



State of Connecticut Emergency Response Commission

Minutes of Regular Meeting November 18, 2021

The meeting was held entirely online, without any in-person component.

1. Call to Order by Jeff Morrissette at 1:33 p.m.
2. The September 2021 Meeting Minutes were approved on a motion by Bob Araujo, seconded by Ed Richards.
3. The 2022 Meeting Schedule was reviewed and approved. Letters of appreciation and congratulations were reviewed and approved unanimously to be sent to outgoing (Regina Rush-Kittle) and incoming (Brenda Bergeron) Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.
4. The CAMEO refresher presentation by Len Wallace, US EPA EPCRA program will be delivered at a future meeting, due to scheduling conflicts for EPA.
5. Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Training Activities updates:
 - a. A comprehensive overview of the August 2021 Exercise in Naugatuck was presented.
 - b. Interstate exercise-MA: planning for 2022 exercise will begin soon.
 - c. Transportation Incident Management Pocket Guide in distribution
 - d. Electronic transformation strategy: incident notifications, Tier II reporting in 2023
6. PFAS Take Back Update: Collection of containers from more than 250 municipal departments has been completed, with more than 30,000 gallons collected. Next phase of removing concentrate from trucks and equipment and decontamination of equipment is being planned, with additional funding being sought.
7. Information sharing between Agencies occurred and Ideas and requests for meeting topics for upcoming meetings was discussed.
8. There was no New Business identified.
9. Public Comments (opportunity for comments from any members of the public present). There were no public comments offered.
10. Adjournment

November 18, 2021 SERC Meeting Attendance

In attendance?	Member
No	Gerard P. Goudreau - Chairperson Facility member
Yes	Peter Zack , Director, Emergency Response and Spill Prevention Division Diane W. Duva , Director, Emergency Response Planning Office Gil Richards , Environmental Analyst, Site Assessment and Technical Support Unit CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
Yes	Jeffrey J. Morrissette , State Fire Administrator Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
Yes	David Kallander, Ph.D. , Toxicologist Environmental and Occupational Health Assessment Program CT Department of Public Health
Yes	Adam Fox for Stephen Clout Environmental Compliance, Bureau of Engineering and Construction CT Department of Transportation
No	TBD, Representative of Emergency Management Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security CT Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
No	Ken Tucker, CONN-OSHA CT Department of Labor
Yes	Matthew LaFayette , Budget Analyst Budget and Financial Management Division CT Office of Policy and Management
No-in field	William Abbott , State Fire Marshal Office of State Fire Marshal Division of Construction Services, CT Dept. of Administrative Services
Yes	Lt. Col. Paul Thompson for Col. Charles Jaworski Connecticut Military Department
Yes	Robert J. Araujo Facility member
No	Chief John C. Littell, Tolland Fire Department Volunteer Fire Department member
Yes	Chief Edward N. Richards, Enfield Fire Department Municipal Fire Department member
Yes	Robert Ross , Public member
No	Carol Violette , Public member
Yes	Anthony Salvatore, Town Manager, Cromwell
No	Kyle Zimmer, Jr. , Public member

Also in attendance: Wayne Lalicon, PHMSA; Ryan Hirt, Department of Homeland Security; Dan Burgo, US EPA; Nick Delia, Jaymie Nickerson-Buckmaster, JLN; Joe Cyr, Manchester Water Department; Bob Kovach, environmental consultant