

LEPC Overview



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AGENDA



1. **Regional Planning Councils (RPCs)**
2. **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III**
3. **Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA)**
4. **State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)**
5. **Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs)**
6. **Training Task Forces (TTFs)**
7. **Florida Hazardous Materials Symposium**



REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS



Chapter 186 of Florida State Statutes:

- “...issues of public safety, education, health care, community and economic development and redevelopment, protection and conservation of natural and historic resources, transportation, and public facilities transcend the boundaries of individual units of government...”
- Coordination of an integrated planning system
- Promote intergovernmental coordination, allocation of resources, preservation and enhancement of the quality of life.



REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS



- **10 RPCs in Florida**
- **East Central Florida**
- **Eight counties**
(Marion, Lake, Sumter, Volusia, Seminole, Orange, Osceola & Brevard)
- **Governed by 32-member board**
- **Entity of the state**
- **Local government-owned**
- **Non-profit**



SARA Title III



- Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA)
- Response to Bhopal disaster in India and the increasing chemical releases in the United States in the 1970's & 1980's
- Title III of SARA enacted the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA)*
- Designed to help communities (at the local level) protect public health, safety and the environment from Hazardous Materials
- Requires each state to appoint a State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)



Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)



- Established a framework for states to organize resources to pre-plan for chemical accidents:
 - Emergency Planning and training
 - Hazardous chemical inventory reporting
- Facilities are required to report Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHSs) by March 1 using E-Plan
- EHS list (“List of Lists”) of chemicals subject to EPCRA, Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the EPA Clean Air Act (CAA)



State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)



- ❖ SERCs are required to divide their states into Emergency Planning Districts and to name a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for each district.
- ❖ Twenty-three (23) Governor-appointed individuals who represent state government, local government, emergency services, industry and environment.



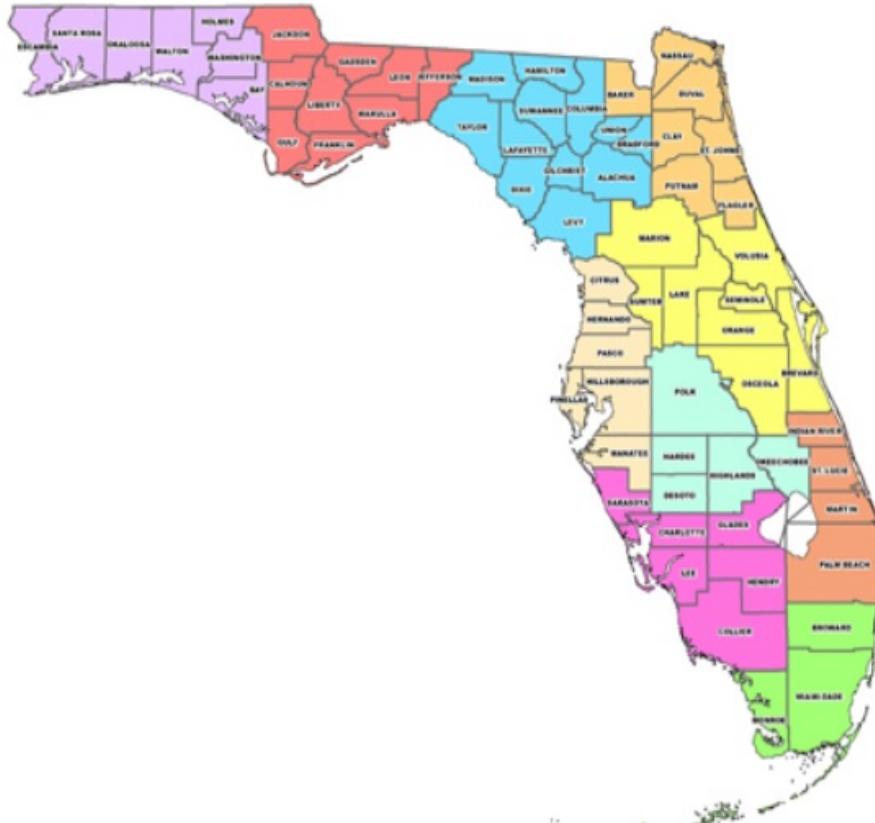
State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) Agencies that Participate:



- Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)
- Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV)
- Florida Highway Patrol (FHP)
- State Fire Marshal
- Florida League of Cities
- Florida Department Of Transportation (FDOT)
- Florida Regional Councils Association(FRCA)
- Florida Fire Chiefs Association (FFCA)
- Florida Division of Law Enforcement(FDLE)
- Florida Department of Health (FDOH)
- Federal Emergency Preparedness Agency (FEPA)
- Local Emergency Planning Councils (LEPC)
- Florida Department of Agriculture
- Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)
and other industry representatives



Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC)



1. Responsible for preparing a Regional Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan
2. Repository for regional Hazmat information (EPCRA law)
3. Perform outreach functions to increase Hazmat awareness
4. Spend grant money for hazmat related trainings, exercises, and projects.



