

2023 NASTTPO Annual Workshop Highlights

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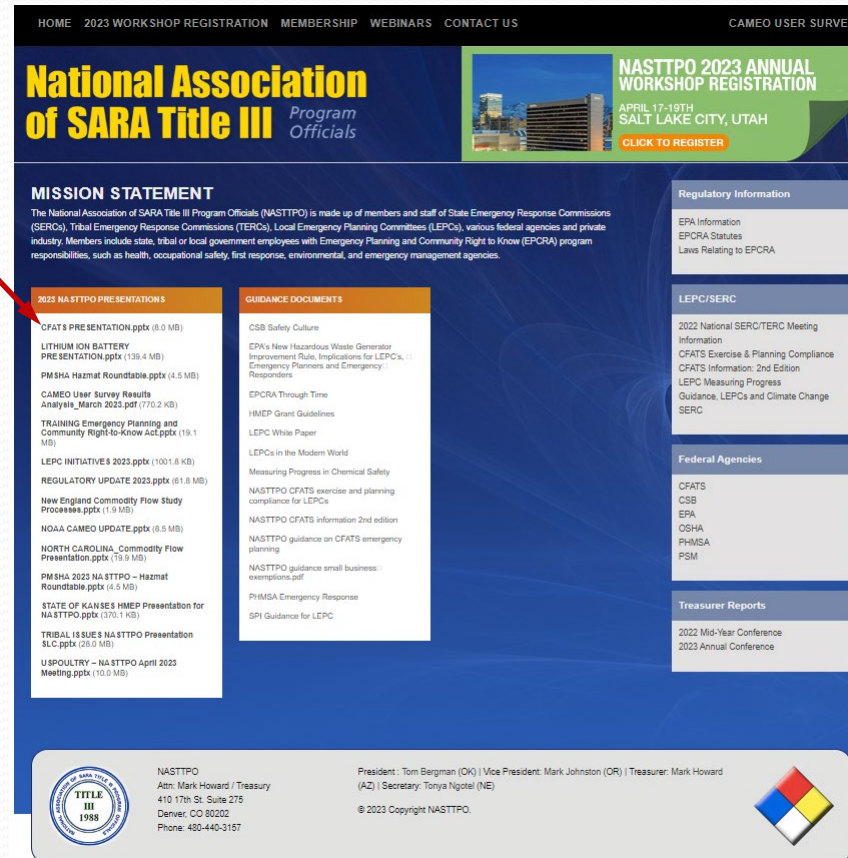
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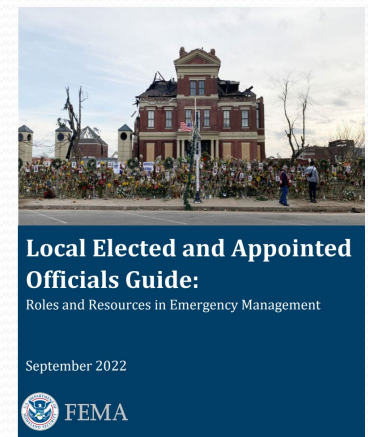
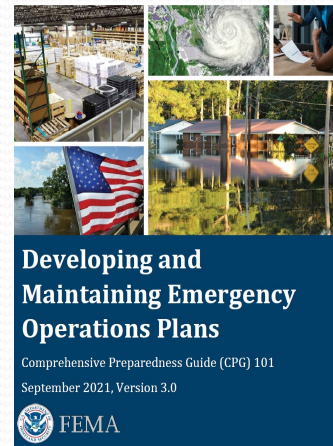
Regulatory Updates for LEPCs, TERCs and SERCs

Tim Gablehouse, NASTTPO Governmental Affairs

- Findings from IAFC/PHMSA Hazmat Roundtable
 - LEPCs should focus on All-Hazards planning.
 - LEPCs should not do free-standing hazmat plans.
 - Instead integrate into local all-hazards plan.
 - Emphasize community awareness and involving public.
 - LEPCs/TERCs are critical in developing assessments.
 - Pursue community-based strategic planning to prioritize and fill capability gaps.
 - Measure Success (outreach to/involvement of community partners)!
- Criminal Enforcement:
 - Increasing fines, increased expectations of emergency planners.
- Civil Suits:
 - State agencies and employees being sued.
 - “Permit shield” being removed (agency enforcement action for permit violations has historically been a shield against civil suits).

