



SOUTH FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

TRAINING SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

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

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Training Subcommittee Chair Bob Marton was unable to attend the meeting. Coordinator Manny Cela called the meeting to order at 10:15 am.

2. Introductions

In attendance were SoFlaLEPC Members Bob Christensen, Chair George Danz, Hugh Johnston, Ron Khawly, Nick Kontax, Ray McDonald, Yvette McLeod, Howard Vollovick and Coordinator Manny Cela. Also in attendance were Hugo Rodriguez, John Balbuza and Tom O'Connell.

3. Training Courses Offered in the District

The group discussed the list of classes offered in the District since 2002.

4. District Training Needs for the Coming Year

Minutes from the November 17, 2009 Training Subcommittee Meeting held in Marathon were available for review as was the table on page 2 of today's agenda listing training suggestions received to date (also available from www.sfrpc.com/lepc/meetings.htm).

A long discussion ensued about the merits of several classes, particularly HazMatIQ, CAMEO and Chemical Compatibility and Storage. Howard Vollovick offered MDFR's Training Facility in Doral for a CAMEO class. Pete Tyson from FCAA had also offered to host a CAMEO class in Marathon. Nick Kontax, Yvette McLeod and several others committed to finding the students needed to offer a 4-hour class on Corrosives. It was agreed that only four hours were needed for the ERG and CHEMTREC How-To class, which targets utility, public works and other inspectors. Pete Tyson also offered to host this class in Marathon and perhaps Key West too.

There were concerns regarding the type of facility and permits needed to host a Foam/Ethanol Training class. Howard Vollovick, Ron Khawly and Tom O'Connell agreed to research the subject and provide their findings to Manny Cela before the December 2 SoFlaLEPC meeting.

In the end, the group voted to recommend the following classes to the Committee: HazMatIQ, CAMEO, HAZWOPER, ERG & CHEMTREC How-To, Clandestine Drug Lab, HazMat Awareness and Chemical Compatibility and Storage. The Foam/Ethanol Training and 4-Hr Corrosive classes were tentatively accepted pending resolution of their issues. An effort should be made to offer as many of these classes as possible within budget.

5. Next Meeting

SoFlaLEPC - December 2, 2009 at 10 am in Hollywood, FL

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am



Below is a list of training course suggestions received to date (in no particular order). Some suggestions come from individuals and do not necessarily reflect the position of their agencies or departments. All classes are eight hours in duration unless otherwise noted.

Sunrise Fire Rescue HazMatIQ Foam/Ethanol Training	Miami Fire Rescue HazMatIQ Foam/Ethanol Training
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue HazMatIQ HazCat Kit Clandestine Drug Lab CAMEO/ALOHA/MARPLOT HazMat Medic Foam/Ethanol Training HazMat Awareness Chlorine Management	Baptist Health System Chemical Compatibility & Storage HAZWOPER HazMat/WMD HazMatIQ 4-Hr ERG & CHEMTREC How-To HazMat Chemistry CAMEO/ALOHA/MARPLOT
Miami Beach Fire Department HazMatIQ Clandestine Drug Lab Basic Fire Chemistry HazMat Chemistry HazCat Kit	Miami-Dade County DERM HAZWOPER 4-Hr ERG & CHEMTREC How-To CAMEO/ALOHA/MARPLOT WMD/HazMat Awareness Clandestine Drug Lab HazMat Awareness
Miami-Dade County Public Schools HAZWOPER Chemical Compatibility & Storage HazMat Chemistry 4-Hr ERG & CHEMTREC How-To HazMatIQ HazMat Awareness	Miami-Dade Police Department Clandestine Drug Lab HAZWOPER HazMat Awareness 4-Hr ERG & CHEMTREC How-To
Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority CAMEO/ALOHA/MARPLOT 4-Hr ERG & CHEMTREC How-To	Florida Department of Health 40-Hr HAZWOPER HazMatIQ
Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue Foam/Ethanol Training	Other Chemical Compatibility & Storage
Broward County Emergency Mgmt CAMEO/ALOHA/MARPLOT	Broward County DPEP 4-Hr Corrosives Class
Hollywood Fire Rescue & Beach Safety HazMatIQ	