



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES
ILEAS Auditorium, 1701 East Main Street, Urbana, Illinois
Friday, March 23, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.**

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5 **Welcome and Introductions**
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7 John Carlson, EMA Director, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. Those in attendance were
8 Jamie Davis, Red Cross Agency; Todd Hitt, City of Champaign Fire Department; Eric Bornemann,
9 DHS; Mike McCormick, Conair; Shane Cook, Champaign County Sheriff's Office; Iris Ducey, Illinois
10 Emergency Management Agency; Dan Smith, Illinois Emergency Management Agency; Tom
11 Puracchio, Integrys/People's Gas; Charles Sikora, Integrys/People's Gas; Rick Atterberry, Champaign
12 County Emergency Management Agency; Alan Kurtz, Champaign County Board; Jeni Hagen, Ameren
13 Illinois; Bruce Ricketts, Provena; Ralph Caldwell, METCAD; Carol Vorel, WDWS-WHMS-WUIL;
14 Mark Elbon, Kraft; Rich Surles, Urbana Police Department; Duane Northrup, Champaign County
15 Coroner; Russell Chism, Urbana Fire-Rescue; Dale Grimm, Carle Arrow Ambulance; Dennis Miller,
16 APL Engineered Materials, Inc.; Jim Dhom, Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District; Pat Titus, Illini
17 FS; Keith Erickson, University of Illinois Utilities; Deb Busey, Champaign County Administrator; Mike
18 Weber, Supervalu.; Dean Morgan, Supervalu; Bill Hough, Supervalu/W. Newell; Sherry Wooten,
19 University of Illinois Police Department; Peter Ashbrook, University of Illinois, Division of Research &
20 Safety; Greg Abbott, METCAD; Jeff Wooten, Rantoul Police Department; Jackie Christensen, Urbana
21 & Champaign Sanitary District; Anita Guffey, Director of Disaster Preparedness for Carle Hospital;
22 Jane Li, Champaign-Urbana Public Health Department; Kathy Allen, Illinois Emergency Management
23 Agency; and John Dwyer, Champaign County Emergency Management Agency.
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25 **LEPC Presentation**
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27 Kathy Allen, Manager of the Hazardous Materials Section, Illinois Emergency Management
28 Agency provided a power point presentation on the history, application and membership, general duties,
29 training, and expectations of a Local Emergency Planning Committee.
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31 **Discussion on Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant**
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33 Dwyer explained EMA had applied to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency for a
34 Hazardous Material Emergency Planning Grant (HMEP). The grant amount was \$6,800. The grant
35 would go towards emergency personnel training activities and conferences. It would also be used
36 towards the re-establishment of the Local Emergency Planning Committee.
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38 **Discussion on Plans for LEPC**
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40 The LEPC would meet quarterly. The election of officers would take place at the next meeting.
41 Everyone should review the bylaws for changes.
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43 The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.
44 Respectfully submitted,
45 Kay Rhodes, Administrative Assistant
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