

Beginning with Brian

Brian Bailey opened the meeting at with introductions and announcements at 10:10 a.m.



Announcements

A list of EMT training opportunities was circulated and will be sent around by email.

Please update your email address on the list being passed around.



A new member introduced himself: Andrew Amort of NWFF Environmental, an emergency spill response company, working in hazardous waste clean-up.

Welcome Andrew and NWFF Environmental!



Krista Fischer reported on continuing Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) discussions in Lincoln City and Deschutes County.

On July 8, there will be a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Orientation meeting for emergency responders, emergency managers, law enforcement, health, hospitals, local environmental, community groups, transportation, media, public works, and **owners and operators of facilities subject to the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) requirements**. The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Moriarty Arts and Humanities Building Auditorium at the Cascade Campus of Portland Community College. More information to follow.

At the June 10 meeting ECHO meeting, Gordon Simeral and Bill Brauer from the Office of State Fire Marshal will present an update on the EHS Electronic Survey and the Hazardous Substance Information Survey (HSIS) respectively.



May Meeting Spotlights Presentation- *Trauma Nurses Talk Tough, Part II*

This month's presentation is by Shelly Campbell, a trauma nurse from Legacy Health. She will be discussing the increase in pedestrian and bike (motorcycle and bicycle) accidents.

Why is there an increase?

One factor: many people are on the phone and are distracted.



While the number of automobile deaths is slowly going down, motorcycle deaths are increasing.

As described in her previous presentation to ECHO, the most important part of the brain is the prefrontal cortex, located in the frontal lobe, the locus of judgment and decision making ability. The prefrontal cortex does not mature until the mid to late 20's. To increase the danger, alcohol and other drugs impair this part of the brain first and can cause permanent damage.

**ACCIDENTS ARE NOT:
NOT PREDICTABLE
& ARE NOT
CONTROLLABLE.**



CAR CRASHES ARE NOT ACCIDENTS.

Factors involved in car crashes:
Most important -- **SPEED** – driving too fast for conditions of the road.

Factors involved in motor vehicle DEATHS: listed from most frequent to less frequent:

- Leaning/reaching
- Radio
- Eating
- Grooming
- Reading/writing
- Cell phones

Many thanks to Shelly for time from her busy schedule to share this important information with us.

We can apply it in our workplaces, homes, and communities to reduce incidents and deaths.

The next ECHO meeting is:

**Who: Gordon Simeral and Bill Brauer
Office of State Fire Marshal
Hazardous Substance
Information Survey (HSIS)**

**When: June 10, 2010
10:00 a.m.**

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

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

Our continuing gratitude to Galvanizer's for their continued support of ECHO by providing us an excellent place to meet and scrumptious treats and coffee!

Thank you all for your participation! Be careful out there!

The next meeting will take place on June 10th, same time, same place. ***The June meeting will be the last before our summer break, until September 9th.***

We will go ahead and have our ***planning meeting on June 3rd.*** I know a number of you can't make it, but that is okay. If you have suggestions for speakers, please send them to me.

Thank you Galvanizers



See you all next month, June 10 at 10 a.m.

Brian



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ECHO

Emergency Communications for Hazardous Operations

UPCOMING MEETING

Date: June 10, 2010

Time: 10 am – 11:30 am

Topic: Hazardous Materials Substance Survey –
Gordon Simeral and Bill Brauer
Office of State Fire Marshal

Location: Galvanizers Co.
2406 NW 30th
Portland, Oregon