East Central Florida LEPC



- Approximately 45 members
- Chairperson/Vice Chair
- Training Task Force (TTF)
- Attend SERCs quarterly meetings
- Quarterly meetings in our region:
 - Pass on information from the state
 - Guest speaker(s)
 - Training for our region



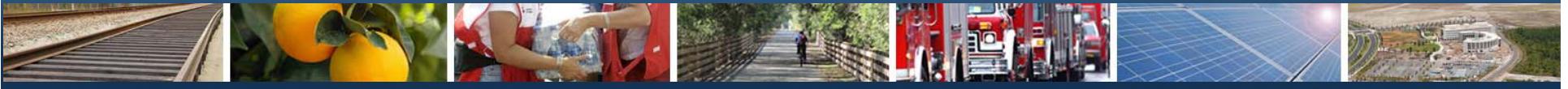
East Central Florida LEPC: Training Task Force (ECF TTF)



- Provides guidance on spending the Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning (HMEP) federal grant funds issued to LEPCs annually by U.S. Department of Transportation (US DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)
- Choose to do an annual HMEP Planning Project



FY 2017-2018 HMEP



- Apalachee LEPC – 285
 - Comprehensive TTX – chlorine tanker truck release
- Central FL LEPC – No info
 - Live fire department drill – 375 attended
- ECFL LEPC – 501
 - *Annual HazMat Symposium*
- NEFL LEPC – 373
 - Initial Responding Unit Exercise
- South FL LEPC – 255
 - Ammonia TTX
- SWFL LEPC – 102
 - Full Scale HazMat Exercise
- TB LEPC – 379
 - Train derailment exercise
- WFL LEPC – 465
 - Training needs assessment



Florida Hazardous Materials Symposium



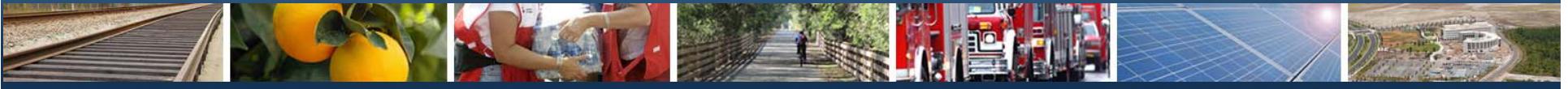
- Seventh annual
- January 22-25, 2019
- TOTAL ATTENDEES 594
- 441 Students
- 349 HMEP funded students
- 82 Instructors
- 41 Staff
- 30 Sponsors/40 Vendor staff
- HazMat Team Competition
- HMEP Grant Approved
- States in attendance:
 - FL, AL, AR, DE, GA, MD, MO, NC, ND, NY, SC, VA, VT, ARGENTINA!



