



District 1 Local Emergency Planning Committee West Florida Regional Planning Council

Covering Bay, Escambia, Holmes, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton and Washington Counties

Staff attended the SERC meetings on January 6 and 7 in Fort Myers. District 1 LEPC quarterly meeting was held on January 19, 2011, 10 AM, at the Washington County Blue Lake Community Center. Twenty-nine members and guests were present. The SERC Thomas Yatabe Award was presented to Chairman Richard Delp, with a Certificate of Appreciation to Danny Page, FDOT. Certificate of Appreciation honoree, Maralee Sartain, BRACE, was not present. Discussion included county initiatives for HazMat Awareness Week, scheduled for Feb. 13-19th; training priorities, the upcoming LEPC tabletop exercise and the SRPP EAR for Emergency Preparedness. Subcommittee meetings for Training, Education and Public Awareness, and Exercise Design were also held in January. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for: April 20, 2011, 10 am, at the Ascend Plant in Escambia County.

Hazardous Materials Awareness Week

The West Florida Regional Planning Council, along with counties throughout our region, resolved Feb. 13-19th as HazMat Awareness Week. Staff coordinated key leaders in each county for activities. Outreach included school groups, elderly facilities and organizations, boy scouts and CERT Teams. Staff coordinated use of Shelter-in-Place tools, such as a demonstration house and the LEPC District 1 "I Cool Rule" Puppet Show. Handout materials included Shelter-in-Place magnets, pens, and pencils.



On Friday, February 11 a program was presented to second grade students at Vernon Elementary School by the Washington County Emergency Management Office with the help of the Vernon Middle School BETA Club. A puppet show discussing Sheltering-In-Place was performed by the BETA members and students were given fun handouts and important information for parents and/or caregivers.

Biennial Exercise

District 1 will be holding a tabletop exercise on March 24, 2011 at the Okaloosa County Emergency Management Facility in Niceville, FL. The Planning Committee has met every month this quarter.

HMEP Training

District 1 training opportunities during this quarter included:

- Responding to Suspected Biological Agents – Dec. 1st & 2nd.
 - This 4hr course was presented by the Florida Department of Health for 37 attendees.
- CAMEO/Aloha – Jan. 11-13, 2011.
 - This 24hr course was presented by Louisiana State University for 23 attendees.

- Emergency Response to Railroad Incidents – Feb. 22, 23, & 24th.
 - This 8hr course was presented by CSX Safety Training for 79 attendees.

Upcoming training opportunities:

- HSEEP – March 8-10th
- HazWoper – March 18-20th
- Advanced CAMEO – Sept 13-15th

HMEP Planning

The Planning Project for the 2010-2011 is Option 7 – Shelter-in-Place Educational Enhancement. Key team leaders have been established for each county. Planning for Shelter-in-Place events will be highlighted from January through March.

Regional Domestic Security Task Force

The West Florida Regional Planning Council, along with Region 1 RDSTF, is hosting an Interoperable Communication Exercise, COMMEX-11, which will take place on May 10-12, 2011 in Walton County, Florida. This is a multi-day Functional Exercise for communications personnel and equipment to test the technical connectivity of field-deployable and dispatch center-based communications assets, as well as the regional Tactical Interoperable Communications (TIC) Plan.

Statewide Regional Evacuation Study (SRES)

Staff completed preparation of the county toolkits and will now deliver hard copies to each. The toolkit is the final deliverable for the SRES as required by the RPCs. Council and emergency management personnel will now receive training on the TIME modeling software.

If you have questions, please contact Kathy Ahlen at West Florida Regional Planning Council at: (850) 332-7976, ext 210.

LEPC District 2

Apalachee Regional Planning Council

Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Liberty, Leon, and Wakulla Counties

The District 2 Local Emergency Planning Committee held its quarterly meeting on January 18th at the Tallahassee Fire Department Training Division classroom. The following is a summary of recent LEPC staff activities over the last quarter:

Hazardous Materials Training

Staff sponsored the following training courses since the last HazMatters publication:

Date	Course	Location	Hours
12/16/10	HAZWOPER Refresher	TFD Training Facility	8
2/24/11	Awareness	Monticello VFD	4

Staff has been working with the Tallahassee Fire Department to sponsor three 8-hr Rapid Identification and Risk Assessment of Hazardous Materials courses in Tallahassee on May 25th - 27th. In addition, staff worked with the Louisiana State University, Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education to schedule a 3-day Introduction to Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) on July 20th- 22nd. Staff has continued to work with the Tallahassee Fire

Department to schedule a series of 4-hr Chemical Suicide courses. All training courses are posted on the Apalachee Regional Planning Council's website: www.thearpc.com.

