



National Association of SARA Title III Program Officials

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

Mid-Year Conference & Training October 26-28, 2026 Embassy Suites 3303 S Pinnacle Hills Pkwy, Rogers AR 72758

Monday, October 26, 2026		
1:00-2:30	EPCRA 101 - The basics for LECPs and TEPCs to administer EPCRA and Program Changes implemented at the state level	Chris Johnson, Arkansas Division. of Emergency Management
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-3:45	Pre-Conference Training Opportunity- High level review of the changes to EPCRA (EPA, 30 minutes), and Other funding opportunities for preplanning and preparedness (30 minutes)	Tim Gablehouse, Gablehouse Granberg LLC, NASTTPO Past President
12:00-4:00	Registration Open	
4:15 -5:15	Board Meeting (open to all members, teams link will be available)	

Tuesday, October 27, 2026		
Time:	Topic:	Presenter(s):
8:00	Meet the NASTTPO Board, networking	
9:00-9:30	Opening ceremonies, Welcome, Presentation of Colors, Introductions, Treasurer's Report	NASTTPO Board Member, Mark McEntire-Region 6; President, Mark Johnston; Color Guard; Treasurer, Mark Howard
9:30-10:30	EPA Update	Jennifer Barre, EPA
10:30-10:45	Break	

10:45-11:30	PHMSA Update	Carla Shepard, D’Andre White; PHMSA
11:30-1:00	Lunch Break	
1:00-2:00	CSB: Agency update and summary of findings from recent investigations and LEPCs applying the recommendations at the local level.	Brian Davidson, Senior Board Advisor; CSB
2:00-3:00	Integrating Subject Matter Experts into your Pre-planning and Response	Robert Scudder, Ph.D., CIH, CIT Environmental Health and Safety Manager; MidAmerica Industrial Park
3:00-3:30	Break	
3:30-4:30	EPCRA Enforcement States-A panel discussion about how enforcement of EPCRA and investigations are conducted at the federal and state level.	Steve Phillips (facilitator); Tim Gablehouse, Tom Bergman, Michael Seastrom, Melissa Johnson
4:30-5:00	Training Opportunities, Day in Review	All, Mark Johnston
5:30-7:00	Vendor Social-Networking	

Wednesday, October 28, 2026		
Time:	Topic:	Presenter(s):
8:00	Meet the NASTTPO Board, networking	
9:00-10:00	Multi Agency (Local, State, Federal) Response to Significant Events	Jodi Lee; Deputy Director Arkansas Emergency Management
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:30	Tribal Topic: A panel discussion about preplanning and collaboration between tribes and communities- case studies and examples.	Mark Johnston (facilitator); Brandy Bishop-Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde, Oregon; Mario Garcia-Pueblo of Santo Domingo Tribe, New Mexico; Charles Kmet-Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, Arizona; Colton Howeth-Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
11:30-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	TBD	Capt. Janis McCarroll, P.E, USPHS, Sr. Public Health Advisor; DHS, FEMA

2:00-2:30	Break	
2:30-3:30	Government Affairs Update	Tim Gablehouse; Gablehouse Granberg LLC, NASTTPO Past President
3:30-4:30	Kentucky Incident Reviews: Givaudan Facility Explosion and UPS Plane Crash	Jodi Meimam; Jefferson County Emergency Management Director
4:30	Close out	Mark Johnston