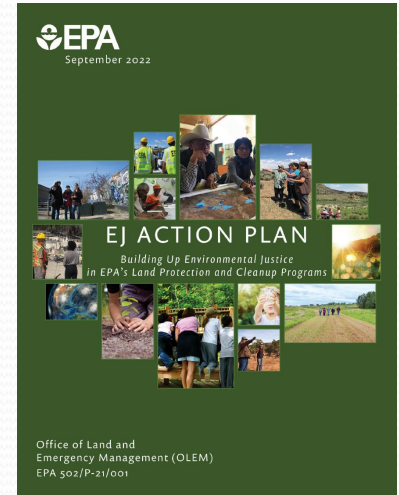
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- Environmental Justice / Civil Rights Issues:
 - Concerns about hazards affecting minority communities/vulnerable populations.
 - May lead to civil suits – only some states provide immunity for LEPC.
 - (Again) LEPCs should not write freestanding emergency plans.
 - Be sure to involve minority communities / vulnerable populations in your local all-hazards planning process (the LEPC is a key venue for this).
- CPG 101 v 3.0
 - Emergency Planning is a Civil Right
- Local Officials Guide
 - Key message: “Support equitable and comprehensive disaster preparedness, response and recovery.”



Regulatory Updates (continued)

- EPA Environmental Justice Action Plan
 - Key Message: Ensuring compliance ... with ... civil rights laws ... including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act
 - Identify and reach out to vulnerable populations!
- CWA Worst Case Spill Rule
 - 294 new chemicals added to the “list of lists”
 - Reduced thresholds
 - SERCs may designate facilities
- EPA: “Safer Communities by Chemical Accident Prevention” (SCCAP)
Proposed Rule Aug 18, 2022 - expected Final Rule Fall 2023 (RMP revision)
 - Information to be provided upon request in the requested language to anyone located within 6 miles of the regulated facility.
 - Facility siting to be addressed in hazard reviews – zoning, risks to neighbors.
 - Field exercises every 10 years.



Additional Sessions

- **Nov 2022 Hazmat Roundtable Report – Eddie Murphy, DOT PHMSA**
 - See <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/grants/hazmat/hazardous-materials-emergency-response-roundtable>
 - Next Roundtable May 9-10, 2023 at National Fire Academy Emmitsburg, MD.
- **EPA HQ Update – EPA staff**
 - CWA Haz Substances Facility Response Plans – effective mid-2024?
 - Plans copied to / coordinated with LEPCs, sent to EPA for review.
 - RMP Revisions: SCCAP - final rule ~Fall 2023?
 - See above
 - Animal Waste Air Emissions (hydrogen sulfide and ammonia):
 - Exemption for small and medium farms being reconsidered by court order.
 - PFAS Rulemaking (under CERCLA)
 - PFOA and PFOS regs coming first.
- **NOAA: CAMEO Software Update – Brianna Connolly, NOAA**
 - Updates coming soon summer 2023 – winter 2023/2024.

Additional Sessions, continued

- **DHS: CISA CFATS Update – Rodney Lockett, CISA**
 - A non-prescriptive program / risk-based performance standards
 - ~3,300 high risk facilities
 - Enforcement action is rare – only for those who refuse to work with them.
 - Outreach to LEPCs
 - ChemLock Program
 - Voluntary, free services (sign up at cisa.gov/chemlock)
 - On-site assessments
 - Exercises, drills
 - Training (see cisa.gov/chemlock-training)
 - Special access to CISA resources
 - Ammonium Nitrate Security Program
 - Consultations in progress, proposed rule not yet published.
 - Cyber Security
 - See cisa.gov/cybersecurity
 - See stopransomware.gov

Additional Sessions, continued

- **Accident Prevention & Response for Cryogenic Chemicals – Matt Spencer, CSP, US Poultry & Egg Association**
 - Foundation Foods Tragedy - Gainesville, GA Jan 28, 2021.
 - Liquid nitrogen overflow after equipment servicing.
 - 6 dead, 12 injured due to asphyxiation.
 - Multiple exit paths blocked
 - Workers not trained on emergency procedures
 - Deficient lockout/tagout procedures
 - CSB contacted USPOULTRY to collaborate on training and education resources for the industry. CSB investigation is slated for completion in 2023.
 - Draft cryogen toolkit being developed. Some materials shared at workshop.
 - Emphasis on Process Hazard Analysis.
 - Coordinate with local responders, LEPC.
- **Administration of HMEP Grant at the State Level Outreach, Collaboration and Challenges - Swapan K Saha, Kansas Division of Emergency Management**
 - Efforts to improve Kansas HMEP grant admin processes.

Additional Sessions, continued

- **New England / NC Commodity Flow Studies – Len Wallace EPA Region 1 and E. Stefan Coutoulakis, NC DPS**
 - Commodity flow studies using data from CAMEO Tier II reporting with State-specific data fields collecting transportation data.
 - Study involving a region in Massachusetts, demonstrates capabilities of state-specific data fields in CAMEO.
- **Lithium-Ion Batteries Emerging Hazards – Scott Lancaster, State of Washington**
 - Reviewed lithium-ion battery fire at a Home Depot
 - IAFC Toolkit for responders is under development see IAFC web page.
- **Tribal Emergency Response Commissions/Committees – Ruby Dawn Manning, Western Plains Emergency Services**
 - Cooperation/collaboration between TERCs and LEPCs.
- **CAMEO User Survey Results – Tom Bergman, NASTTPO President**
 - Interesting feedback from users of CAMEO