



## **SOUTH FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

### **TRAINING SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, November 15, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**

**South Florida Regional Planning Council  
Hollywood, Florida**

- 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Chair George Danz opened the meeting at 10:03 am.
- 2. Introductions**  
In attendance were George Colson, Chair George Danz, Juan Farach, Hugh Johnston, Nick Kontax, Ray McDonald and Training Subcommittee Chair Bob Marton via Conference Call. Also in attendance was John Scott.
- 3. Training Courses Offered Last Year in the District**  
Manny Cela described the classes offered last year, including locations and attendance. A record 277 students attended nine classes distributed throughout the District, including two in Monroe County.
- 4. Training recommendations received to this point**  
Manny Cela described the responses received to his request for training recommendations sent to members and other interested parties. The list includes HazMat Awareness, HAZWOPER, Chemical Compatibility and Storage, CAMEO/ALOHA, HazMatIQ and Clandestine Drug Lab.
- 5. Training Needs in Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties**  
There were long discussions on which specific courses should be offered in the coming year. George Colson suggested the Committee consider training for first responders with a radiological component, including dirty bombs and IEDs. The District has a large number of facilities that utilize or offer nuclear medicine and produce radiological medical waste. Nick Kontax mentioned there are over 5,000 facilities in the District that store chemicals, either for sale or internal use. The Chemical Compatibility and Storage class should be offered again. Bob Marton asked if E-Plan training was available. Manny Cela indicated it was.



**6. Additional Comments**

Juan Farach commented that the Committee should offer classes that bring customers to make sure the State gets its money's worth. Bob Marton asked how training funds were distributed. Manny Cela indicated the funds are allocated by population and South Florida receives a larger share than other areas of the State.

**7. Subcommittee Recommendations**

A motion was made to recommend to the Committee a Training Package for FY1011 that includes, in preference order, HazMat Awareness/Radiological Emergency Preparedness, Chemical Compatibility and Storage, HAZWOPER, HazMatIQ and CAMEO/ALOHA. Hugh Johnston seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Training Subcommittee Chair Bob Marton indicated he would like to have a Vice-Chair appointed. The request will be passed to the Committee at the December 1, 2010 meeting.

**8. Adjourn**

Hugh Johnston moved to adjourn the meeting, Ray McDonald seconded and the members agreed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 am.