

**LEPC Meeting Minutes- DRAFT**  
**September 8, 2016**  
**11:00 am**  
**Next Meeting: October 12, 2016 @ 11:00AM**

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Attendance: Reed Scharman, WJFD; Tara Behunin, Utah DEM; Chuck McStotts, SV Water; Bryan Larsen, IASIS Healthcare; Marti Whiteman, WJFD

WJFD Deputy Chief, Reed Scharman opened the meeting at 11:01a.m.

### **Open Discussion**

Reed began the discussion on LEPC conference and how it came to be.  
EPCRA – (Environmental Protection Community Right to Know Act.)  
Google website: EPCRA training and LEPC (EPA.gov link) called non-section 313  
Training (on line course)  
High point of LEPC conference began with BOPOL (Union Carbide) disaster in India.  
Next came the West Virginia Chemical release. 1986 SARA (Superfund Amendments  
and Re-Authorization Act)  
Hooker Chemical/Love Canal 1980. In regards to hazardous waste then sold to a  
community. Development in Niagara Falls.

Back then people were not aware of dangerous chemicals. CERCLA is  
Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation Liability Act that came out and  
the Superfund was created. Over in India in 1984 a chemical release onto the property  
killed 8,000 people who building shacks around it. The next year Union Carbide had  
another release in Virginia. In 1986 SARA (Superfund Amendment and Reauthorizing  
Act) was created followed by Tier II Reporting. Community has a right to know.

US code of Federal Regulations 42SC116 no required to have this in your plan. West  
Jordan local planning document (WJ LEPC plan). This plan will be sent out as to all  
members of LEPC. (see attached doc)

We are containment not clean- up. If we go on incident the site has to report to NRC and  
report to S.L. County Health Dept. DEQ has a gap in procedure they need to include  
contact with first responders.

- We need to vote and adopt the WJLEPC (7-11-2016), it was approved  
unanimously. This plan meets our technical requirements.
- West Jordan Superfund sites are: Bingham Creek drainage (arsenic); Canal  
Magna ditch
- Mercury incident at middle school- clean out is huge dollar cost.
- There needs to be training coming next year in regards to online (internet portal)  
Tier II submission to the State, but to still continue to email Tier II to the fire  
department LEPC.
- Reed will fill out the survey on the LEPC conference.

## **Announcements:**

- Bryan stated –Jordan Valley Hospital doing drills on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. Also the State Health Dept. will continue with drill during Sept, Oct. and Nov. with Police and Fire departments
  - IHC drill is Sept 28<sup>th</sup>
  - WJFD is in the lead for RTF – Justin Young is the instructor
  - Sewer is flowing
  - Sept 29<sup>th</sup> DEQ public meeting
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- Utah Certified Emergency Manager/Utah Associate Emergency Manager (UCEM/UAEM) applications are due October 30th for the 2016 year. Visit <http://dem.utah.gov/utah-cem/> for application and guidance.
  - September is National Preparedness Month
  - September 30: America's Prepare Athon Day of Action (Choose a preparedness action or an emergency response drill to conduct on that day or any day in September or early October.)

## **Save the Date - Conferences and Workshops**

- September 16, 2016, AH-IMT Functional Exercise - this is an opportunity to get some of your tasks signed off in your Position Specific Task Book. Register on U-TRAIN. SLCC Larry Miller Campus
- September 26-28, 2016 - Public Information Officer Annual Conference
  - Courtyard by Marriott, St. George.
  - Join the PIO Association. Learn how at [UtahPIO.org](http://UtahPIO.org)
- October 12-13, 2016 - City, County Director's Conference (CCDC) and Training, Exercise, Planning Workshop (TEPW) - University Park Marriott, Salt Lake City - more information to follow
- October 25-28, 2016 - Utah Floodplain and Storm water Management Association Conference
  - Courtyard Marriott, St. George

**The 2016 DEM Training Calendar is listed on the DEM website: <http://dem.utah.gov/training-and-exercise/training/>**

New courses are being added to the Training Calendar all of the time. DEM is having FEMA/EMI deliver the following course in Salt Lake City for those interested:

- ATC-20 Post Earthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings course on September 15th in Midvale,
- All Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT) functional exercise on September 16th in Sandy
- G271- Hazardous Weather and Flood Preparation - September 20 - 22 in Salt Lake
- PIO Conference - September 26 - 28 in St. George
- G300- Intermediate Incident Command System - September 28 - 29 in Bountiful
- G386 - Mass Fatalities Incident Response - October 5 - 6 in Salt Lake
- G775 - EOC Management and Operations - October 19 - 20 in Salt Lake

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