



National Association of SARA Title III Program Officials

Concerned with the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

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Mid-Year Training Workshop & Meeting

October 17-18, 2023

**Wyndham Houston near NRG Park
8686 Kirby Drive, Houston TX 77054**

Monday, October 16 – National SERC/TERC Meeting

4:00 NASTTPO Board Meeting (*Workshop Registration Open 4-6PM*)

Tuesday, October 17

8:00 Meet Board; the NASTTPO board will be available
8:30 Greetings from Hotzone, Introduction of the Board, President's Report
9:00 EPA Updates
10:00 Break (*Networking, mingle, Q&A*)
10:30 PHMSA Update; Aaron Mitchel or designee. (*HMEP Work Group*)
11:30 Lunch
1:30 DHS/CFATS Update; Doug Frey, Houston Supervisor
2:30 Break
3:00 CSB
4:00 Q&A/Open Forum/Discussion with the President

Wednesday, October 18

8:00 Meet the Board – the NASTTPO board will be available.
8:30 Tribal topic
9:30 LEPC panel: Barbara Moore, Tony Badilla, Scott Swanson
10:30 Break (*Networking, mingle, Q&A*)
11:00 Lithium Ion Batteries: Alicia Steffes; Tracey Steffes; Morris Illinois.
12:00 Lunch
1:30 Legislative Update, National SERC/TERC Meeting (*3 hours; Optional; in-person or virtual*)

- Regulatory/Legislative Updates: Tim Gablehouse, NASTTPO Government Affairs
- State of Georgia SERC Operations: Anita Mathis - How do they administer the SERC?
- State of Arkansas SERC Operations: Chris Foreman
- Open Forum and Discussion

2:45 Break (*15 minutes*)
4:30 Notes from the NASTTPO President

Thursday, October 19

8:30 Practical approach to Tier II facility planning Tom Bergman (*2.5 hours; Optional*)