

LINCOLN COUNTY LEPC MEETING AGENDA

OCTOBER 23, 2013

- 1: Introductions:
2. Review minutes of September meeting
- 3: Review list of expectations and prioritize:
4. Major objectives: identify how we achieve them
 - 1) Enhance Responder safety
 - 2) Increase public awareness

The **Halifax Explosion** occurred near [Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada](#), on the morning of Thursday, December 6, 1917. [SS *Mont-Blanc*](#), a [French cargo ship](#) fully laden with wartime explosives, collided with the [Norwegian](#) vessel [SS *Imo*](#)^[2] in the Narrows, a strait connecting the upper Halifax Harbour to Bedford Basin. Approximately twenty minutes later, a fire on board the French ship ignited her explosive cargo, causing a cataclysmic explosion that devastated the [Richmond District](#) of Halifax. Approximately 2,000 people were killed by debris, fires, and collapsed buildings, and it is estimated that nearly 9,000 others were injured.^[3] The blast was the [largest man-made explosion](#) prior to the development of nuclear weapons^[4] with an equivalent force of roughly 2.9 kilotons of [TNT](#).^[5] ,some 2400 metric tons of high explosive.^[6]

