

La Porte, Morgan's Point & Shoreacres



Meeting Agenda

February 12, 2015

11:00 AM

LPISD Support Services Building located at 2015 Sens Road, La Porte, TX

Call To Order

Introductions

Approval of Minutes from Prior Month

Committee Reports

- Emergency Communications: Jeff Suggs
 - A. Incidents
 - B. Reverse Drills
- Emergency Response and Resources: Richard Bass
- Hazardous Materials Facilities Liaison: Burch Estes
- Planning: Donald Price
- Public Education & Information: Bill Bower
- Golf Tournament: Robert Eldridge
- Treasurer's Report: Misty Bridges
- Other

Old Business

- Annual Contributions are due March 1st – Please send in completed contribution worksheet with check
- Tier II Reports are due in March

New Business

- Presentation by David Bierling, Texas A&M Transportation Institute will speak about the Hazardous Materials Commodity Flow Study that will be conducted with City of Baytown
- Presentation by Melinda Fowler, INEOS Oligomers

Adjournment



Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2015

Call To Order

Clayton Hackett called to order the regular meeting of the LEPC on **January 8, 2015** at 11:04 a.m. at 2015 Sens Road, La Porte, Texas.

Introductions

Introductions were made around the room. View the attendance list @ www.laportelepc.org.

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

A motion by Robert Eldridge, Odfjell, was made to accept the **November 13, 2014** meeting minutes. Kevin Pearce, Solvay, seconded the motion. A vote was taken; Motion carried.

Discussion Before Meeting:

- Clayton introduced Melinda Fowler as the new Vice Chair of the LEPC.
- Committee Updates: As a member of the LEPC, representatives are required to attend meetings and be a member of a committee. Clayton passed around the committee roster to be updated by those in attendance. He hopes to evaluate what each committee does and possibly consolidate some of them in the coming year. He asked that all committee chairs submit to him or the LEPC coordinator their sign in sheets and meeting minutes from their committee meetings so he can track who is participating.
- Presenters: There is only one more slot (May) open on our sign-up sheet so please volunteer for that month if you'd like to present.

Reports

a) Emergency Communications – Jeff Suggs:

1. Incidents

- Odor issue – Linde had an odor pass by and they put something out but they received no response from anyone saying what it was.
- Dupont – Kevin Roberts spoke about the incident that occurred on November 15. He says Dupont is committed to making sure nothing like this ever happens again. He wanted to thank the City of La Porte, City of Deer Park, Harris County, CIMA and the other companies who helped that day and have continued to offer their support in the weeks after. Kevin shared the following statement from the Chemical Safety Board: "At the time of the incident, operators were trouble shooting the methanyl process when the unanticipated release occurred through open valves. It is likely that the methyl mercaptin inadvertently entered an interconnected process vent system within the building." The Chemical Safety Board has recently stated that this is the most likely release scenario and Dupont agrees with this observation. This is really all Kevin could say about the incident at this point but once the investigation has concluded and recommendations have been made they will share them with the LEPC.
- Jeff discussed lessons learned in regards to the Dupont incident. Please see attached document.
- Multi-site accounts – Jeff wants Dan to look at those that are fence line neighbors to see if they could work together to put out responses for each other in times of need. He would like to break down the legal type barriers to prevent lack of information going out.

2. Reverse Drills

- a. 12/3/14 @ 0200 hours: Dupont – Worker called back to ask what to do. They were advised dispatch could not give assistance but could only re-read the script.
- b. 12/9/14 @ 1000 hours: Eurecat – Nothing received. Burch Estes said they did send something out so he would get with Dan Heiken to see what the issue was.
- c. 12/17/14 @ 2000 hours: PeroxyChem (previously FMC Corp) – All clear issued at 2209 hours, no issues.
- d. 12/31/14 @ 1000 hours: Invista – Attempted listed number twice, no answer.