Hazardous Materials Awareness Week

Staff organized a Shelter-in-Place demonstration on February 14th at the Tallahassee Fire Department Training Facility for the media and public. Participants included District 2 LEPC members and the TFD HazMat Team. The Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross also gave a quick overview on how to create a shelter-in-place kit. A static display of the HazMat Team's equipment was available for viewing after the demonstration. Local media WTXL and WCTV of Tallahassee covered the event.

Florida Department of Health – EOP Chemical Annex Assistance

Staff has been assisting the Florida Department of Health with the update to the Chemical Annex of their Emergency Operations Plan. Staff has participated in several meetings to provide guidance with respect hazardous materials planning and resources.

Fixed Facility Hazards Analysis

Staff completed all site visits for Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Leon, Liberty and Jefferson Counties as part of the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Hazards Analysis contract with the Florida Division of Emergency Management. The Division has approved the final deliverables. Staff will mail out the Notice of Availability letters to all Section 302 facilities shortly.

HMEP Planning Project

Staff began work District II LEPC's planning project, Facility Hazards Analysis Summary. A planning project schedule was completed and a summary table format was developed. Staff began the process of entering the Hazards Analysis data into the proposed summary table format to determine readability. The final format will be sent to DEM staff for approval in the near future.

Next LEPC meeting

The next meeting of the District 2 LEPC will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 10:00 am at the Tallahassee Fire Department Training Division facility. As always, anyone interested in attending the LEPC meeting is welcome.

LEPC District 3

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union Counties

The North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (District 3 LEPC) last met on 17 February 2011 at SiVance LLC, a Section 302 site in Gainesville. The group discussed Hazardous Materials Awareness Week, E-Plan and FloridaHMIS.org. The LEPC presented awards from the State Emergency Response Commission and conducted a Training and Exercise Planning Workshop to establish priorities for the next three years.

How-to-Comply seminars were conducted during Hazardous Materials Awareness Week in Starke, Lake City and Gainesville. The seminars included hazardous materials reporting requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act as well as hazardous waste storage and disposal requirements. Facilities were encouraged to use the

FloridaHMIS.org online Tier Two submittal website. Numerous local governments joined the LEPC, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council and the new Governor in also proclaiming the week. The LEPC participated in a local twenty two minute television show featuring Hazardous Materials Awareness Week.

The LEPC discussed recent federal guidance published on the electronic submission of Tier 2 data. It was concluded that a couple of issues are significant in Florida. First, information should be available on March 1st to LEPCs and firefighters, as if the inventories were submitted on paper. Second, a formal agreement is needed between the State Emergency Response Commission, LEPCs and fire departments agreeing that electronic data access be used in place of receiving a hard copy. It was concluded that the LEPC and County Emergency Management should be involved in developing this agreement on the distribution of data. The LEPC is proposing the development of such an agreement as a new project option funded by HMEP planning grants.



Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Kimberly Thomas, Paul Kremer, Gracie Kennedy, Robyn Gedeon and Mike Jaquette. It was noted that Shayne Morgan, David Kinlaw and Bill Ellis participated in an LEPC Awards ceremony held in Lake City earlier that week, where Lou Ritter from the Division of Emergency Management assisted with the awards presentation.

The LEPC discussed hazardous materials training and exercise priorities for the 2012- 2014 time frame. Training priorities identified included continuing awareness, operations, and technician level classes. Additional priorities include annual refresher for operations and technician levels, air monitoring, preparing for chemical suicides, and clandestine drug lab response. Additional training needs include Shelter-in-Place Training, CAMEO and ALOHA, E-Plan as well as how to pressure test level A suits. It was decided that the LEPC should conduct full scale exercises in May of 2012 and 2014.

Staff activities include providing administrative support to the LEPC, scheduling and teaching hazmat classes, and using CAMEO to update hazards analyses for seven counties. Staff continues to provide administrative support for the North Central Florida Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team. Staff is scheduled in March to help LEPC District 6 teach a Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) class in Rockledge. Staff attended the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association Annual Meeting.