www.flhazmatsymposium.org



HazMat Symposium Trainings



57 Training Sessions Conducted Over 3-1/2 Days

- 190 hours of training
- 82 instructors



Tuesday: HazMat Team Competition



Tuesday, Pre-Conference



Eight 8-Hour Classes



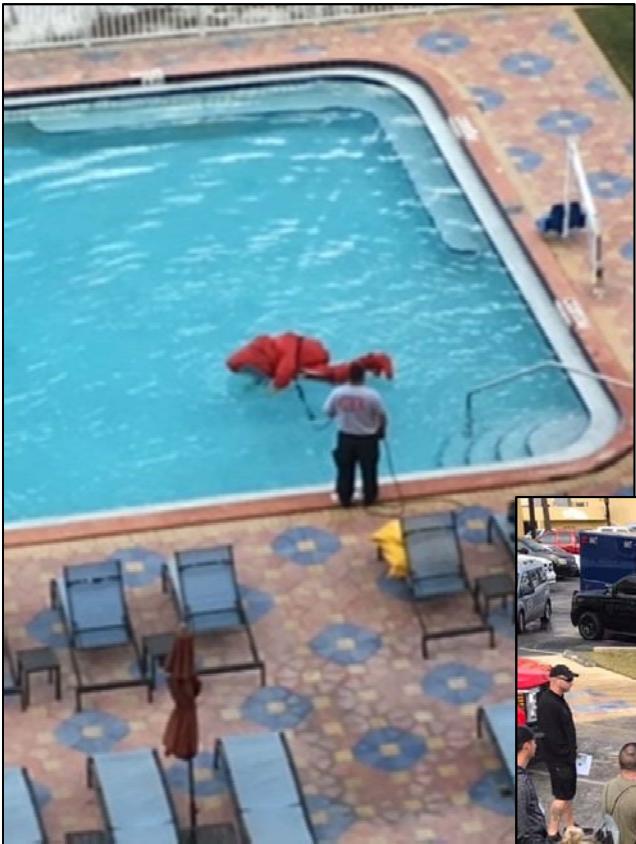
Wednesday, Open Ceremony

Colonel Danny McKnight

The real-world experiences associated with his involvement in the event of October 1993 in Mogadishu, Somalia, (inspiration behind *BLACKHAWK DOWN*) will be expounded on to relate the commitment and leadership necessary to achieve mission success.



Thursday: Hands-On Day



HazMat Teams Competition Awards



Individual Best Awards

Best Modified Cornhole – *Tyler Olive – Pinellas County HazMat Team*

Hazard Analysis – *Shawn Michael – City of Orlando Fire Department*

Leak Control – *Robert Suarez – City of Miami Fire Rescue*

Team Awards

- **First Place** – *City of Delray Beach Fire Rescue*
 - *Brian Fiorey – Team Lead*
- **Second Place** – *Lake County Fire Rescue*
 - *Jason Graham – Team Lead*
- **Third Place** – *City of Orlando Fire Department*
 - *Shawn Michael – Team Lead*



12 teams participated in the Hazmat Competition at The Plaza



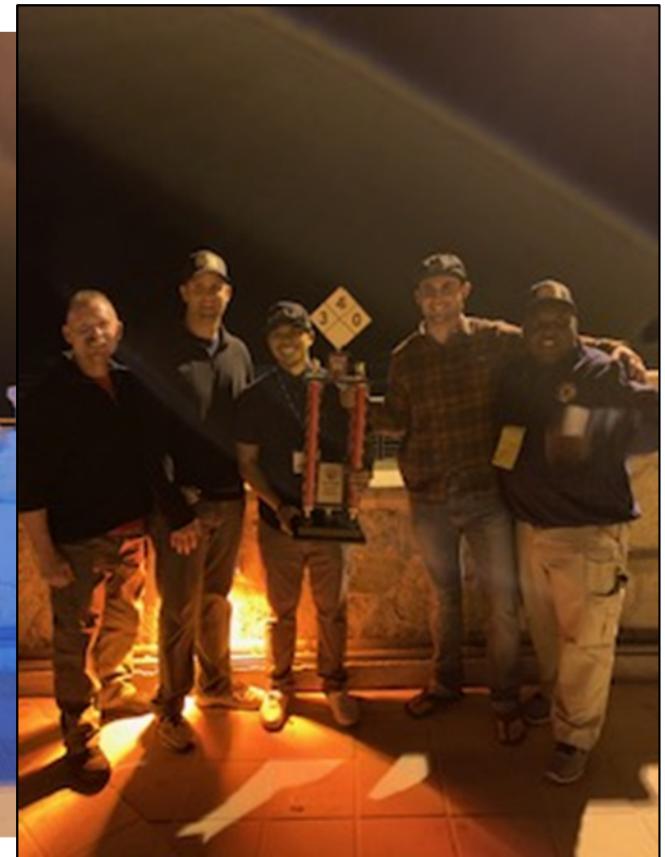
HazMat Teams Competition Awards



LAKE COUNTY



DELRAY BEACH



ORLANDO



2019 Hazardous Materials Symposium Command Staff

Anhar Al-Asadi	Mike Zeilonka
Brett Ortagus	Pat Feagle
Donna Ray	Paul Seiferth
Eric Prendergast	Pegge Parker
Greg Kelly	Rich Foster
Heather Love	Richard Knoff
Isabelle Parker	Rick Stilp
John Scott	Rob Hanson
Jon Haskett	Robert Dietrich
Jonathan Lamm	Ronnie Hutchinson
Keila Walker-Denis	Scott Underwood
Kevin Guthrie	Teresa Newsome
Larry Collier	Terry Wooldridge
Lee Newsome	TJ Smith
Manny Washington	Todd Dyer
Mark Reali	Tracy Braley
Michael Lesser	Tyler Nolen
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Questions?



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