



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal March 2013

Save the date

The Office of State Fire Marshal is hosting a Local Emergency Planning Committee Conference, May 21-23, 2013, at the Seaside Convention Center. This is an opportunity to learn more about LEPCs in Oregon and their importance to local communities. There will be an informative presentation on LEPC 101, a class on Oregon's Regional Hazardous Material Emergency Response Teams, and a grant workshop for attendees to learn about the grant process and offer ideas for future projects. There is no registration fee. The conference is funded through a Hazardous Material Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant. Reimbursement for mileage and per diem will be available. For more information, contact Sue Otjen at 503-934-8227 or sue.otjen@state.or.us.

HMEP grant period now open

The FY 2013-2014 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant application period is open until April 2, 2013. Two of the main purposes of the grant program are to increase effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous material accidents and incidents, and encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency training and planning by incorporating the unique challenges of responses to transportation situations. [The HMEP grant application kit is available on the OSFM website](#). For more information, contact Sue Otjen at 503-934-8227 or sue.otjen@state.or.us.

National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy

Regional Action Plans for each of the Cohesive Strategy Regions – Northeast, Southwest, and West, along with Regional Risk Analysis Reports, have been posted to the [Cohesive Strategy website](#). Websites for all three regions are also available on this website. The [Wildland Fire Leadership Council](#) directed development of the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy in response to requirements of the [Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement \(FLAME\) Act](#) of 2009. The Cohesive Strategy is a collaboration between government, non-government organizations, and the public, to seek national, all-lands solutions to wildland fire management.

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