

**Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee**  
**June 10, 2010**

ATTENDEES:

**Members – Present:**

David Miska, Chairman, Lockheed Martin  
Douglass O'Neill, Vice Chairman, Fairfax County Public Schools  
Marc Barbieri, Fairfax County Health Department  
Dianne Blais, League of Women Voters  
Steve Church, Fairfax County Health Department  
Sergeant Jeff Hunt, City of Fairfax Police Department  
Paul Jolley, Colonial Pipeline  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Brian Johnston, Office of the Sheriff  
David McKernan, Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management  
Becky McKinney, Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management  
Bowman M. Olds, SAIC  
Erik Peterson, INOVA Fairfax Hospital  
Ken Rudnicki, City of Fairfax Office of Emergency Management  
Mario Sumter, Fort Belvoir  
Ian Sterne, American Red Cross  
David Wassum, SICPA Securink

**Members – Not Present:**

Battalion Chief Anthony Barrero, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department  
Robert Balog, U.S. Coast Guard  
Jim Covel, Upper Occoquan Sewage Authority  
Keith Cunningham, George Mason University  
Thomas Fryer, Washington Gas Company  
Johna Gagnon, Environmental Quality Advisory Council  
Chief Ron Mastin, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department  
Patrick Nnaji, Fairfax County Dept. of Public Works & Environmental Services  
Captain Larry Presgrave, Herndon Police Department  
Battalion Chief Richard Roatch, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department  
Dallas Shawkey, Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations  
Peter Todd, Virginia Department of Transportation  
Lieutenant Mike Wall, Fairfax County Police Department

**Guests:**

Linda Buczek, Fairfax County Risk Management Division  
Marcelo Ferrera, Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management  
Robert Johnson, Fairfax County Risk Management Division  
Bruce McFarlane, Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management

**Staff Support:**

Trice Burgess, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department  
Battalion Chief Craig Buckley, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department  
Lieutenant Michael Landstreet, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department  
Paula Woodrum, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department

**FJLEPC MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

Chair Dave Miska called the June 10, 2010 meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 10:10 a.m. and welcomed everyone present. He then asked everyone present to introduce themselves.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Chair Dave Miska asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of April 8, 2010. Dianne Blais immediately asked if the FJLEPC Membership Minutes could be emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. There were no objections and her request was noted.

Two members were listed as Guests instead of Members on page 1. One minor typographical mistake was found on page 2. Erik Peterson was listed under Business Outreach instead of Ways and Means on page 2. These errors were noted and corrected.

**Motion.** A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ken Rudnicki as amended. The motion was seconded by Erik Peterson and the minutes of the April 8, 2010 were approved. **Motion carried.**

**Public Communications:** Paula Woodrum asked for articles from the membership for the LEPC Newsletter. The response to the LEPC website has been a positive.

David Miska asked for someone to consider taking over the Business Outreach and Support Subcommittee. At this time the position is vacant. David McKernan made a motion that Bruce McFarlane be accepted for the Business Outreach and Support Subcommittee position. David Miska asked that Bruce McFarlane be given more information on the duties of the position at the next LEPC meeting.

The issue regarding advertising on the LEPC website was brought up. Johna Gagnon suggested that the issue of advertising should be run through the county legal department. David Miska disagreed stating it is not necessary to run it through a legal department since the LEPC is a private organization. Paula Woodrum added that it would be very difficult to get a fund code for the LEPC if it did generate money through advertising on the website. Discussion continued on what would be proper advertisement. On hearing no positive ideas regarding advertisement on the LEPC website, the topic was dropped.

**Business Outreach:** David Miska asked for someone to consider taking over the Business Outreach and Support Subcommittee. At this time the position is vacant. David McKernan made a motion that Bruce McFarlane be accepted for the Business Outreach and Support

Subcommittee position. David Miska asked that Bruce McFarlane be given more information on the duties of the position at the next LEPC meeting.

**Ways and Means:** Erik Peterson is working on an online plan and a pamphlet to attract businesses. In addition he mentioned the Chamber of Commerce.

**HAZMAT TEAM UPDATE:**

Battalion Chief Craig Buckley reported the following recent hazmat incidents:

- There was a gas leak at the meter in a residential townhouse in the first due area of Fire Station 38.
- In the first due area of Fire Station 8 at I-495 and Braddock Road, there was a two inch gas line leak.
- In the first due area of Fire Station 3 at George Mason University, there was suspicious powder found.
- There was a propane tank leak in the first due area of Fire Station 19 in Lorton.
- At West Springfield High School there was an event where what was thought to be spice turned out to be marijuana.
- In the first due area of Fire Station 22 there was an acid spill at battery backup system.
- In the first due area of Fire Station 14 a trash truck owned by AAA Trash & Recycle had a hydraulic fluid leak.
- In the first due area of Fire Station 31 a motorcycle was found to be leaking gasoline indoors at a self-storage warehouse.
- In the first due area of Fire Station 22 a gasoline tanker's brakes caught on fire.

After reporting on the hazmat incidents, Battalion Chief Craig Buckley discussed the importance of networking with other agencies. In addition there was discussion on training for major incidents. The discussion included how potentially dangerous and sensitive situations and how they were handled by emergency responders and law enforcement were handled within the recent past.

**FJLEPC COORDINATOR UPDATE:**

Paula Woodrum gave an update regarding the online Tier II Manager reporting program. She stated that a demonstration of Tier II Manager was given to the HMRT and was well received. BC Buckley concurred that the HMRT members are excited about the program. Paula Woodrum mentioned that the MSDS version will go online in a few months with over a million MSDS available.

Becky McKinny mentioned the availability of reverse 911 and its capabilities. There was discussion on how reverse 911 operates.

Paula Woodrum stated both first responders and law enforcement are included in the use of the Tier II Manager. There is additional training planned with the program's use with the HMRT and

Battalion Management Teams. There is a HMRT Table Top Exercise being planned for October. Paula mentioned the various modules available in Tier II Manager the program. Paula Woodrum asked the committee which HMMP should she concentrate on between the CD/paper version and the online version. The committee decided it would be wiser to concentrate on the online version.

There was further discussion on the security precautions now in place since 9/11 in being able to obtain access to the HMMP.

Lt. Landstreet stated that the FJLEPC membership list was recently updated and that nameplates were ordered for the new members.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Motion.** A motion to approve Marc Barbieri as a new member of the FJLEPC was made by Chair David Miska. The motion was seconded by Ken Rudnicki. **Motion carried.** Chair David Miska distributed a handout on headlining *Indians outraged by Bhopal gas verdict counterpunch* and *Private Sector Resources Catalog*.

Discussion of EQAC as a member of the FJLEPC was brought up. EQAC has been a member since 1988. Chair David Miska stated that EQAC is a welcome member of the committee.

**ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:**

**Motion** A motion was made to adjourn by Becky McKinney and was seconded by Erik Peterson.

**Motion carried** and the FJLEPC adjourned at 11:30 am.

*The next meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be held in Conference Room A at the Fairfax County Fire Prevention Division Headquarters, 10700 Page Avenue, Fairfax, Virginia.*