- b) **Emergency Response & Resources – Richard Bass:** Richard wanted to remind everyone the sign-up sheet was being passed around the room so please check your contact info listed. He tried to send an email out but had quite a few bounce back.
- c) **Hazardous Materials Facility Liaison – Burch Estes:** Committee has not met because Burch is still trying to get organized. Please join the committee if you have not signed up for one yet.
- d) **Planning –** No update.
- e) **Public Education & Information – Bill Bower:** Bill wanted to thank those that helped with Christmas on Main Street even though it was rained out about 30 minutes in. The committee is in the process of working with Kimberly Culver to setup the Shelter in Place Training for the elementary school kids.
- f) **Golf Tournament – Robert Eldridge:** Tournament is set for March 4th so try to get your teams signed up by the next meeting. We are in need of door prizes and stuff to go in the goody bags (140 count). There are flyers in the back of the room for those who want to enter a team.
- g) **Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of December 31, 2014 was \$47,550.41. We received no payments this month. Total Disbursements of \$6,995.38 which included lunch, secretarial services and public education supplies. Ending Balance as of December 31, 2014 is \$47,550.41.

Old Business

- SIP Video – Jeff will call Rankin eventually and will work with Bill to get the right shots. They did come out and film parts of the CIMA drill to include in the video.

New Business

- 2015 Tier II Reports: Reports are due and need to be submitted in .T2s format by March 1st.
- 2015 Membership Contributions: Contributions are due for 2015. Please be specific which location you are submitting for and be sure the contribution form is included with your check.
- Presentation by April Mack with CTEH – gave a presentation on the facility and its responsibilities.
- Malcolm Swinney, City of Deer Park EMC, is retiring and Clayton wanted to wish him the best.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made and passed. Meeting adjourned @ 12:07 p.m.

2015 Monthly membership meetings:

January 8, 2015
February 12, 2015
March 12, 2015
April 9, 2015
May 14, 2015
June 11, 2015
July 9, 2015
August 13, 2015
September 10, 2015
October 8, 2015
November 12, 2015
December 10, 2015

LA PORTE, MORGAN'S POINT, & SHOREACRES LEPC **TREASURER'S REPORT**



REPORT DATE: February 12, 2015

BALANCE AS OF LAST REPORT: January 8, 2015

Checking Account Balance \$47,550.41

TOTAL FUNDS: \$47,550.41

RECEIPTS SINCE LAST MEETING:

\$14,094.70

TOTAL RECEIPTS SINCE LAST MEETING: \$14,094.70

DISBURSEMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING:

\$23,270.17

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING: \$23,270.17

Checking Account Balance as of January 30, 2015 \$38,374.94

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS as of January 30, 2015 \$38,374.94

Misty Bridges

La Porte LEPC Coordinator

2015 LA PORTE EPC MEMBERS

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COMPANY	CLASS	REPRESENTATIVE	INIT	COMMITTEE/ROLE	ALTERNATE REP	INIT	COMMITTEE/ROLE
Air Gas	D	Harriss Martinovich, Ashley <i>↑ changed name</i>	AH	Planning	Adams, Don		
Air Liquide - Bayport	C	Johnson, Greg	<i>JD</i>	Other	Hollywood, Mark	MT	Other
Air Liquide - La Porte	C	Lopez, Rene					
Air Liquide - La Porte SMR	C	Lopez, Rene					
Air Products, L.P. - La Porte	C	Harp, Steve	<i>SH</i>		Kourpous, Demetrios (Jim)		
AKZO Nobel Chemicals - Pasadena	C	Bower, Bill	BB	PE&I Chair	Martinez, Joshua		
AKZO Nobel Polymers, L.L.C. - Battleground	C	Wilson, Ron	RW	PE&I	DeShazo, Kevin		ER&R
Albemarle, L.L.C. - Pasadena	C	Gahagen, Chris		IP	Hance, Erin		
AMPAC Fine Chemical		Rau, Dave			Doty, Jeff		
Athlon Solutions	C	Lathan, William		other			
Axiall Corp. (formally PPG - La Porte)	C	Sevebeck, Eric		PMNL	Grimes, Jeff	<i>MG</i>	
Baker Petrolite - Pasadena	C	Buffington, Stephan		ER&R	Hulen, Lynnette		<i>SLB</i>
Bayport Industrial							
BASF (formerly COGNIS)	C	Belbas, John		HMFL	Garcia, Gabriel		
BRASKEM, PP Americas	C	Ludwig, Ken	KL	Other	Menard, Huey		
CBSL	D	Kogut, Joe		Other	Gonzalez, Gerardo		Other
Centuri Technologies, LP		Holley, Chad		ER&R	Vanderslice, Don		
Chem-Coast Inc.	F	Detwiler, Rick			Murray, Phil		
Chemical Lime Co. (Lhoist North America)	C	Potter, Watson					
Chevron Phillips	C	Royall, Randy	RR	EC	Hatcher, Jo Ann		Golf Committee

