

**HAZMATTERS**  
**July 2013**

**LEPC DISTRICT VI**

**East Central Florida Regional Planning Council**

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

**General Activities**

Staff attended the SERC meetings in Tallahassee on April 4-5, 2013.

The District VI Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting was held Friday, April 12, 2013 at the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council. The Training sub-committee met immediately before the LEPC meeting.

Fire/HazMat and Hospital Discussion Forum was established - The purpose of this forum is to allow the disciplines to discuss the following activities:

- Orange County HazMat Alert System
- Fire to Hospital Dissemination of Information
- HazMat/Decon Procedures (Fire and Hospital)
- Fire to Hospital Patient Transfer
- Other Potential Issues/Concerns

**LEPC Exercise**

On May 9, 2013 LEPC District VI conducted the Biennial LEPC Full-Scale Exercise. The exercise took place at Momentive Performance, a private chemical facility, in New Smyrna Beach (Volusia County). The exercise was designed to test and evaluate the Volusia County Hazardous Materials Team. The scenario was a medical emergency resulting in a hazardous material spill. The event exercised interagency coordination/cooperation and also enhanced the public-private partnerships by providing the opportunity to involve Momentive Performance staff and key community partners, including Bert Fish Medical Center.



## HMEP Training:

- **HazMat IQ First Responder Offensive 4 Hour Course:**
  - May 2, 2013 – 2 Sessions (Morning and Afternoon)
  - May 3, 2013 – 2 Sessions (Morning and Afternoon)
  
- **Hands-On HazMat/WMD Leak Repair, Containments & Emergency Counter-Measures Involving Transportation Incidents:**
  - Session 1: May 14, 15, or 16
  - Session 2: May 21, 22, or 23



## HMEP Planning

The 2012-2013 planning project was identified to be a Railway Hazardous Materials Commodity Flow Study. Staff has identified all of the existing railway companies along with the existing railway corridors within the region. The study is currently being conducted to determine the hazardous material type, amount, frequency of travel, and other relevant data needed to complete the report.

## Next Meeting

The next District VI LEPC meeting will be held July 26, 2013 at the Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando, Florida.