



LEPC Quarterly Meeting

September 8, 2020 10 A.M.

Virtual Video Conference Meeting

Members in Attendance:

Glen Lyman (LEPC Chair)	Jeff Perl (LEPC Co-Chair)	Charlotte Hazel (Red Cross)
Barb Lee (EPA)	Dan O'Connell (CFD Retired)	David Cozzi (SET Environmental)
Jason Satriano (CFD)	Jason Pabon (Kinder Morgan)	Karen Morrissey (PSC)
Alvin Childress (OEMC)	Jim Mitchel (EPA)	Scott Fixmer (DHS)
William Schatz (LEPC)	Jim Thompson (IEMA)	Rich Slyer (Chgo Public Schools)
Paul Ruesch (US EPA R5)	Tom Kennedy (CTA)	John Plant (Metra)
Devon Gourde (CTA)		

Introductions & Affiliation's:

- Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Chair Glen Lyman who called the roll of members.

Minutes for September 2020 were reviewed and approved with no corrections. The minutes/agendas are posted on the webpage <https://chicagolepc.org/>

HMGP Grant update (Tom Sivak):

- Alvin Childress will reach out to Tom Sivak for update at December meeting

HazMat update (Chief Satriano)

- Presented update on HazMat incident at 2200 W. Harrison University of Illinois building
- Update on recent gas leaks and Suspicious Package on South Western Av. incident

Update on Chemical Emergency Response Plan (Glen Lyman):

- Review committee established consisting of Glen Lyman, Chief Satriano, Dan O'Connell, Bill Schatz, Terry Sheahan, John Plante, and Jeff Pearl
- All recommendations will be forwarded to Glen Lyman who will edit and draft the Final copy
- Jim Thompson advised that IEMA has no issues with the delay in posting

Tier II Mass Email Update (Terry Sheahan):

- Terry Sheahan unable to attend meeting with update

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New Business

- Dr. Wong will continue to maintain the Chicago LEPC website
- Dan O'Connell recommended pushing the elections of board members to next year
 - Recommendation was seconded by John Plante
 - Strong decision by everyone in attendance to move forward with the proposal
 - Jim Thompson advised that the State would have no problem with the recommendation
- John Plante recommended verbiage in minutes indicating a quorum of members were present for video meeting
- Bill Scatz recommended holding the December 2020 meeting via video conference again
- Charlotte Hazel from the Red Cross advised the group that the Red Cross has been assisting with the multiple fires around the city since the last meeting
- Red Cross has 80 volunteers deployed to assist in Louisiana
- Jim Thompson advised the group that the 2020 Emergency Response Guide (ERG) was available on-line at <https://www2.illinois.gov/iema/Info/Pages/ERG.aspx>
 - CFD order is separate
 - Metra has received theirs already
 - Jim Thompson will forward link to Dan O'Connell
- Paul Ruesh from EPA advised the group that the Chicago Sub-Area Contingency Plan is being updated and cleaned up
- PDF version of the ERG is also available on the EPA website
- Virtual Table Top Exercise (TTE) September 16 in Will County and September 17 in DuPage
 - TTE will focus on Hydrochloric Acid release aimed at Tier II reporting facilities

Meeting adjourned at 1946 hours seconded by Dan O'Connell