

LEPC/SERC INFORMATION

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is established by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), and is the lead organization for providing hazardous chemical information to the community. LEPCs develop comprehensive chemical emergency plans, establish operating rules, respond to public requests for information, and coordinate all EPCRA information. There are 52 regional Planning Districts and 47 individual county Planning Districts in Iowa.

The LEPCs have broad based representation, including elected state or local officials, law enforcement, emergency management, first aid, fire fighting, health, local environmental, hospital, transportation, broadcast and print media, community groups and owners and operators of facilities subject to EPCRA's requirements.

The Iowa Emergency Response Commission (IERC) was created by EPCRA. The IERC's mission is to assist in improving communities' preparedness for handling chemical accidents, promoting cooperation among state and local government and industry, increasing public awareness of chemicals in the community and building information databases. Pursuant to federal law, the IERC appoints members to a LEPC in each district.

The Iowa Emergency Response Commission (IERC) is composed of 15 members appointed by the governor to a three year term. Officers are elected annually. The Commission is represented by: Three members representing facility owners and operators, the Departments of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Workforce Development, Justice, Natural Resources, Public Defense, Public Health, Public Safety, Transportation, Local Emergency Planning Committee, Iowa Hazardous Materials Task Force, and Governor's Office.

First Annual

IOWA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

WORKSHOP

*"Working Together
as a Community"*

**June 10, 2009
8am to 5pm**

**Fire Service Training Bureau
3100 Fire Service Road
Ames, Iowa**

Sponsored by the Iowa Emergency Response Commission
and LEPC Support/Education Committee

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

LEPC Leadership, Emergency Management Coordinators, Facility Safety Coordinators, local elected officials or citizens

This workshop is planned as an orientation to the purpose, duties and legal responsibilities of Local Emergency Planning Committees

WORKSHOP COSTS

A fee of \$25 will include all materials, breaks and lunch. You will receive an invoice after you register on the Event Management System.

WHAT YOU'LL RECEIVE

Each workshop attendee will receive a notebook with copies of all the workshop presentations and a CD-Rom jam-packed with information.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

Workshop attendance is limited to 50 people. Advance Registration is Required.

Deadline is May 27.

- Please use the Event Management System:
<http://hls.extension.iastate.edu/calendar>
- If you need assistance in registering, please call:
515-725-3250
- For directions to the Fire Service Training Bureau, please visit this link:
<http://www.dps.state.ia.us/fm/fstb/PDFs/WebMaptoFSTB.pdf>

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

No CEUs will be offered for this workshop.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:00–8:15	Welcome and Introductions	Randy Novak, Fire Service Training Bureau • Julie Bell, Industry SERC Rep.
8:15–8:30	How it all got Started – EPCRA Overview	Pat Reitz, EPA Region VII
8:30–9:30	Duties and Responsibilities of LEPCs	Mahala Cox, Warren County EMA
9:30–9:45	BREAK	
9:45–10:30	State Hazmat Grant	Lisa Sexton, Paul Sadler, Dave Johnston, Iowa HSEMD
10:30–11:30	Tools to Help You	Kathy Lee, Iowa DNR
11:30–11:45	Morning Wrap-up	
11:45–1:00	LUNCH	
1:00–2:00	Exercising Your LEPC	Cathleen Atchison, Iowa HSEMD
2:00–3:00	Regionalization vs. Local LEPC	Deanna Bachman, Marshall County EMA • Peg Stickrod, Region V LEPC • Pat Reitz, EPA Region VII
3:00–3:15	BREAK	
3:15–4:15	ICS, UCS, NIMS	Scott Siberski, Ames FD • Len Murray, Des Moines PD
4:15–5:00	Afternoon Wrap-up, Questions and Evaluations	ALL

Special thanks to the Iowa Emergency Management Association for their assistance with the workshop.

The Iowa Emergency Response Commission salutes the hard work and dedication of county emergency managers across the state.