hope is**

**scheduled for Wednesday of that week. Chief Dillon needs all LEPC points of contact for HazMat Team.**

#### **Grant money and use thereof**

**• Info regarding - CARE (Community Action for a Renewed Environment) has an EPA grant program designed for any community based activity for anyone will be included in the next newsletter. Visit [www.epa.gov/care](http://www.epa.gov/care) for more information.**

#### **New Business:**

**• Legislation is going back in this year to exempt the HazMat team and fire departments for liabilities for spills, clean ups and HazMat incidents. Copies of bills for the next meeting.**

**• Jim Gaffey – LEPC’s issues with the plans and by-laws. Chief Dillon will send a copy of their by-laws to be used as a guideline so all by-laws are coordinated for all LEPCs.**

**• Kevin did an excellent job coordinating the meetings and getting attendees at each one. The January 23rd meeting had 30 people in attendance. The next one is scheduled for June 8, 2010 at Quonset.**

**• Chief Dillon is seeking an Emergency Response Plan template for facilities to put up on-line. Jim Gaffey will send one to him. Jim will**

**also send the power point presentation to be included on the website.**

- **SERC website should be up today. At this time RI Hospital will be sponsoring the site for 1 year, deferring the \$200 cost of the hosting the site. Chief Dillon will be seeking a new sponsor, each year to continue covering these hosting costs.**

**NEXT MEETING: 3/1/10**