

MYSTIC REPC

MYSTIC REGIONAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE



FULL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Mystic Region Emergency Planning Committee
Tuesday, October 18, 2016 9:00AM
Four Point Sheraton – Wakefield, MA

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Minutes

Meeting called to order 9:00

Minutes of May Full Membership Meeting read and accepted.

Report of sub-committees

Business & Industry - Jeanne Langevin/Kayem Foods is the new chairman of B&I

Health – Dan Riendeau

MEMA – Heather Tecce
ECEMP going away
EMPG – due last Friday 10/14/16

Treasury – \$14,763.21

Planning - Need to review plan annually.

SERC – Looking for a portion of Emergency Planning Grant

Joint Proclamations – 19 Joint Proclamations were returned.
Still waiting for Saugus, Stoneham, Somerville

of Attendees - 54

Membership Attendance

Section 4 To remain a member in good standing, each community must be represented at the two Full Membership meetings and a minimum of four Executive Committee meetings. Removal from the REPC may be considered by the Executive Committee for failure to maintain minimum attendance.

All communities represented except Saugus and Winthrop

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Presentations:

10:00 AM	<p><u>CFATS Chemical Facilities Anti-Terrorism Standards</u></p> <p>The CFATS Program Under the CFATS program, the Department of Homeland Security works with facilities that are assessed to be at high risk of terrorist attack or exploitation due to their holdings of certain chemicals. These high-risk facilities meet requirements to develop and implement security plans designed to address risk-based performance standards and reduce the threat of terrorism.</p> <p>CFATS is the first DHS regulatory program focused specifically on security at high-risk chemical facilities. DHS determines a facility's initial risk profile by requiring facilities in possession of any Chemical of Interest (COI) in an amount at or above specific threshold quantities or concentrations to complete a risk assessment, known as a Top-Screen questionnaire.</p> <p>If DHS determines that a facility is high-risk, the facility must submit for approval a Site Security Plan or an Alternative Security Program that includes security measures to meet applicable risk-based performance standards established by DHS. Following approval, facilities enter into a regular cycle of compliance inspections.</p> <p>Presented by Ryan Hirt and Fran Patno Chemical Security Inspectors US Department of Homeland Security</p>
11:00 AM	<p><u>Tier II – Cameo - EPA NEI – NATIONAL ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVES</u></p> <p>Presented by Len Wallace US EPA Region 1</p> <p>NEI is National Enforcement Initiatives. National Enforcement Initiative: Reducing Risks of Accidental Releases at Industrial and Chemical Facilities (Fiscal Years 2017-19)</p> <p><u>Problem</u> Thousands of facilities nationwide, many of which are in low income or minority communities, make, use and store extremely hazardous substances. Catastrophic accidents at these facilities—historically about 150 each year—result in fatalities and serious injuries, evacuations, and risk of harm to health and the environment.</p> <p><u>Goal</u> Under this initiative, EPA will focus on reducing the risks of accidents through innovative accident prevention measures, and improving response capabilities.</p>

Next Meeting **November 15, 2016 8:30 AM**
Wakefield Public Safety Building - Wakefield

Meeting adjourned 12:00

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