

Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
Meeting Minutes

September 26th, 2017

Location: ILEAS Boardroom
1701 E. Main St.
Urbana, IL 61802
Time: 10:30 AM

I. Welcome and Introductions

Acting Chairman Bill James called the meeting to order at 10:30 am and introductions were made.

II. Public Comment

No public comments were offered.

III. Review and approval of minutes from the June 27th meeting.

Ryan Clutts from Carle made the motion to approve. Sheri Wooten seconded the motion and all approved.

IV. Follow-up on Commodity Flow Study-work started, preliminary findings

Sharif Ullah provided an update on work performed to-date and on the work remaining. This spring, fixed camera observations of haz-mat placards near Bradly Avenue and 4th St. in Champaign collected data on over 12,000 rail cars. Additional data will be collected this fall. John Day of Canadian National Railroad (CN) stated that CN, and possibly other railroads, may be able to provide more complete data. A discussion followed as to whether data provided by the railroads could be made public. More follow-up will be needed to determine a definitive answer.

V. Local incidents, training, exercises, and upcoming events discussion

Bill James stated that that an FAA-required drill is being planned for Willard Airport.

No local incidents were reported.

VI. Canadian National Presentation

John Day, Dangerous Goods Officer for Canadian National Railroad (CN), made a presentation on CN's Dangerous Goods Safety Management System. Since the Lac-Megantic accident on 07/06/2013 when an unattended train consisting of DOT 111 tank cars

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filled with crude oil descended a grade, derailed, and ignited subsequently killing 47 people, CN and other railroads have instigated measures to ensure the proper securing of unattended equipment. Also, DOT 111 tank cars are being phased out and will ultimately be replaced with more robust DOT 120 tank cars. John Day went on to say that all railroads have emergency response contractors that are audited annually by the railroads. The railroads have Emergency Response Plans in place and have mutual aid agreement with other railroads. In the event of an accident, CN provides to first responders a listing of what is on every rail car. CN also provides training to local Fire Departments.

VII. Open Discussion and Wrap Up

Bill James closed the meeting by reminding all LEPC members to complete the Open Meetings Act online training if they haven't already done so as this is an annual requirement.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am. Sam Smith Savoy Fire made the motion and Ryan Clutts from Carle seconded.

Attendance Roster
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 Champaign County Local Emergency planning Committee

Name/Title	Organization Represented	Street Address	City, State & Zip
Bill James	Champaign County EMA	1905 E Main	Urbana, IL 61802
Tony Shaw	Champaign County Sheriff	204 E Main	Urbana IL. 61801
Robert Davies	C-U Public Health	201 W. Kenyon Road	Champaign, IL 61820
Rayan Clutts	Carle Hospital	Arrow Ambulance University Ave	210 E. Urbana IL. 61820
Matt Boulos	Champaign Fire	307 S Randolph	Champaign IL. 61821
Sam Smith	Savoy FD		
Sharif Ullah	CCRPC		
Susan Monte	CCRPC		
Dave Scherer	University of Illinois		
Sherry Wooten	University of Illinois	705 W. Washington St.	Champaign, IL 61820
Stephanie Vogelsang	University of Illinois	705 W. Washington St.	Champaign, IL 61820
Stephanie Brownstein	Kraft Foods	1701 W. Bradley Ave	Champaign IL. 61821
Deontre Nelson	Kraft Foods	1701 W. Bradley Ave	Champaign IL. 61821
Rob Biehl	Kraft Foods	1701 W. Bradley Ave	Champaign IL. 61821
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Michael McCormick	Conair Corporation	205 Shelhouse Drive	Rantoul il 61866

VISITORS

John Day	CN RR Dangerous goods
Lori Canterbury	IEMA

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