The next LEPC meeting is tentatively scheduled for 5 May 2011, in White Springs at PCS Phosphate (Section 302 site).

LEPC District 4

Northeast Florida Regional Council

Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns Counties

February 2010

The previous District IV Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting was held on February 9th, 2011 at the Anheuser Busch Brewery at 11 Busch Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32218.

HMEP
Conducted Training

Fire Rescue East Conference, Daytona Beach, FL – January 19-22, 2011

This conference contained training classes on several elements of hazardous material response, safety, and mitigation, including improvised explosive devices, tank truck safety, and extrication, amongst other topics.

Upcoming Training

The District Training Committee met last fall to discuss the training goals and priorities for Northeast Florida's HazMat Response community. This Training and Exercise Planning Workshop will be used to formulate the District's long-range plans for required, necessary, and wanted training for the next three years, as well as to discuss the exercise requirements that must be fulfilled by the LEPC. The training items discussed are for planning purposes only and are not designed to be set in stone.

COURSE	DATE	LENGTH
E-Plan Training Workshops	January, 2011	4 hour
LP/NG Hands-On Training	February-March, 2011	8 hour
AHLS Tox-Medic	February, 2011	16 hour
Tank Truck Spill Course	March, 2011	8 hour
Oil Spill/Leak Control	April-May, 2011	8 hour
Advanced Radiological	April- May, 2011	8 hour
Law Enforcement Awareness	May, 2011	16 hour
Incident Command Systems	June, 2011	40 hour
Ammonia Leak Course	July, 2011	8 hour
Clandestine/Meth Lab	August, 2011	8 hour
LSU Sampling Course	September, 2011	24 hour

Planning

Tier II Chemical Inventory Filing for 2010 – Staff conducted four How-To-Comply Workshops for the 2010 filing year. These workshops will introduce, or reintroduce, chemical facility representatives with EPCRA reporting compliance as well as the processes needed to file under FL HMIS. In total, ninety people attended the workshops.

Option 2: Quality Control of Submitted Tier II Information - With the advent of the electronic submission, like E-Plan and FL HMIS, it is important to ensure that correct information is being transferred amongst these databases. Staff will begin the Quality Control review with each county's Section 302 facilities to ensure that those facilities that contain the worst of the worst are correct. Staff will then move to the 311/312 sites. All facilities with 4 or more errors will be contacted to inform them of the status their Tier II Chemical Inventory. All facilities will then be invited for a series of How-To-Comply Workshops.

LEPC District 5
Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council
Citrus, Hernando, Levy, Marion and Sumter Counties

During the quarter, staff from the Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council (WRPC) attended meetings in Ft. Myers January 6th and 7th 2011. The regular quarterly LEPC Training Committee meeting was held prior to the LEPC meeting on January 19th. The training committee continued to accept new training needs and requests for this upcoming funding cycle.

In the previous quarter, the LEPC members and local Emergency Management personnel of the five county region elected to conduct a hazardous material Commodity Flow Study for the upcoming Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant planning project. The study will focus on State Roads 40, 44 and 50 as the East-West corridors and Interstate 75, US 301 and US 19 as the North-South corridors. Staff has completed the first set of observations for the study and will conduct a follow up count in the coming quarter of each previously studied point.

During this quarter, the district held two days of E-Plan training on February 2nd and 3rd in Hernando and Marion Counties. Each of these days had a morning and afternoon 4 hour sessions. They were well received and brought much needed awareness of electronic file keeping to the various agencies of the region. The district is currently working on an 8 hour HazWoper refresher course. Future courses at this point may include an Oil Spill Booming course and others as the demand is brought forward.

Questions regarding the above may be directed to Michael Arnold at (352) 732-1315, extension 228 or via email at MArnold@wrpc.cc.

LEPC District 6
East Central Florida Regional Planning Council
Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia Counties

The District VI Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting was held February 18, 2011 at the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council. The Training sub-committee met before the LEPC meeting in February.

HMEP Training

Recent trainings have included:

- CAMEO – December – 2010
- Awareness Level Chemical Suicide – February 2011
- 24-hour LSU Sampling Course – March 2011
- HSEEP – March 2011

Local upcoming training opportunities include:

- E-Plan for First Responders – April 2011
- HazMat IQ – TBD, Summer 2011
- TRANSCAER – est. September 2011

Other trainings under consideration for District VI include:

- HAZWOPPER
- Radiation Training
- Hospital Training

HMEP Planning

The LEPC is preparing to complete a Commodity Flow Study for road transport in the Orlando Metro area.

