

Beginning with Brian

Brian Bailey opened the meeting with introductions at 10:05 am.

27 people attended the meeting.

Wonderful turnout, keep it up!

Next Month's ECHO meeting will be a Tabletop Exercise designed by Brian Bailey. See you all then! February 11th, 10:00 am.



Announcements

Jan Secunda , Linnton Community:

There is a new Region 10 Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency - Dennis J. McLerran has just been appointed by President Obama.

NW Industrial Neighborhood Association:

They will be holding a quick HAM license training course with an overview and a test question pool. The class will provide an introduction to how to be a HAM radio operator. They will let us know when and where the course will be held.



John Shaw, Portland Community College and Linnton Community: The Mt Hood Ham Radio Association will be providing testing on Saturday the 16th of January and there will be other dates for testing coming up.

John Ratliff of Kanto Corp: They are getting a second ammonia tank and so are developing a new emergency plan. They'd like to talk with ECHO about the plan. He can be reached at 503-283-0405.

Bob Happel, Portland Fire Bureau: Training fire fighters on new equipment and also reviewing use of radiation monitors.

Melvin, Petroleum Recyclers: had a second small fire with one of their burners: the roof rafters were 6 inches away from the exhaust; damage to the roof resulted. We need to expand the opening.





A question was raised about Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) use and training: fit test, physical exam, training in use, maintenance, and rescue.

There is an eight (8) step process for work in IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health) conditions.

Every time you have an entry into IDLH, you have to have back up.

This is not an endorsement, but Siltronic uses CONCENTRA for fit tests and physicals. They are close by and been serving us for many years.

Bureau of Environmental Services (BES):

PGE Park has an old creek sewer pipe 7 feet below it; the creek also goes under the Lincoln High School field and comes out by the Fremont Bridge. A project is on-going to get the sewage out and get it into the Big Pipe.

Handout: Oregon Regional HazMat Emergency Response Teams.



January Meeting Spotlight

Presentation- Homeland Security

The Chemical Facility Anti-terrorism Standards (CFATS)

Presentation by Ronald (Chris) Greenhill,
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Section 550: Regulates security of “high risk” chemical facilities.

Appendix A: A chemical facility that possesses any Appendix A Chemical of Interest (COI) at or above its screening threshold quantity (STQ) must complete and submit Top Screen.

CFATS Process:

- Top Screen
- Preliminary Tiering Notification
- COI- Chemical of Interest and security issues
- SVA Security Vulnerability Assessment
- Final Tiering Determination
- Site Security Plan – 18 Risk Based Performance Standards (see web site)
- Plan Review and Acceptance Inspection

About 70 facilities are regulated in Oregon.

Next steps: Targeted outreach to colleges and universities, medical and public health facilities.

Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) need to be in every county. Facilities will need to be a member of an LEPC. The Department of Homeland Security is encouraging every county to have an LEPC and to develop communication capability: HAM radios will be it!

Contacts:

Website: www.dhs.gov/chemicalsecurity

Questions on CFATS: 866-323-2957 or email CSAT@dhs.gov

Thank you Chris for a very informative presentation.



If you have a DOT plan, attach it. An existing business continuity plan may meet requirements. Some alternative security plans can be used as well



FBI – Oregon Infragard – Free service -- report incidents to FBI – need to pass background check to join. Website: www.infragard.net

Columbia County - Third Saturday of each month - Testing for HAM radio license.

NINA and Linnton community working with the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) and POEM (Portland Office of Emergency Management) to form an LEPC.

Compliance Assist Visit - Congress will not allow DHS to advise on how to meet requirements; just whether the measures taken by industries will comply with regulations.

Planned and proposed measures can be submitted.

The next ECHO meeting is

Who: Table Top Exercise
Brian Bailey

When: February 11, 2010
10:00 a.m.

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

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

Thank you Galvanizers

We are very grateful to Galvanizers for providing the venue and treats and for their very kind support of ECHO.

See you all on February 11, 2010 at 10 a.m.

Brian





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ECHO

Emergency Communications for Hazardous Operations

UPCOMING MEETING

Date:	February 11, 2010
Time:	10 am – 11:30 am
Topic:	Table Top Exercise Brian Bailey
Location:	Galvanizers Co. 2406 NW 30 th Portland, Oregon