

Broome County  
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)  
**LEPC MEETING AGENDA**  
**4/18/2024**

- Introduction of guests/new members
- Approval of minutes 2/15/2024
- 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) **Tier II reports received: Final count from E-Plan?**

### Old Business

- 1) **Committee Updates:**
  - **Health, Human and Animal Needs** – Meeting held on 03/21/24
- 2) **Drills and Training Schedule 2024**
  - Airshow for 2024: July 5 Blue Angels
  - March 14 Medical Response Surge Drill
  - April 8 – Total Eclipse
  - Asset Distribution Exercise – Health Dept/Emergency Services
- 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.***
- 4) On February 5, 2024, OSHA proposed a new Emergency Response Standard for firefighters, EMS providers, and technical search and rescuers. The [proposed Standard](#) would replace the Fire Brigade Standard (29 CFR 1910.156). **OSHA will accept public comments on the proposed rule until May 6, 2024**

### New Business

- 1) Cortnianne Brienza has replaced Joyce Collier as the Emergency Manager. ***Vote in as new Secretary***
- 2) **Presentation: Ann Smith – NYS DOH HEPC Overview**
- 3) **2024 LEPC PLANS**
  - a. **Committees:**
    - Public Safety
    - Health, Human, and Animal Needs
    - Infrastructure
    - Training/Exercises – Drills – NEED TO PLAN RMP DRILL
- 4) **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  
Binghamton Water Department? Endicott Water?
- 5) **Risk management Program: Safer Communities by Chemical Accident Prevention: NEW**  
Final Rule effective February 27, 2024
  - Enhancing facility planning and preparedness efforts to strengthen emergency response by ensuring chemical release information is timely shared with local responders and a community notification system is in place to warn the community of any impending release.
  - Emphasizing the requirement for regulated facilities to evaluate risks of natural hazards and climate change, including any associated loss of power.
  - Increased transparency by providing access to RMP facility information for communities nearby.

***Next Meeting June 20, 2024 at Public Safety Facility (and Virtual)***  
***Committee Meetings May 16, 2024 (or alternate date as scheduled by committee)***