



## HAZMATTERS DISTRICT VI January 2016

### EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia Counties

### GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Staff and Chairs attended the SERC meetings in Destin, FL on October 7-9, 2015.

The District VI Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting was held Friday October 23, 2015. Key topics discussed during the meeting include the status of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hazmat Symposium and Competition, the Training Task Force and the SERC meetings. The Training sub-committee met prior to the LEPC meeting to discuss budget and identify needs and priorities. Melbourne Fire Department requested to host a HazMat IQ First Responder Offensive Training course and was approved by the TTF. Last quarter's Grounding and Pumping course was very successful. It was agreed by the TTF to hold another one later in 2016 if funds are available. In addition to the above, an All-Hazards Command Course, LNG/CNG training courses and facility walk-throughs, Hazwoper training course and refresher course, and an 80-hour chemistry course were all identified as priorities in our region.

### HMEP PLANNING & TRAINING



The 2015 - 2016 Planning Project for District VI is to conduct a regional hazardous materials training conference. The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hazardous Materials Symposium will be held in Daytona Beach on January 20-22, 2016 in conjunction with Fire Rescue East. District VI is a member of the executive planning committee providing support before, during, and after the symposium.

This quarter, Staff has participated in planning and scheduling training courses, securing lodging for all symposium participants, staff, and instructors, creating and maintaining attendee registrations, helping to coordinate competition logistics, as well as updating and maintaining the symposium's website.

There are over 150 individuals currently registered for the symposium. Attendees will travel from all regions in Florida, many from other states, and one person from Nova Scotia.



There are a variety of courses scheduled. There are 38 classroom style presentations, trainings, seminars, hands-on training planned, in addition to the team competition. For more information please visit the website: [www.flhazmatsymposium.org](http://www.flhazmatsymposium.org)

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next District VI LEPC meeting will be held at the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council on February 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.