



## **Oregon Local Emergency Planning Committees**

### **Attendees:**

Douglas Baily, Corvallis Fire/HazMat Team 5  
Stacy Burr, Stacy Burr Consulting  
Douglas Freeman, RCO International, Inc.  
Marc Bickley, SnoTemp  
Lorri Headrick, Albany Fire Department  
Martha Jirovec, EnerG2 Technologies  
Jason Obersinner, SFC, Oregon Nat'l Guard  
Armel Cates, Linn County Resident  
Kevin Harding, Hewlett-Packard  
Kate Hennessy, Albany Fire Department

Vicky Lyons, Good Samaritan  
Marcene Olson, LBCC  
Chuck Scholz, City of Harrisburg  
Darrel Tedisch, City of Albany  
Jason White, National Frozen Foods Corp  
Judy Turner, Selmet  
Terry Wolfe, State Fire Marshal's Office  
Gregory Skaer, Oregon Freeze Dry  
Cliff Sabin, Samaritan Health Services  
Miranda Bankston, SnoTemp

**Approval of Minutes:** Martha Jirovec made a motion to approve minutes of the May 13, 2015, meeting; Marc Bickley seconded the motion; and the minutes were approved as submitted.

### **Reports from Participating Organizations:**

**Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office** – The position formerly held by Mariana Ruiz-Temple is open, and interviews are scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup>. This position works with the HazMat Teams.

**City of Albany** – The City has updated its Hazard Analysis document; it now contains information on 26 different hazards. Any party wanting a copy can contact Darrel Tedisch. The City is also beginning its Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update, which should be finished by the end of this year.

**Benton County** – Kevin is shadowing Clay to take over as Emergency Manager for Benton County. Adair was supposed to have their facilities review today, but will reschedule for one of two dates at the end of June.

**Corvallis Fire** – Douglas Baily reported that the City will be interviewing to fill four firefighter/EMT positions (out of the seven vacancies that they have). They are currently down half a shift, and will be able to respond regionally and locally, but not statewide. Tomorrow is the meeting with Philomath Public Works, and after that they should have the plume model done by this afternoon for Hewlett-Packard.

**Samaritan Health Services** – Vicky reported that they set up a Biohazard Preparedness Training Center in Lebanon (in contract with Peace Health) to use both facilities. They currently conduct a two to three day training every month. This month there was a two-hour presentation on activating the Command Center. HAM radio trailers have been set up in five facilities, and Corvallis is up and running. They are currently working to acquire the necessary electrical support to get the rest of them operational.

**Good Samaritan** – Good Samaritan is readying for a fall drill with the State. The scenario may be either a bomb or anthrax threat. They did a tabletop drill with Lincoln County which went well. Cliff

reported that they currently have 5300 contacts system-wide for communications. He said that he met with Scott Cowan (Albany Fire Department) about CHEMPAC (for treating exposure to nerve agents). These contain atropine, diazepam chloride, and valium to address seizures in the event of an exposure. A key issue is how to distribute these quickly enough for them to be effective.

**LBCC** – Marcene reported that the school year is winding down. They did a quarterly incident training and Command did a tabletop exercise. A security consultant was hired to give outside perspective on their arrangements.

**Oregon Freeze Dry** – They are beginning their busy season, otherwise nothing to report.

**SnoTemp** – Marc introduced Miranda Bankston, who is a compliance specialist. They are kicking off blueberry season, and this summer they will be breaking ground on a new building. They will be have a BRC audit to help them get ready to meet standards for the GFSI (Global Food Safety Initiative).

**Selmet** – They are growing. Things are still steady with construction, and are on-schedule for breaking ground on a new building in August. Otherwise things are fairly quiet. They did Phase I review six weeks ago. They are still in the process of updating their maps, which don't accurately feature the facility due to ongoing construction. Albany and Tangent Fire Departments need maps, when they are updated, and Judy will email Stacy Burr about that.

**National Frozen Foods** – They are in their busy season, otherwise nothing to report.

**RCO International** – They are compliant with their Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) now. The website "agrian.com" posts labels, use patterns and DOT regulations, and they are bilingual. Douglas Freeman reported that this activity was "somewhat arduous" and he suspects there will be litigation with the EPA.

Judy Turner asked if the State is going to require copies be sent to them of the SDS in lieu of the MSDS originally submitted. Terry Wolfe didn't think the State would require them, but encouraged sending them, if available.

**Hewlett-Packard** – They have completed their Phase I review. Kevin Harding reported that their ISO 14000 procedures are done.

**EnerG2 Technologies** – They have been writing many permits, and are currently writing their Emergency Action Plan. They are also doing spill training and how to recognize spills, as well as emergency evacuation plans and drills.

**Oregon National Guard** – SFC Obersinner reported that 200 soldiers had safely transitioned back to Oregon from Oahu, where they conducted three successful full-scale exercises

**Stacy Burr Consulting** – Stacy reported that she was going to Philomath tomorrow to complete the Phase I questionnaire. Scott Cowan will attend and represent Albany Fire Department. When this is done, she will be ready to move on to Phase 2 Plume Modeling.

**HazMat Team 5** – Douglas Baily reported that he, Kyle Romey, and Jason Katzenstein (both of the Albany Fire Department) sat in on an exercise performed by Lincoln County. He had this to say: It was a good exercise, with many well-run elements. The scenario was that of a bomb release of a chemical agent (possibly Sarin) during a June Saturday half-marathon run from Gleneden Beach to Ottercrest, affecting some 200 people. Issues reported were those of traffic (owing to tourist traffic on the coast), EMS issues, as well as transportation and Good Samaritan staffing issues. North Lincoln Fire formed the Incident Command, and a Unified Command was formed with the Sheriff's Office. Despite the fact that the HazMat team was never called, the Unified Command proved effective. The ECC was also effective, and a JIC was formed. There was also good interaction with the media elements (such as KATU and local radio). The exercise was well-scripted, and there were no leaks as to the contents/scenario of the exercise until they played out. There was also an AirMedical piece, and there was triaging at field and medical hospitals, with updates on HOSCAP (Hospital Capacities) with area hospitals. Overall it was a well-done exercise.

**Workgroup Reports:**

- **Membership** – Judy Turner (Selmet) will compile a list of attendees and back check it with the State Fire Marshal's Office to see if necessary organizations are attending per their obligation. The State will send out letters to all EHS facilities as a general reminder of their LEPC obligation, and then Douglas Baily will send out follow-up letters to target facilities who have not been participating..
- **Outreach** – No report.
- **Emergency Planning** – Stacy Burr reported that she is almost ready to move to Phase 2, Plume Modeling, and then writing the plan.
- **Presentations** - Tyree Wilde will be presenting on the Weather Spotter Program in October. Summit Restoration will be presenting in September on the mitigation of hazardous materials post-incident.

**Secretary's Report:** No report.

**New Business:**

**Capabilities Briefing Tabletop** – Lincoln County – See HazMat Team 5 report above.

**Membership Letters** – State Fire Marshal's Office – See Membership report above.

**Next Meeting:** August 12, 2015, 10:00 a.m., at the Western View Center, 1435 SW 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Corvallis.

**Regular Meeting Adjournment:** 10:45 a.m.

**Submitted by:** Kate Hennessy, Secretary