Biennial Exercise

Planning is well under way for the LEPC biennial exercise for FY2010-2011. The Final Planning Conference was held on March 1st. The exercise will be Friday morning, April 15th at the Seminole County EOC. The scenario for the TTX will involve a train incident at Rand Yard in Sanford, Florida with the release of hazardous materials into the surrounding community.

General Activities

Staff held four How to Comply Workshops in January 2011 for facility operators and owners. Over 120 individuals were trained as a result of these workshops. The workshops covered the basic annual EPCRA reporting requirements as well as an overview of how to access and use the Florida HMIS online reporting option. During the months of January and February staff received many phone calls and emails regarding the annual EPCRA filing. Calls ranged from technical assistance with FL HMIS, Tier II report filing, to mailing address confirmation. Staff also provided one-on-one technical assistance to several facilities within the district.

Next Meeting

The next District VI LEPC meeting will be held May 6th, 2011 in Altamonte Springs.

LEPC District 7**Central Florida Regional Planning Council**

Desoto, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, and Polk Counties

DECEMBER

The major accomplishment of December was the formal roll out and presentation of the Statewide Regional Evacuation Study (SRES) to our member counties. This formal presentation was made on December 1st. The SRES project has been an ongoing project for well over two years. The completion of this study provides updated demographic and behavioral data along with accurate sheltering, evacuation route and water inundation models that will be invaluable to our County Emergency Management Directors as they update their individual evacuation plans.

Mr. Carter, Mr. Leto-Barone (training chairman) and Mr. Weiss (chairman) participated in the SERC TTF monthly phone conference on December 8th. These monthly phone conferences have shown their value in allowing us to continue work on various projects throughout the quarter rather than only at the quarterly SERC meetings.

A great deal of time was spent during December to close out the activities of 2010 and to prepare for 2011. Our Hazards Analysis inspections for 2011 are complete and we have begun to update our data bases in preparation to begin Small Quantity Generators of Hazardous Waste (SQG) inspections after the new year.

JANUARY

Mr. Carter, our Chairman Mr. Gary Weiss, our Training Chairman Mr. Domenic Leto-Barone all attended the quarterly SERC meetings held in Ft. Myers. Our Chairman, Mr. Weiss, was this year's recipient of the Thomas Yatabe Award. All the members of the LEPC District 7 are

extremely proud of the contributions that Mr. Weiss made to our region and the state during his 90+ day deployment to Tallahassee in support of the oil spill cleanup process. Mr. Weiss was formally recognized at our LEPC meeting held on January 12th.

Several members of the LEPC attended the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association (FEPA) conference January 24 – 28. Each member selected various courses of instruction to attend in order to further their own personal needs. Several of our members received the Florida Professional Emergency Manager certification at this year's conference. These included Mr. James Olds (City of Lakeland); Mr. Dan Simpson (Polk County Dept of Health); Mr. Michael Faulkner (recently departed EM Director for Okeechobee County); our LEPC Chairman, Mr. Weiss and Mr. Carter. In addition, Mr. Rich Shepard (EM Dir for Hardee County) received his re-certification. This was great work on all of their parts.

FEBRUARY

On February 11th, The Central Florida Regional Planning Council received the Award of Excellence in Master Planning and Urban Design from the Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association. This award was made in recognition of the work presented in the Florida Statewide Regional Evacuation Study.

The CFRPC recognized Hazardous Materials Awareness Week with a proclamation from the Central Florida Regional Planning Council that was printed in all of our local newspapers. Additionally, several presentations were made to schools and local community groups to explain the proper procedures to protect yourself by sheltering in place. One paper discussed preparing a feature article on Hazardous Materials Awareness week and its' purpose. However, we were unable to meet publication deadlines for this year. We will try again in the future to bring this information to the public via a feature article.

Work has begun on the coordination of the various training events that will be associated with our HMEP training grant for this year. One of the training events will be a continuance of the Co-Operative Training co-sponsored by the LEPC and American Compliance Technology to provide free hazardous materials response training to local fire departments and industry response teams. Additional training events are projected to include "Live Fire" training against a simulated chemical fire targeted to Polk County Fire/Rescue and a series of seminars on how to recognize a chemical suicide and the actions you must take to protect yourself.

