



National Association of SARA Title III Program Officials

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

Annual Training Workshop

April 21-24, 2025

Hyatt Regency, Milwaukee

333 W Kilbourn Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53203

Central Standard Time

Monday, April 21

- 1:00–3:30 pm Emergency Planning Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) 101 Training – Tom Bergman
- 2:00–3:45 pm Workshop Registration Open
- 4:00 pm Board Meeting (open to members)
- 6:00 pm Vendor Social Event

Tuesday, April 22

- 8:00 am Meet Board & Network
- 8:30 am Welcome from Local - Greg Engle, WI SERC & WEM Administrator; Melissa Johnson, WI EPCRA Compliance Specialist/ NASTTPO Region 5 Board Member
Welcome, Introductions, Presidents Report - President Mark Johnston, OR OSFM
- 9:00 am Government Affairs, NASTTPO Action Item - Tim Gablehouse, Past President
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:30 am Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration Update
- 11:00 am Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Rules Update
- 11:30 am Lunch Break
- 1:00 pm TRANSCAER, Who We Are and What They Do – Ken Collins
- 1:45 pm Leveraging GIS for Smarter EPCRA Planning – Valerie Desio, CEM, Wisconsin Eau Claire County
- 2:30 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Tribal Topic Mitigation, Planning, and Collaborative Efforts - Ruby Dawn Manning
- 3:30 pm Cryogenic Safety and Response: Matt Spencer, CSP, SHRM-CP, Director of HR & Safety Programs, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association
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- 4:00 pm Day in Review; Open Discussion, Thoughts, Q&A - President Mark Johnston, OR OSFM
- 6:00 pm NASTTPO Social Event

Wednesday, April 23

- 8:00 am Meet the Board & Network
- 8:30 am Welcome from NASTTPO President - President Mark Johnston, OR OSFM
- 9:00 am Large Natural Disasters, Planning for the Unexpected – Lessons Learned from Helene Cole Owen and Sarah Robison – North Carolina Emergency Management
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:30 am Overcoming Challenges of Starting LEPCs and Keeping Them Active - Melissa Johnson, Phil Rentmeester (Wisconsin, Marathon County EM), Darlene Pintarro (Wisconsin, Dane County EM), Chrissi Lowery (Wisconsin, Outagamie County EM)
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 1:00 pm Using Artificial Intelligence to Conduct Commodity Flow Studies
- 2:00 pm Break
- 2:30 pm Successful Interactions with Other Agencies During Disasters - Guam
- 3:30 pm All Hazard Planning Success Stories - Ryan McEwan; Assistant Director Hamilton County, OH Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency
- 4:30 pm Day in Review; Open Discussion, Thoughts, Q&A - President Mark Johnston, OR OSFM
NASTTPO Board Elections
- 6:00 pm Vendor Social Event

Thursday, April 24

National TERC/SERC Meeting

- 8:00 am Meet the Board
- 8:30 am TERC/SERC Meeting & Training / Regulatory Updates for LEPCs, TERCs and SERCs
Tim Gablehouse, NASTTPO Governmental Affairs
- 9:15 am Haz Mat Incident Review, Styrene Release – Doug Witsken; LEPC Coordinator
Hamilton County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:30 am BNSF Railway
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 pm EPCRA HazMat Facility Site Visit Presentation - Beth McCormick, Milwaukee Hazardous Materials
Planner
- 2:15-4:00 pm Case Study Using CAMEO During Disasters - Mat Wormus, OK and NCEM