

State Emergency Response Commission  
December 7, 2015  
PEMA Conference Room  
591 Charles Street, Providence, RI 02904  
Minutes

In Attendance:

Peter Gaynor, RIEMA  
James Ball, DEM  
Jared Rhodes, DOA  
NOT Present: Dan Beardsley, League of Cities & Towns  
Paulette Hamilton, N. Smithfield, League of Cities & Towns  
NOT Present: John Chartier, Fire Marshall  
Joseph Degan, DLT  
James Bruckshaw, DOH

Guest:

Fred Stanley, RIAFC  
Charles Colley, DHS  
John Gowen, OSHA  
Mark Heffron, OSHA  
Susan Mayo, JWU  
John Gowen, OSHA  
Thomas Campbell, DEM

Meeting was called to order at 2:00pm by Director Peter Gaynor. Roll call was conducted. There was a quorum.

**Local Emergency Planning Committees Reports**

- LEPC 1, Chairman absent, nothing of significant to report, operations are stable. Next LEPC 1 meeting scheduled for December 16<sup>th</sup>
- LEPC 2, Chairman absent, no report
- LEPC 3, Chairman absent, no report
- LEPC 4, Chairman absent, however, written report submitted
- LEPC 5, Chairman absent, no report

**Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Reports.** No report.

**Old Business**

HAZMAT/Decon Team Cost Analysis Update. Progress is underway from the contractor VHB. Valley Falls/PWRR TTX will be held on December 9, 2015. The registration is closed due to high attendance. Support is appreciated from the SERC members.

**New Business**

- Charles Colley, Regional Director for the Department of Homeland Security, Region 1 spoke to the group about CFATs, the Executive Order 13650 and IP Gateway.
- Thomas Campbell, DEM, Emergency Response, Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) spoke about the new EPCRA process at DEM.

**Meeting adjourned.**

**Next Meeting**

March 7, 2016, Providence Emergency Management Agency