LEPC District 8

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties

District 8 was involved in a number of HMEP and LEPC co-sponsored activities during the quarter. Staff attended the Quarterly SERC meetings held at the Crowne Plaza in Ft. Myers on January 6-7, 2011 and conducted the District 8 LEPC meeting on February 23, 2011. Staff additionally attended the FDEM Region 4 quarterly meeting conducted at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office on February 25, 2011 under the leadership of Mr. Paul Siddall. District 8's next LEPC meeting is scheduled for May 25, 2011.

The LEPC's Facility Disaster Planning Subcommittee (FDPS) met on January 20, 2011. While currently seeking to bolster membership and renew interest in the Subcommittee, the primary

objectives of the Subcommittee remain: to providing valuable hazardous materials emergency and response planning informational resources to the facilities and the public; to involve facilities with hazardous materials training to the maximum extent feasible; and to continually update the LEPC website (i.e. www.tbrpc.org/lepc) with pertinent data and information. Current Subcommittee initiatives include an assessment of LEPC Tier 2 records received over the past three years in comparison with the current electronic SERC listing. Although not complete, initial findings are that the LEPC does not have record of nearly 450 facilities within our District and that the SERC apparently does not have record of about 200 facilities that the LEPC possesses records in hard copy form. Upon completion of the task and compilation of the data, the results will be shared with FDEM staff for review, comment and possible supplementation of LEPC records. Subcommittee members were additionally tasked with ascertaining contact information and e-mail addressed of the facilities for future communications purposes. These e-mail addresses were recently used for notification of the EPCRA: How-to-Comply Workshops held on February 8-9, 2011 at the Council/LEPC office. The workshops drew 36 attendees.

LEPC staff and/or member(s) participated in a series of teleconferences administered by the Florida Division of Emergency Management regarding the TTF's initiatives (December 8, 2010 & February 16, 2011), as well as discussion of "FloridaHMIS.org" electronic filing program issues (February 10, 2011).

During the quarter, a Decon Zones & Scene Management course was conducted in Pasco County on January 6, 2011. LEPC's Training Subcommittee met on February 23, 2011 to strategize training opportunities for the 2010-11 HMEP funding cycle.

Staff represented the Tampa Bay LEPC at the January 11, 2011 meeting of the Tampa Bay Spill Committee and the U.S. Coast Guard Area Committee which immediately followed, as well as the luncheon honoring the retiring Hillsborough County Emergency Management Director, Mr. Larry Gispert (January 14, 2011).

The Pinellas Police Standards Council (PPSC) continues to meet at the TBRPC under LEPC sponsorship. Staff assisted with the December 8, 2010 & January 12, 2011 PPSC meetings.

Staff and various LEPC members attended the Ammonia Handlers/Operators meetings held on January 18 (@ Tampa Port Authority) and February 24, 2011 (@ CF Industries). The meetings are rotationally located and are focused on discussing initiatives and activities of the ammonia operations facilities located within or adjacent to the Port of Tampa.

LEPC District 9

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, and Sarasota Counties



The Southwest Florida (District IX) Local Emergency Planning Committee met February 24, 2011, at the offices of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council. Following a discussion regarding the Governor's agenda to eliminate the Emergency Management Preparedness Assistance and Hazardous Materials Trust Funds, the LEPC voted to have Chairman Porter send a letter to the Southwest Florida Legislative Delegation requesting them to maintain the trust funds as segregated accounts.

An administrative matter involved the approval of Mr. Derrick Reeby of the Ostego Bay Foundation and Ms. Rhonda Holtzclaw of Florida Gulf Coast University, for membership on the Committee. Other topics of interest included Florida's Hazardous Materials Awareness Week, future training programs desired in the region, and a "No Show Attendance Policy" for the training programs administered by the Southwest Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee. In another matter, Ms. Tami Kittle, formerly of the CDC in Atlanta was elected Exercise Chairperson of the Southwest Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee.

