

Broome County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
LEPC MEETING AGENDA
12/18/2025

- Introduction of guests/new members
- Approval of minutes 10/16/2025
- New Email Address to contact LEPC: broomelepc@broomecountyny.gov
- Correspondence /Announcements

Old Business

- 1) **Drills and Training Schedule 2025 – Updates and New Events**
 - *Asset Distribution Exercise – Health Dept/Emergency Services – Date?*
- 2) **Committee Updates:**
 - **Health, Human and Animal Needs** – Meeting held on 11/20/2025 – Jules Cole
 - Active Shooter class found?
 - Chemical Spill Drill
 - Code Blue
 - Flu/Covid/Norovirus update
- 3) **Federal Government Shut-down: Effect on Services** – *Any residual effect on services?*
- 4) **Upcoming Presentation – EPA to discuss LEPC requirements under the Risk Management Plan Regulations:** Scheduled for February 19, 2026 meeting due to Government Shut-down – Francesco Maimone

New Business

- 1) **2026 Meetings:**
 - a. In Person Meetings at Public Safety Building. Zoom Link Available. **Meeting to begin at 1:00**
 - b. Meeting Dates for 2026:
 - February 19
 - April 16
 - June 18
 - August 20
 - October 15
 - December 17
 - c. *Legal Notice to appear in Press& Sun-Bulletin*
- 2) **Election of Officers for 2026**

Current Officers in 2025 are:

 - Chairperson – Pamela Rexer
 - Vice-Chair – Mike Bender
 - Recorder – Cortnianne Williams
- 3) **2026 LEPC PLANS for Committees:**
 - Health, Human, and Animal Needs
 - Training/Exercises – Drills
 - **Infrastructure**
 - **Public Safety**
- 4) **Presentation:** Mark Pellerito of National Weather Service – Winter Weather forecast

- 5) **OSHA Hazard Communication Standard Update – Affects all workplaces with any Hazardous Chemicals:** OSHA has issued a final rule that updates the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) to align primarily with the seventh revision of the United Nations’ Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). *Current version aligns with third version.* **The final rule was published on May 20, 2024 and takes effect on July 19, 2024.** Some aspects have phase-in dates of compliance:

a. For Manufacturers:

1. For Substances: January 19, 2026 Updated SDS and container labeling
2. For Mixtures: July 19, 2027 Updated SDS and container labeling

b. For Employers – container labeling, employee training, and updated Hazard Communication program

1. July 20, 2026 (for substances)
2. January 19, 2028 (for mixtures)

Next Meeting February 19, 2026 at Public Safety Facility (and Virtual)

Committee Meetings: January 15, 2026 - Health, Human and Animal Needs