

Broome County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
LEPC MEETING AGENDA
6/20/2024

- Introduction of guests/new members
- Approval of minutes 4/18/2024
- Correspondence /Announcements
 - a) **Training Notices:**
 - a. Further details on all courses listed above as well as **registration** can be found on the [DHSES Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#).
 - b. **Useful resources** including the DHSES LMS Student Guide and FAQ can be found on the [DHSES Webpage](#).
 - b) **Penske Tier II**

Old Business

- 1) **Committee Updates:**
 - **Health, Human and Animal Needs** – Meeting held on 5/16/24
COVID/FLU/RSV
Guthrie Lourdes Cyberattack - Status
- 2) **Drills and Training Schedule 2024**
 - Dick's Open: This week, June 17-23: Concert on Friday June 21
 - Airshow for 2024: July 6-7 Blue Angels
 - Speidie Fest – 40th Anniversary August 2, 3, and 4th
 - Asset Distribution Exercise – Health Dept/Emergency Services – Date?
 - DOH Chemical Surge Tabletop – *Held June 13, 2024 at Lemoyne College*
- 3) **Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS)** authority was allowed to expire on July 28, 2023. ***The Program and compliance currently cannot be enforced by CISA (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency) – Program has still not been renewed.*** Voluntary Program, ChemLock, can be used in the interim. [ChemLock | CISA](#)
- 4) Cortnianne Brienza has replaced Joyce Collier as the Emergency Manager. ***Voted in as new Secretary at 4/18/24 meeting***

New Business

- 1) **2024 LEPC PLANS**
 - a. **Committees:**
 - Public Safety
 - Health, Human, and Animal Needs
 - Infrastructure
 - Training/Exercises – Drills – **NEED TO PLAN RMP DRILL**
- 2) **RMP Facilities must develop plans** for conducting Emergency Response Exercises by December 19, 2023. This consists of notification exercises, field exercises, and tabletop exercises.

Amrex Chemical has 3 RMP facilities – taking down to 2 facilities in next quarter
Binghamton Water Department? Endicott Water?
- 3) **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. ***See fact sheet.***
 - a. 16 Section SDS format – update for Trade Secret Information
 - b. Label updates
 - c. Hazard Updates
 - d. Alignment with DOT rules on bulk shipment, EPA on Released for Shipment definition

- 4) **US EPA Designates PFOA & PFOS as CERCLA Hazardous Substances on April 19, 2024.** – Superfund - Used in Firefighting foam **See EPA Factsheet**

- 5) **Methylene Chloride ban finalized on April 30, 2024:** Bans most commercial uses of Methylene Chloride (Dichloromethane). Commonly used in Aerosol degreasing, paint and coating brush cleaners, in adhesives and sealants and in the mfg. of other chemicals. *Retail sales were banned in 2019.*

*Next Meeting August 15, 2024 at Public Safety Facility (and Virtual)
Committee Meetings July 18, 2024 (or alternate date as scheduled by committee)*