

MULTNOMAH COUNTY LEPC
Meeting Minutes
Friday September 14, 2012
Portland Fire & Rescue Training Center – Portland, OR

Members Present: Recorded by sign-in sheet

Brian Bailey called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Members present approved meeting minutes from June 15, 2012

Brian Bailey reviewed his recent 8 hour training for NRC, described an EPA audit conducted at his facility and advised all members to keep their records in order.

Executive Committee update: A list of questions asked during the June NRC training exercise has been posted to the Multnomah County LEPC website.

Planning Committee update: Bob Happel from Portland Fire Bureau has retired. His duties will be taken over by Stu Butler. Grant Coffey from Portland Fire Bureau is planning to retire by the end of the year. Planning Committee is working out a schedule with Grant for continuing the Phase I Reviews to complete all facilities located in the Station 17 jurisdiction with Captain Scott Heesacker. Moving forward the Planning Committee advises each facility to fill out their Phase I Questionnaires.

Sue Otjen from Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office described management changes taking place within OSFM. Sue will be representing SERC, and Donna will assist with planning and Phase I reviews. Sue relayed that the LEPC program has the support of the State Fire Marshal and that it is a priority for him.

Rachel Madjlesi from Darigold presented "Chemical Release Portland Plant 5/30/12" as a Powerpoint presentation reviewing the events that resulted in a hazmat incident involving a nitric acid delivery into the wrong tank, the response of company employees, and some of the follow up questions asked by EPA and other agencies investigating the incident.

SA Richard Baltzersen from the Portland Office of the FBI invited LEPC members to an Industry Outreach event to raise awareness of chemicals with potential use in the making of improvised explosive devices.

Section II of Trans Caer's Ammonia Training was presented.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30