



**National Association of SARA Title III
Program Officials**
Concerned with the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

Annual Conference & Training Workshop
April 27-30, 2026
Double Tree Inn by Hilton Hotel
27 N 27th St, Billings MT 59101

Monday, April 27		
1:00-4:00	Pre-Conference Training Opportunity- EPCRA 101 & 201 - The basics for LECs and TEPCs to administer EPCRA	Mary Ann Christian, Tom Bergman, Tim Gablehouse
4:30 -5:30	Board Meeting (open to conference attendees and Microsoft Teams meeting available for board members)	

Tuesday, April 28		
Time:	Topic:	Speaker(s):
8:00	Meet the NASTTPO Board, networking	
9:00-9:30	Opening ceremonies, Welcome, Introductions & Presidents Report, Treasurer's Report	Justin Webster, MT Disaster and Emergency Services; John Rasmann MT. SERC, President-Mark Johnston, Color Guard, Treasure-Mark Howard
9:30-10:00	PHMSA Update	Aaron Mitchel or Carla Sheppard
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:30	EPA Update	Jennifer Barre, Rebecca Broussard, Kristina Guarino (Mark J)
11:30-1:00	Lunch Break	
1:00-2:00	Governmental Affairs Update	Tim Gablehouse
2:00-3:00	Tribal Nations, EPCRA, and NASTTPO	RubyDawn
3:00-3:30	Break	

3:30-4:30	Using AI for administering EPCRA	David Bierling; Texas A&M (Tim G.)
4:30 pm	Training Opportunities, Day in Review,	All/Mark Johnston
5:30-7:00	NASTTPO Social-Networking	

Wednesday, April 29		
Time:	Topic:	Speaker(s):
8:00	Meet the NASTTPO Board, networking	
9:00-10:00	International Association of Fire Chiefs-Propane Education and Community Safety	Dave Saitta, IAFC
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:30	Open forum, group discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mutual aid reliance, this may be more of a need moving forward should local and state agencies have to do more in the long term for disaster response and recovery. • Nuclear fuel-small reactor technology • New/old energy sources, CNC, Hydrogen, Propane, and Solar etc. • Community engagement-State, local government and first responder agencies • Grant funding-need for assistance for local communities to find and apply for grant funding-identifying projects or gaps for grant funding to fill. 	Scott Lancaster
11:30-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	EPCRA, The Stafford Act, and OPA 90: How large oil spills differ from other incident types	MTWY COOP
2:00-3:00	Weatherford , OK-Anhydrous Ammonia multi-jurisdictional response	Matt Wormus, Tom Bergman
3:00-3:30	Break	
3:30-4:30	Alternate funding sources for LEPCs	Tim Gablehouse
4:30	Day in Review, close out (Open discussion)	Mark Johnston
5:30-7:00	Vendor/Sponsor Social-Networking	
Thursday April 30		

Time:	Topic:	Speaker(s):
8:00	Meet the NASTTPO Board, networking	
9:00-10:00	Ion Batteries-large back up banks, risks, mitigation, pre-planning	Greg Jenkins; Maui Co, Hazmat Fire Captain-Retired
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:30	Colorado - Incident Response and recovery to an oil well release	Roy Rudisill
11:30-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	Palisades, California wildfire after action	Chief Charles Tobias, Cal. OES
2:00-3:00	Montana SERC outreach efforts and successes	Justin Webster
3:00-3:30	Break	
3:30-5:00	SERC/TERC meeting Authority for SERC and LEPCs to conduct onsite audits and other activities of Tier II facilities, panel discussion on practical applications and providing risk information to community and response leaders.	Tim Gablehouse- Panel- Roy Rudisill, Justin Webster,
5:00	Week in Review, Close out	Mark Johnston
Friday May 1		
8:00-12:00 (Optional Training Opportunity)	A primer for LEPC facility planning using CAMEO. Montana focus, open to everyone. In the Cottonwood Room	Tom Bergman