

**Lucas County LEPC Meeting Minutes
Lucas County Emergency Services Building
March 13, 2003**

Attendance:

Brad Roy, BASF Corp, Vice Chairman
Robert Schwanzl, Chairman
Joe Schwanzl, Toledo Fire
Julie Bates, Lucas County Prosecutor
Randy Rall, C&W Tank
Paul Osstifin, Teledyne
David Ridenour, Envirosafe Services
Mike Gerber, Ohio EPA
Frank Mrkva, Toledo Police
Gary Bennett, UT, Retired
Julie Slover, Toledo Environmental Services
Thomas Jaksetic, Toledo Fire

Tom Barnhizer, EMA
Tony Sloma, Perstorp
Patekka Pope, City of Toledo
Bob Morris, Envirosafe Services
Gregg Sekela, Toledo Police
Duane Abbott, Marsulex
Jon Gulch, US EPA
Pam Butler, HCNO
Rick Maxfield, American Red Cross
George France, Sylvania Township Fire
Phil Wesley, Toledo Police, Retired

Order of Business

Chairman Robert Schwanzl brought meeting to order at 12:25 PM.

- The January 23, 2003 meeting minutes were approved as read.
- A quorum of ten of the required thirteen groups was present at the meeting. Julia Bates, Lucas County Prosecutor, was introduced.

Old Business

- The Dynea facility inspection was completed on February 10, 2003.
- A media representative is still needed to serve on the LEPC. Julia Bates or her designee, Lance Keiffer, will attend the LEPC meetings as the Elected Official representative.

Committee Reports

- *Training Committee:* No report.
- *Information Coordinator:* No report.
- *Exercise Committee:* Tom Barnhizer reported on the upcoming drill at UT scheduled for March 25, 2003. There is a good possibility a table top exercise can be held at Dynea.
- *Finance Committee:* No report.
- *Grants:* No report.

- *Plan Review Committee:* No report, however, progress to date indicates the review will be timely.
- *Compliance Committee:* Chair Tony Sloma reported a meeting was held on February 11, 2003. Policy language is under review. The Lucas County Prosecutor's office was asked for assistance, which is forthcoming.

New Business

- Chief France recommended appointing a LEPC member to the Joint Terrorism Task Force. It was also recommended that the Chair discuss with the EMA Director (Bill Halsey) the appointment of an EMA staff member to the LEPC Facility Inspection Team. The Chair was also asked to request a member of the Joint Terrorism Task Force to be a part of the LEPC Facility Inspection Team.
- A letter of resignation was received from Evan Schumann. Many thanks to Evan for his service to the LEPC.
- Tom Barnhizer reported on Federal programs for Homeland Security and provided hand-outs. He also discussed additional free publications on *Disaster Recovery* and *All Hazards Preparation*.
- Joe Schwanzl reported on a recent meth lab discovered during a routine traffic stop.
- Mike Gerber discussed the need for more training.
- Phil Wesley raised questions about site inspections and the responsibility to report and correct observed violations as needed.
- Julie Slover reported on the most recent inspection and cited a good over all experience at Dynea.
- Mike Gerber gave a brief update on the OSPPERA Conference in Lima scheduled for September 29 to October 1, 2003.
- The next LEPC meeting will be on May 22, 2003, at 12:15 PM, at the EMS building. **Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Leigh Casey by Wednesday, May 21, 2003 if you plan to attend.**
- Meeting adjourned, 1:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Schwanzl, Chair
Lucas County LEPC