

Local Emergency Planning Committees

Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) were created by federal law in 1986. There are currently 14 LEPCs in Harris County; 9 LEPCs are located in east Harris County. LEPCs focus on the development, training, and testing of local emergency response plans for hazardous materials incidents and the education of local residents about what to do during a chemical emergency. A typical LEPC includes industry representatives, emergency responders, elected officials, school and medical personnel, media, and community residents. All LEPC meetings are open to the public. LEPCs often develop the community warning systems used by Responsible Agencies. Industry should participate actively in Local Emergency Planning Committees to ensure that facilities understand the expectations of Responsible Agencies.

Deer Park LEPC

Chair: James (Jay) Stokes, City of Deer Park

Vice Chair: Chris Hext, Lubrizol

Meets: The 4th Tuesday of every month
(no meetings in July or December)

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Deer Park City Hall

710 East San Augustine

Deer Park, TX 77536

www.deerparklepc.org

LEPC Contact Person:

Sandra Watkins, City of Deer Park

LEPC Secretary

281-478-7247

skwatkins@deerparktx.org

Galena Park LEPC

Chair: Drew Scroggins, Galena Park Police Department

Vice Chair: David Clark, Targa Resources

Meets: The last Tuesday of every other month (January, March, May, etc.)

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Alvin D. Baggett Community Building

1302 Keene Street

Galena Park, TX 77547

LEPC Contact Person:

Drew Scroggins, City of Galena Park

Emergency Management Coordinator

713-675-3471

emc@cityofgalenapark-tx.gov

Greater Baytown LEPC

(Includes the City of Baytown and all of Chambers County including Mont Belvieu)

Chair: Ryan Holzaepfel, City of Baytown

Vice Chair: Tony Irby, LCY Elastomers

Meets: The 3rd Tuesday of every month

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Baytown Emergency Operations Center

205 E. Wye Drive

Baytown, TX 77521

www.baytownlepc.org

LEPC Contact Person:

Susie Perez, City of Baytown

LEPC Secretary

281-422-1193

susie.perez@baytown.org

Greater Harris County LEPC

(Includes communities in unincorporated Harris County that do not have their own LEPC)

Chair: Joe Leonard, CTEH

Co-Chair: Bob Royall, Harris County FMO

Meeting Date/Time/Location: To be determined

LEPC Contact Person:

David Wade, Harris County OHSEM

LEPC Administrator

713-881-3100 (office) or 713-545-9299 (mobile)

david.wade@oem.hctx.net

Greater Houston LEPC

(includes the Cities of Bellaire, Houston, West University Place, and the Memorial Villages)

Chair: Dr. Denise Walker, Lone Star College

Vice Chair: Karen LaFleur, The Monarch School and Institute

Meets: The last Wednesday of every other month (January, March, May, etc.)

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: American Red Cross

2700 Southwest Freeway

Houston, TX 77098

<http://www.ghlepc.org>

LEPC Contact Person:

Dr. Denise Walker

LEPC Chair

281-290-3680

chair@ghlepc.org

vicechair@ghlepc.org

Jacinto City LEPC

Chair: Lon Squyres, City of Jacinto City
Meets concurrently with the North Channel LEPC
Meets: See website (www.nclepc.org) for meeting schedule
Time: 11:30 AM
Location: Galena Park ISD Administration Building
14705 Wood Forest Blvd.
Houston, TX 77015
www.nclepc.org
LEPC Contact Person:
Lon Squyres, City of Jacinto City
LEPC Chair
713-674-8424
lon.squyres@jacintocity-tx.gov

La Porte, Morgan's Point and Shoreacres LEPC

Chair: Clayton Hackett, Southern Ionics
Vice Chair: Jeff Suggs, Kuraray
Meets: The 2nd Thursday of every month
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: La Porte ISD Support Services
2015 Sens Road
La Porte, TX 77571
www.laportelepc.org
LEPC Contact Person:
Misty Bridges, City of La Porte
LEPC Coordinator
281-470-0010
laportelepc@gmail.com

North Channel LEPC

Chair: Lon Squyers, City of Jacinto City
Vice Chair: Rick Anorga, Harris County Sheriff's Office (Retired)
Meets concurrently with the Jacinto City LEPC
Meets: See website (www.nclepc.org) for meeting schedule
Time: 11:30 AM
Location: Galena Park ISD Administration Building
14705 Wood Forest Blvd.
Houston, TX 77015
www.nclepc.org
LEPC Contact Person:
Lon Squyers, City of Jacinto City
LEPC Chair
713-674-8424
lon.squyres@jacintocity-tx.gov

Southeast Regional LEPC

President: Robert Eldridge, Odfjell Terminals

Vice President: Joe Ferro, City of Webster

Meets: See website for meeting schedule

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Pasadena Convention Center

7902 Fairmont Parkway

Pasadena, TX 77507

<http://www.serlepc.org>

LEPC Contact Person:

Josie Espinosa, City of Pasadena

LEPC Secretary

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