

## **LEPC Meeting November 2008**

### **Call to Order**

Chairman Phillips called the meeting to order at 10:01 am.

### **Roll Call**

Sign in sheet passed around.

### **Introduction of Guests**

Russ Riesinger – WSAV

Lynn Gensamer – Humane Society

Marcus Marcantel – Georgia Power

Ritchie Swindell - GADOT

### **Minutes Review and Treasures Report**

The September meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted unanimously.

Dennis Jones reviewed Treasure's Report. The report was approved unanimously.

### **Membership Comments**

Jimmy Gordon - Drill in May - hurricane evacuation

Jackie Teel - 1860 pounds of trash River Cleanup, good turnout at e-recycle event, State mandates for water plan (ground water withdrawal & meter fire hydrant events)

Gregg Close – Asbestos training 11/18

Hugh Futrell - SSFD Training – LNG EFS 4 coordinating with Fire, upcoming firefighting course

Ben Morse - HazMat committee – Review/Rewrite -Annex 17A should be complete by end of year

Willie Weil - Resubmission of RMP for chlorine

Jim Drinnon - 11/25 Fort Stewart/Hunter Drill, Hospital Drill in May, Table top drill for Hudson Hill 12/8 neighborhood drill/plan, March Elba Island LNG release drill, EOC exercise – midwinter

Red Cross busy year with storms etc.- well trained and experienced staff

David Grotyohann - 3 million in grant money pursuing for CAT 5 center planning

Dennis Jones - Fully staffed by 12/1 New Person – Emergency Management, aggressive effort to coordinate emergency management, and develop hazard mitigation plan

Jim Philips - Reorganization of Health Department/Services, flu shots at Health Department \$25.00

### **Presentation**

OSHA Robert Triplett – Compliance Assistance Specialist - Robert gave a presentation on combustible dust and lessons learned from the Sugar Refinery incident.

### **Sub-Committee Report**

Steering Committee – due to State requirements for LEPCs – had to change by-laws to continue receiving funding, reviewed by law changes, will brainstorming session with committee chairs to improve LEPC function

Comments on bylaws: Broadcast & print media listed in both mandated/member

By-law accepted with change to remove broadcast & print media from member, leave as mandated agency

Support & Development – No report

Public Outreach – Commercial, postcards from mailing \$116.00

Business Outreach – No report

Government & Regulatory – No Report

Training & Exercise – No Report

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

- Membership requests – all 5 accepted unanimously – now in compliance with by-law requirements on membership
- Red Cross – John Wright, Robin White, and Carmen Young “Caring during Disaster” conference on May 1, 2009 at Marriot, caringconference.com to check out program, review speakers and sessions. Looking for support from LEPC
- Ben Morse, Savannah Fire department, Ad-hoc committee – Funding for project area maritime firefighting - 12/6 Area Maritime grant request due– \$6 million available - asking for \$1.2 million for pumps to get larger amount of water from river, address tank farm fires - need 25% match (\$300,000 total) - need commitments by next week.
- Add letter of support to agenda to agenda – pass unanimously – letter of support – passes unanimously- discussion of funding – Not able to support at this time.

## **Adjournment**

The next meeting scheduled January 21, 2009 at 10:00 am at the Savannah Civic Center. Jim Phillips adjourned the meeting at 11:30 am.