COMPANY	CLASS	REPRESENTATIVE	INIT	COMMITTEE/ ROLE	ALTERNATE REP	INIT	COMMITTEE/ ROLE
City of La Porte	E	Suggs, Jeff	<i>JS</i>	PIO/Membership Chair	Mahan, Dena		
City of Morgan's Point	E	Ditrich, Sherri		Other	Richardson, Bryan		
City of Shoreacres	E	Stall, David		EC	Harrison, Troy		
Clear Lake Chemicals (No longer Company)	C	Campbell, Rick		Other	Holt, Sara		Other
CTEH	A	Riggs, Dave			Mack, April	<i>AM</i>	
DB Western, Inc.	C	Hextell, Dean	<i>DH</i>	PE&I	Bocksnick, Mike		PE&I
Dana Suttles	D	Birdwell, Donna					
Dow Chemical - Bayport	D	Cook, Ray	<i>RSC</i>	ER&R	Russell, Ray		
Dow Chemical - La Porte	C	Cook, Ray	<i>RSC</i>	ER&R	Russell, Ray		
DuPont - La Porte	C	McDonald, Lakeah	<i>LM</i>	HMFL/SF	Roberts, Kevin		
E.R. Carpenter L.P.	C	Cotton Cotton, Mike	<i>mc</i>	PL	Kapfer, Andy		
Enterprise Products Operating L.P.	B	Farmer, James		EC	Ricky Buckhorn ✓ Michael Mouton	<i>RAB</i>	
Equistar Pipeline	B	Russell, Kevin		Other	LeBlanc, Greg		
Eurecat U.S. INC.	C	Estes, Burch	<i>BE</i>	EC/Membership	McCulloch, Fred		
EXEL Inc.	F	Webb, Corey					
EXXONMobil Pipeline Co.	B	Melendez, Jamie		Haz Waste	Salley, Timothy		
PeroxyChem - Pasadena	C	Melder, Bud	<i>BM</i>	ER&R ✓			
Garner Environmental Services, Inc.	A	Fair, Breanna	<i>BF</i>	ER&R	Emmons, Keith		
Gas Innovations	D	Porter, Alton	<i>AP</i>	Golf Tournament Chair	Whipka, Bill		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	C	Bainter, Bonnie		PE&I/SF	Smiley, Ray		

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Greif	F	Ramirez, Ruben		Other	Chirstensen, Patrice		Other
Gulbrandsen Technologies	C	Jordan, Taylor			Schloss, Chris		
HARCROS Chemicals	C	Childress, Monica	MC	Other	Roger, Mary		
Highway Transport Chemical LLC	D	Mueller, Danny			Hall, Barry		
INEOS Olefins & Polymers USA	C	Buchanan, Tim	TB	Haz Waste	Turner, Don		
INEOS Oligomers	C	Fowler, Melinda	MF	Vice Chair	Dowdy, Jed		
Intergulf	F	Wallace, Stephen	SW	Membership	Minter, Chris		Membership
Invista	C	Lehman, Greg		Other	Baker, James D Zachary Rumph	ZL	Other
ITC (not required to pay contribution)	C	Holley, Carl		ER&R	Cotie, Gary		
ITW Insulation Systems	B	Hutson, Douglas		Golf	Fischer, Michael		
Jacobson Warehouse	F	Bay, Curtis			Clark, Edward		
Kior, Corp. (Contributions paid for 2014)		JC Delgado			Steve Hawkes		
Kuraray America EVAL	C	Kuhfeldt, Sheryl		EC	Bass, Richard	RB	ER&R
Kuraray America Septon	C	Thacker, Jermichael		EC	Kuhfeldt, Sheryl	RB	
La Porte ISD	G	Culver, Kimberly		PE&I/SF			
Linde Gas, L.L.C.	C	McClain, Kevin	KAM	PL			
Lonestar Ecology		Stringer, Watt		HMFL	Hartley, Joel		
Lubrizol - Bayport	C	Sonnier, David	DS	ER&R	Greene, Scott Deel, Rick	DA	ER&R
LyondellBasell - Choate	C	Price, Don	DP	PL Chair	Cooper, Tommy		
LyondellBasell - La Porte	C	Israel, Chris	CI	PL	Wheeler, Tereasa	TF	PL
LyondellBasell - BYO		Price, Don	DP	HMFL	Hardcastle, Lance		