The following activities were conducted under the Committee's Hazardous Materials Awareness Week initiative:

- Hazardous Materials Awareness information was posted on the on LEPC's website. Additionally, a comprehensive Shelter-In-Place program placed on the website for public use.
- A Public Availability Notice was included in a local newspaper (Southwest Florida Community Voice) of the region during Hazardous Materials Awareness Week.
- An EPCRA How-To-Comply Workshop was conducted February 18, 2011 at the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, 1926 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida.

The following training is slated to be conducted by the Southwest Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee and the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council in the region:

- Hazmat Chemistry IQ Course, April 1, 2011, in Fort Myers.
- Hazwoper Refresher Course, August 19, 2011, in Naples.

Following the LEPC meeting, the Southwest Florida Regional Hazardous Materials Teams Group meeting was conducted to focus attention on the issues and initiatives likely to impact Florida's Hazardous Materials programs and communities.

The next quarterly meeting of the Southwest Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee is scheduled May 26, 2011. Additional information regarding the programs and activities of the Committee can be obtained by viewing www.swfrpc.org.

District 10 Local Emergency Planning Committee
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council
Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie Counties

The last District 10 Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting was held February 3, 2010 at the St. Lucie County Emergency Operations Center, Fort Pierce, Florida. The next meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2011 at the Martin County Public Safety Complex – Fire Rescue, Stuart, Florida.

District 10 Local Emergency Planning Committee Activities

The Planning Subcommittee is currently reviewing the District 10 Hazardous Materials Regional Response Plan for informational update and revision. Hazardous Materials Awareness Week was recognized through an LEPC resolution adopted by the membership. Shelter-In-Place brochures developed by the subcommittee and staff were distributed to public agencies within the region and posted to the District 10 website.

Planning has begun on the biennial exercise. Objectives are being developed to test functions within the Hazardous Materials Regional Response Plan. These include; communications, notification and identification in response to a chemical release breaching multiple county boundaries. Elements of the exercise will include chemical suicide response, shelter-in-place public notification.

Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness

Training

During the second quarter, District 10 sponsored two (2) 8-hour CAMEO ofm 2.2 refresher classes held in Palm Beach County, one (1) 8-hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Response (HAZWOPER) Refresher class in Martin County, and six (6) Chemical Suicide Responder Awareness classes in St. Lucie and Palm Beach Counties.

Planning

The 2010/2011 Planning Project Option 3, Local Emergency Planning Committee Plan Exercise was selected for this cycle. The LEPC Planning Subcommittee is currently working to develop objectives to test functions within the regional response plan and operational elements in hazardous materials response.

Hazards Analysis

District 10 LEPC staff completed Section 302 facility site visits in fulfillment of the Hazards Analysis contract agreement with St. Lucie County and the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM). The data has been submitted to the FDEM for comments and approval.

District 11

South Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (District 11)

Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties

The South Florida LEPC held a regularly scheduled meeting on December 1, 2010 in Hollywood. The Committee accepted a 2011 Training Package which includes HazMat Awareness/REP, Chemical Compatibility and Storage, HAZWOPER, HazMatIQ and CAMEO. For 2011, the members chose Section 302 Facility Outreach as the HMEP Planning Project. The following meeting dates were selected for 2011: February 16, May 25, August 24 and November 30. Chair George Danz briefed the members on the E-Plan Conference, which he attended on behalf of District 11.

The next meeting of the SoFlaLEPC was held February 16, 2011 also in Hollywood. The Committee accepted a membership application from Jason Dobronz, Emergency Management Coordinator for the Seminole Tribe of Florida. In support of Florida HazMat Awareness Week, the meeting included Shelter-In-Place presentations, take-home educational materials and an open discussion. A webpage was prepared for the occasion, featuring SIP information (English and Spanish), documents and brochures for downloading and even a children's section with coloring books and other materials suitable for a younger audience (<http://www.sfrpc.com/lepc/sip.htm>). The meeting concluded with presentations on a November 24, 2010 Chlorine gas leak at Everglades Holiday Park in western Broward and the December 1, 2010 CSX Railroad Functional Exercise held at the Broward EOC.

Discussions are well underway with instructors and potential host sites to begin offering training. The classes will be distributed throughout the District, from north Broward to Key West.

The second deliverable of the FY1011 Monroe County Hazards Analysis Contract was submitted to the Division on time during this reporting period.

For additional information, please visit our website at <http://www.sfrpc.com/lepc.htm> or contact the **SoFlaLEPC Coordinator Manny Cela** (celam@sfrpc.com).