



LEPC Meeting Synopsis

Date: 2 March 2023

Meeting: Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Initial Meeting

Location: Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services Training Facility

SYNOPSIS:

Clayton County's first LEPC was hosted by the Clayton County Office of Resilience and Emergency Management (EMA).

The role of the LEPC is to form a partnership with local governments and industries as a resource for enhancing hazardous materials preparedness and community preparedness through activities designed to promote cooperation between facilities, first responders, and community members.

This includes:

- Ensuring the local hazard analysis adequately addresses hazmat incidents.
- Incorporating planning for hazmat incidents into the local emergency management plan and annexes.
- Assessing capabilities and developing hazmat response capability using local resources, mutual aid, and contractors.
- Training responders; and exercising the plans.

There were 43 businesses/companies present. Participants learned what a LEPC is, why it's necessary, and about Tier II reporting. The attendees had the chance to network and establish relationships after the meeting.

The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2023 @ 9:00 am. By-laws and committee members will be discussed. The speaker for the meeting will be Mr. Chad Edwards from Norfolk Southern Railroad Corporation.