



National Association of SARA Title III Program Officials

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

Annual Training Workshop
April 22-25, 2024
Double Tree Suites by Hilton Hotel
6300 Carnegie Boulevard
Charlotte, North Carolina, 28211, USA

Eastern Standard Time

Monday, April 22

1:00-4:00pm Pre-conference training (optional)

Review of EPCRA History; Explanation of Tier II Regulations;
Integrating EPCRA Information with data from other HazMat programs such as HazWaste, RMP,
TSD Operators, TRI, ATF, CFATS, DOT, Pipeline, Rail, Commodity Flow Studies, Radiological
Licensees, etc. – Tom Bergman, Carol Way (In progress)

2:00-3:45pm Workshop Registration Open

4:00pm Board Meeting (open to anyone)

Tuesday, April 23

8:00am Meet Board

8:30am Welcome, Introductions & Presidents Report;
Welcome from local Tony Bateman & Sarah Robison

9:00am EPA Headquarters Update; RMP final rule, implementation, emergency planning requirements,
other Region 4 in Atlanta, GA (In progress)

10:00am Break

10:30am PHMSA HEMP Update; PHMSA: Field outreach and enforcement activities; John Heneghan (In
progress)

11:30am Lunch

1:00pm Partner Updates TBD (In progress)

2:00pm CSB; Industrial plant shut-downs, new facilities, what are the LEPC roles & responsibilities; or
investigation findings – Dr. Sylvia Johnson (In progress)

2:30pm Break

3:00pm EPA Criminal Investigation Division (In progress)

3:30pm Cryogenic Safety and Response: Matt Spencer, CSP, SHRM-CP, Director of HR & Safety
Programs, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

4:00pm Day in Review; Open Discussion, Thoughts, Q&A – Mark Johnson

Wednesday, April 24

- 8:00am Meet the Board
- 8:30am LEPC Community Involvement and Communicating with the Public; Monty Elder
- 9:30am Break
- 10:00am Case Studies Tier II Compliance Audits and Facility Inspections; Tom Bergman
- 10:45am Case Studies: LEPC Programs/Activities that Work!
- 11:30am Lunch
- 1:00pm Working with Tribes: Recommendations for working with tribes and increasing TERC participation; Ruby Dawn Manning
- 2:00pm Break
- 2:30pm NASTTPO's role and action items; Tim Gablehouse; NASTTPO Governmental Affairs
- 4:00pm Day in Review; Open discussion, thoughts, Q&A – Mark Johnson

Thursday, April 25

National TERC/SERC Meeting

- 8:00am Meet the Board
- 8:30am TERC/SERC Meeting & Training / Regulatory Updates for LEPCs, TERCs and SERCs; Tim Gablehouse, NASTTPO Governmental Affairs
- 9:15am Colorado SERC Activities with LEPCs. Roy Rudisill (In progress)
- 10:00am Break
- 10:30am Potential Topic: N Carolina SERC/TERCs & LEPCs; Organizational structure, successes, lessons learned, RMP Emergency Planning; Local Implementation NC LEPC (In progress)
- 11:30am Lunch
- 1:00pm Facility Tour with RRT and LEPC (In progress)