



Attendees:

Mike Bamberger, OSU
Douglas Baily, Corvallis Fire/HazMat 5
Chuck Carver, NWFF Environmental
Marcene Olsen, LBCC
Kate Hennessy, Albany Fire
Armel Cates, Citizen
Douglas Freeman, RCO International, Inc.
Steve Curfman, NETL
Marc Bickley, SnoTemp
Martha Jirovec, EnerG2
Scott Coffin, ATI
Kevin Harding, Hewlett-Packard

Judy Turner, Selmet
Mike Johnson, LDS Charities
Marcene Olsen, LBCC
Sue Otjen, OSFM
Karen Selander, Corvallis Schools
Ken Kurth, Linn County Public Health
Greg Skaer, Oregon Freeze Dry
Toby Smith, Cascade Pacific Pulp
Marshall Baker, Crop Production Services
Michelle Deazley, Stahlbush Farms
Carolyn Wesolek, WR Grace

The meeting was convened at 10:08 a.m. Consideration was given to our special guests, to present ahead of the business meeting.

Presentation: Special guests James Harksen (Region X Director, DHS) and Michael Foucher (Inspector, DHS) came to present on the CFATS, or Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards, and what that means for facilities within the LEPC. They gave a very informative briefing on the latest efforts to coordinate federal agencies with state and local partners for enhanced chemical security. They described how the CFAT Act of 2014 provided for increased security for chemical facilities, clarifying which facilities are covered (i.e. *not* DOD, DOE, NRC, MTSA, or public water systems), and providing information on a database to share knowledge with other stakeholders. They described their process for recording chemical facilities (who self-report), and explained that they have a “cross-walk” with EPA and ATF to ensure they reach all facilities concerned. They noted that they do a lot of outreach, and volunteered to visit any interested facilities and brief them as well, to get the word out. For those who may be interested, his contact email is: james.harksen@hq.hds.gov, if you are interested in having him visit your facility.

Reports from Participating Organizations:

NETL – Their Public Information Team will work along with the City of Albany to participate in the Cascadia Rising 2016 exercise in June. They are one step closer to an agreement with the City of Albany to use the Albany Public Library as a JIC when necessary; the agreement is currently with the attorneys to be looked over.

OSFM – They have moved to their new location at 3565 Trelstad Avenue (off of Kuebler Blvd). The Emergency Response Guidebooks were delivered recently, and they are looking at getting them distributed to everyone.

HazMat Team 5 – Nothing to report.

Corvallis Fire – They have extended nine conditional offers of employment – at this rate, they will have hired 15 new firefighters within the last year.

Linn County Public Health – They are participating in the area with the Cascadia Rising Exercise.

City of Albany – Friday the City will conduct a full-scale exercise as part of the ongoing Cascadia Rising 2016 Exercise. The City of Albany will participate to evaluate their new Damage Assessment program, as well as exercise personnel and functions within the ECC. Several LEPC facilities will participate by calling in live to the Damage Collection Center, and members of Linn County will come and observe.

OSU – Their main focus right now is on Commencement, which will be Saturday June 11. They will be graduating 4,000 students and are expecting roughly 25,000 guests. They are also continuing to plan for their MassCal Exercise on October 20, 2016, which will involve multiple Fire and Police agencies. They will be hosting an Event Venue Planning class July 19 and 20.

LBCC – They have their Commencement June 9. They will conduct an exercise occupying campus with Linn County SWAT next week (June 14). They have CERT classes 8, 15, and 22 July, as well as an exercise with AFD on 22 July.

Crop Production Services – Nothing to report.

Oregon Freeze Dry – Nothing to report.

WR Grace – Carolyn is just starting with them (but was one of the founding members of the Mid-Valley LEPC), so she is happy to be back. She will be participating with the City of Albany in Friday's full-scale Cascadia exercise.

EnerG2 – They will also be participating with the City of Albany in the exercise.

Stahlbush Farms – They have a new safety manager (Michelle Deazley), who will be attending LEPC meetings. They have four plants up and running, and are looking to build a fifth one.

Selmet – Things are going well with their expansion plans; they're gearing up to do large-scale assessments. The Safety Fair is full speed ahead, but arrangements have transitioned over to the Procurement Department (who will handle them from here on out). Darrel (Tedisch) should have heard from them by now.

RCO International – Nothing to report.

SnoTemp They are heavy into blueberry season. They have had a leadership change; they have a new plant manager being promoted from within. Their new construction is still on-track.

Oregon Freeze Dry – Nothing to report.

Cascade Pacific Pulp – The ERT team had their HAZWOPER update, followed up with emergency response spill reporting, and talking about chemicals on-site.

NWFF – Nothing to report.

Hewlett Packard – They have about six to eight evacuation drills coming up in late July through early August, otherwise, not much has changed since the split.

Armel Cates – Nothing to report.

LDS Charities – Mike and his wife went to help out in Mozier; they got one of the last hotel rooms available. He's only just returned, but otherwise nothing to report.

Workgroup Reports:

Membership: Networking has been going well; Judy hasn't heard anything from Terry (Wolfe, OSFM) but has been seeing new faces.

Presentations: Marcene has Mike Blank (OSP) next month with a presentation on bomb detection. She is working to reschedule Chad Hawkins, and has been able to secure Amy Schlossman to present at the Annual Meeting in February 2017.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the May 11, 2016 meeting were presented. Martha Jirovec moved, and Steve Curfman seconded, and the minutes were approved as submitted.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Hennessy read the two emails sent by Jaimi Glass (Corvallis/Benton County Emergency Management) and Mandy Rebel (Samaritan Health), both of whom were unable to attend but sent updates. Those emails are attached.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Stacy Burr Contracting – Secretary Hennessy reported that Phase I meetings have been scheduled between members of HazMat Tm 5 in Linn County, and the last few outlying Linn County facilities that have not been evaluated. .

NB – Douglas mentioned that he hasn't yet heard from Philomath Fire, but has gotten a response from Philomath PD about the tabletop exercise. He is working with Mr. Crowe at APCO to do a Phase I evaluation.

Good of the Order: Nothing to report.

Next Meeting: July 13, 10:00 a.m., Sunset Meeting Room (Ground Floor), 4077 Research Way, Corvallis, OR

Regular Meeting Adjournment: 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Kate Hennessy, Administrative Assistant I, Albany Fire Department