

**Minutes**  
**STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION TRAINING COMMITTEE**  
**January 14, 2015**  
**Rhode Island Fire Academy, Exeter, RI**

The January 2015 meeting of the SERC Training Committee was called to order at the Rhode Island Fire Academy at 9:05 a.m. by Chairman William T. Giannini.

**ATTENDING**

William Giannini, Chairman  
Tina Ahlborg, RI Fire Academy  
James Ball, RIDEM  
Michael Hogan, RIEMA  
Mark Pare, RI Fire Academy  
Steve Preston, LEPC-1  
John Silva, LEPC-1  
Fred Stanley, RIAFC

Minutes of the previous meeting were not read. (no September thru December meetings)

**OLD BUSINESS**

**REQUESTS FOR TRAINING** – see attachment

All requests for training were approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Steve Preston raised the question that if the RIFA is subgranted all the HMEP money, will it have to subgrant funds to the LEPCs for training the RIFA does not provide. A discussion ensued.

The RIFA and SERC Training Committee will work on a letter to be presented at a future SERC meeting outlining a way to streamline the process of using HMEP grant money.

**Meeting adjourned at:** 10:00 a.m.

**Next meeting:** February 18, 2015

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WILLIAM T. GIANNINI  
Training Committee Chairman

