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To become a member or obtain information about the LEPC in your community, please contact Adams County Office of Emergency Management.



HazMat training brings together many different agencies and backgrounds. This is important for future response relations.



Adams County LEPC

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*What you NEED
to Know....*

What is a LEPC?

A Local Emergency Planning Committee or LEPC is designed to provide a forum for members consisting of state, local and county officials; industry representatives; the emergency response community; and private citizens to work together to meet the requirements of the Federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA).



What Does EPCRA Cover?

EPCRA has four major provisions:

- Emergency Planning
- Emergency release notification
- Hazardous chemical storage reporting requirements, and
- Toxic chemical release inventory



Exercises such as these require numerous hours of planning. Hazardous material specialists are highly trained individuals.

Our Purpose

- Develop, train, and test a hazardous substances emergency response plan
- Develop procedures for regulated facilities to provide notification of a hazardous release to the LEPC and increase compliance
- Offer access to information on the storage of such materials for the benefit of the county's residents, businesses and industry
- Encourage cooperative partnerships between community and industry

Benefits of the LEPC

- ❖ Tier II Reporting...Who needs to file an annual report, where does the report need to go, what chemicals are reported, and what is all this used for??? More information available at <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/el/sara/tierIIreports.html>



Benefits other than the Tier II:

- ❖ Networking within local industry, response agencies and government entities.
- ❖ Ongoing educational and training opportunities

Who Should Take Part?

WHO: Industry, Government, Fire Dept, Public Health Department and the General Public.

DISCUSSION: In 2009 we will be focused on business preparedness, HazMat response planning, and training.

WHEN: Our meetings are bi-monthly, please contact the Adams County Office of Emergency Management for more information.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?: By participating in your LEPC you're raising awareness and helping to further a local and state wide mission.

