

Attendance-

John McGregor (BES)	Present
Kevin Hutchinson (Brenntag Pacific)	Present
Susan Knowles-Berry (Certainteed Roofing Products)	
Kristen Stigler (OHA)	
Jan Secunda (Linnton Environmental Group)	
John Shaw (Linnton Environmental Group)	
Marcus Young (Metro)	Present
Greg Madden (NINA)	
Pattie Rodabaugh (Tarr LLC)	Present
Larry Willis (TCI America)	Present
Rick Smith (Univar)	Present
Brian Bailey (Siltronic Corp)	Present
Kimberly Van Patten (DEQ)	Present
Julie Schafle (DEQ)	Present
Ian Elliott (Galvanizers)	Present
Michael Eyer (HM Inc.)	Present
John Ratlff (Kanto Corp)	Present
Jason Christensen (Koppers Inc)	Present
Penny-Wolf McCormick (OSHA)	Present
Scott Rueter (ORVOAD) -	Speaker
Krista Fischer (OSFM)	Present
Russ Palmer (The Man)	Present

Beginning with Brian

Brian Bailey opened the meeting at 10:05 with:

Introductions and announcements:

The last meeting of the year hailed the return of our friends and founders Mike Eyer and Russ Palmer.

Mike brought cake to celebrate December birthdays!



The next ECHO meeting is:

Who: Patty Rueter and Tricia Sears
Portland Office of Emergency Management (POEM)

Topic: Local Energy Assurance Plan (LEAP)

When: January 13, 2011
10:00 a.m.

Where: GALVANIZERS Inc.
2406 N.W. 30th
Portland, OR

Questions, contact Brian Bailey at:
503-219-7801

Mike alerted us to some new rules regarding texting bans and we may start to see the new **Global Harmonization System** on international packages soon, along with the OSHA label.

LEPC had a meeting on December 16th and several ECHO members were in attendance.

What started out as three possible LEPC's was whittled down to just ONE for Multnomah County, and possibly ONE for Gresham starting at 162nd.

This has both pros and cons, but regardless, ECHO will still be an active CAER group and work with the LEPC, most likely as a planning group for the NW industrial area as was predicted some time ago.

The next Multnomah County LEPC Meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 21st from 9 a.m. to 11 at the the Crowne Plaza-Portland (1441 NE 2nd Portland, OR).
http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/LEPC/Mult_Co_LEPC_Meeting_Notice_01_21_11.pdf

The meeting notes from Dec. 16, 2010 may be found on the website at:
http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/LEPC/Mult_Co_LEPC_Meeting_Notes_12_16_10.pdf



Our Speaker- **Scott Reuter, President of ORVOAD**

Oregon Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster consists of voluntary organizations with disaster relief roles, in partnership with state government.

VOAD functions may include animal control, building repair, child care, clean up, clothing, communication, counseling, damage assessment, disaster welfare inquiry, financial assistance, food, human relations, mass care, sheltering, transportation, volunteer staffing, and warehousing and bulk distribution.

They are the folks that stick around after the initial responders like Red Cross have gone and they assist the community with essential services that otherwise may not get done, a pile of trees on your house for example.

They take on cases and find solutions using cooperation and coordination with various groups such as faith based organizations.

Pre-planning is very critical to their organization as is securing financing. It is much easier to be effective if these partnerships are already established which is why Outreach and Education are very important. These are very dedicated people who work hard to get communities back together after a disaster.

They are a member of the larger family of state VOADS, under a national umbrella; [NVOAD](#) (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster).

Thank you Scott for an excellent presentation.

You can find more information about ORVOAD at <http://www.orvoad.org/home>

Next Meeting- Thursday, January 13th at 10:00 am. provides you with an opportunity to learn everything you want to know about LEAP (no not the year) but the Local Energy Assurance Plan.

This grant funded plan is to study and strengthen local planning, resiliency and hazard impact reduction in regards to energy availability.

Patty Rueter and Tricia Sears from POEM will be here to get some feedback from ECHO members in regards to energy demand and to share what the government role is in energy assurance.

Welcome to winter in Oregon



Thank you and kudos to Galvanizers for hosting our meetings and providing coffee and treats!

I hope to see you all there.

ECHO will be growing, come be a part of it.

Happy New Year!

Brian

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ECHO

Emergency Communications for Hazardous Operations

UPCOMING MEETING

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