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M&M Protection, LLC	F	McHazlett, John			Riggs, Scott		
Metton America, Inc	C	McNeill, Gwendolyn		HMFL	Johnson, Judy		Hazardous Waste Team
Nissan Chemical - Houston/Pasadena	C	Pace, Keith		Other	Contreras, Gene		
Noltex	C	Mann, Tim	JM	ER&R	Cameron, Kathy		
NRG - San Jacinto Plant	F	Birbeck, Bruce			Morgan, Roger		
NRG - SR Bertron Plant	F	Birbeck, Bruce			Morgan, Roger		
Odfjell Terminals (not required to pay)	C	Eldridge, Robert		Golf/SF	Gober, Dodie		
Oxyvinyls-Houston Operations (LP/Battleground)	C	Lancelin, Tim Machemehl, Kevin		EC	Cox, Justin		
Port of Houston	G	Rizzo, Colin			Dowda, Jessie		
Praxair Inc	C	Freuler, Tom	TJ	PE&I			PE&I
San Jacinto College District	F	Lambert, Ginger					
Shell Pipeline	C	Barker, Phillip	PB	PE&I	Yandell, Gerald		
Solvay	C	Pearce, Kevin	KVP	SF	Adams, Lisa Haertling, Andrew	ASB	andrea.haertling@Solvay.com
South Coast	B	Pham, Dan		HMFL			
Southern Ionics	C	Hackett, Clayton	CH	Chairman PE&I	Boyd, Joey	JB	
Sun Products Corp.	C	Eady, Scott		Golf Tournament	Soto, Jason	ASB	Golf Tournament, Emer. Response
Total Petrochemicals	C	Sipe, David		EC	Stokes, Bobby		Other
Trecora Chemical (formerly SSI Chusei)	C	Cuevas, Donna		Golf Tournament	Novak, Jim		
TYCO (Pentair)	F	Speer, Steve					
Zeon Chemicals	C	Owens, Gary		Other	Souris, Jeff		Other

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American Red Cross	G	Conerly, Phoebe		PE&I			
City of Deer Park	E	Swinney, Malcolm					
City of Webster	E	Ferro, Joe					
City of La Porte - Fire Marshal	---	Simmons, Steven		SF	Meekins, Cliff		
City of La Porte - Fire Department		Ladd, Donald			Henson, Jerod		
City of La Porte - Police Department	---	Bradley, Shaye	<i>SB</i>		Swenson, Ed		
Detection & Measurement Systems							
E-MERGE	-	Heiken, Dan					
Harris County - Commissioner - Pct 2	E	Darbonne, Jacque			Valdez, Debbie		SF
--- POLLUTION CONTROL	E	Hill, Craig			Martin, Jonathan	<i>JM</i>	
--- OEM	E	Wade, David	<i>DW</i>				
--- PUBLIC HEALTH & ES	E	McClendon, Mac					
--- SHERRIFS OFFICE	E	Brown, Ron		ER&R/HMFL	Harrison, SGT, Kimball <i>TERRY KIMBALL</i>		
Kaneka North America		Blake, Dale					
Lonestar Ecology	A	Stringer, Walt		HMFL	Hartley, Joel		
San Jacinto Battleground Historic Site		Craig VanBaarle					
Senator Mike Jackson's Office	E	Lewis, Barbara					
Texas General Land Office	E	Harding, Maren		ER&R			
Texas Industrial Medical	F	Taylor, Elizabeth			Moses, Rick		

