

WV State Emergency Response Commission (WVSERC)

Tier II Manager System Report

Tier 2 Manager Update

- Doug Cummings

Website update – dhsem.wv.gov & HSIN

- Doug Cummings
- Shawn Dunbrack

2019 SERC Conference

- Proposed SERC Commission Meeting to be moved on the Agenda
- Lisa Paxton
 - 125 Attended
 - Team Building and Games were very well received

2020 SERC Conference

- Possible time of the year change for the conference
- Alternating venues yearly

Annual Report

- Work in Progress

LEPC Mergers

- Calhoun and Roane have been Approved (Roane was not aware)
- Monroe
- Summers

WV SERC - Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) grants funded with Tier II Fees Report

Special Session Required

- Will schedule in the next few weeks

Hazardous Material Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Report

Lisa Paxton attended HMEP Conference Washington, DC

- \$60M in Grant Funds available
- HMEP Guidance after Labor Day
- Increasing Grant Awards from \$5,000 or \$6,000 to more
- More than just LEPCs can be eligible for Grant Awards

Motion to Approve Rusty Joins

Second Bernie Marshall

Motion Passed Unanimously

Increase in Grant Awards and Who Can Apply

There is no guidance dictating who can apply.

What guidance dictates the items that are allowable?

Can an LEPC have Match to help with Grant Awards

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New Business

Adjustment to TIER 2 Fee Structure

- \$25 Reporting fee max of \$2,500
- \$50 per EHS
- 20% Late Fee after March 31st

Motion to Approve Roy McCallister Second Bernie Marshall Motion Passed Unanimously

Other Business

1. Public Requests for Information collected under EPCRA
 - What requires FOIA?
 2. Emergency Response Plans Review
 3. Appointing LEPCs
 4. LEPC Activities – Annual Reports, LEPC/SERC Grant Projects
 5. American Water Infrastructure Act
 - SERC Notifying Drinking Water Agency
 - Coordinate with other state’s SERCs
 6. DEP sharing data with SERC
 7. Bayer response
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SERC Coordinator Report

1. LEPC Database
 - Good POC for LEPC
 - Correcting Accounts for LEPC on Tier 2 Manager
 2. Exploring capabilities of the Tier 2 Reporting System
 - Notifications of completed Reports in Tier 2 Manager
 3. IEI Parkersburg – working with EPCRA Investigation
 4. 2018 Carbide Spill – Certified Statement
 - EPCRA Inspection May 23, 2019 – David and Lisa attended
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Next Meetings

			Special Meeting
November 19	WVDEP Headquarters	601 57th Street Charleston, WV	

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn Bernie Marshall Second Rusty Joins Passed unanimously

Mission

THE MISSION of the West Virginia State Emergency Response Commission (WVSERC) and Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) is to implement the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) and to mitigate effects of a release or spill of natural or man-made hazardous materials through developing response plans, including preparedness, notification and warning, and public protective measures.