

**21ST ANNUAL
2019 MIDWEST
EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS AND
RESPONSE CONFERENCE**

**May 8-9, 2019
GIOVANNI'S RESTAURANT
& CONVENTION CENTER**

610 North Bell School Road
Rockford, IL 61107

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Industry, Administrators,
Emergency Responders,
Emergency Planners,
Healthcare, Educators,
Local Health Departments**



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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY LEPC
650 W. STATE STREET
ROCKFORD, IL 61102**

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2019 MEPRC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration & Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Rail Emergency Response Training 3D Style

Peter Olsen, Transportation System Solutions

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Break

11:10 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Civil Air Patrol Capabilities

Lt. Col. Andrew Welch

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Outside Demonstration/Display

TRACK A / B COMBINED SPEAKERS

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

South Beloit Cyanide Caper

Matt Warneke, Hepaco, LLC, Chief Kirk Wilson, Rockton Fire Department, Paul Maguire, US EPA

TRACK A SPEAKERS

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Ammonia, Pesticides & Fertilizers: Industry Efforts to Ensure Safe Storage and Transportation

Jean Payne, Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Waterway Spill Responses

Andy Maguire, Rob Kondreck, Dan Kobs, U.S. Coast Guard/EPA

TRACK B SPEAKERS

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Anatomy of an Evacuation

Thomas Richter, Ogle County EMA

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Media Collaboration: Working with the Media During Disasters and Times of Crisis

Chief Mathew Knott and Derek Bergsten, Rockford Fire Department

TRACK A / B COMBINED SPEAKER

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mental Health First Aid Overview

Sarra Reichwald, Rosecrance

TRACK C SPEAKERS

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HazWoper Refresher

Captain Kyle Hill, Rockford Fire Department

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Meet & Greet Social Hour

This is the place to relax and socialize after a full day of learning. Make plans now to attend.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Registration & Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Bulk Delivery Chemical Release

Steve Kirschbaum - SwedishAmerican Health System
Michele Pankow - Rockford Fire Department

(Please bring copy of your Emergency Response Plan)

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Certificate of Attendance and HAZWOPER Cards will be given out at the end of the conference.



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Brought to you by the Winnebago,
Boone, Lee & Ogle County
LEPC's in conjunction with IEMA

WHAT

The Winnebago County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) presents the 21st Annual Midwest Emergency Preparedness and Response Conference (MEPRC). Also featured, at no additional cost, is an eight-hour USDOL/OSHA, 29 CFR §1910.120 "Hazwoper" Refresher Training.

WHEN

Wed. & Thurs., May 8-9, 2019.

WHERE

Giovanni's Restaurant & Convention Center, 610 N. Bell School Road, Rockford, IL 61107

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Those who would benefit include: Employees of industries subject to SARA Title III and Clean Air Act Section 112R, Hazardous Materials Handlers, Emergency Response Clean-up Personnel, Health Departments, Emergency Responders, Police and Fire Service, Emergency Planners, Education / Security professionals, citizen groups and Local Emergency Planning Committee members plus anyone wanting to take the USDOL/OSHA 29 CFR §1910.120 "Hazwoper" Annual Refresher training.

WHAT YOU GET

Your registration fee provides admission to all sessions each day and includes any demonstrations as well as breakfast and lunch on May 8th along with breakfast on May 9th, 2019. You must register before being admitted to any Midwest Emergency Preparedness and Response Conference (MEPRC) function, and entry to the event will only be permitted by having/displaying an MEPRC badge.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The goal of this conference is drawn from the expertise of local, national, and international experts to provide attendees with practical, timely, and relevant information that can be applied to their daily lives, both professional and private. This year our conference Keynote will look at 3D and Virtual Reality training for hazardous materials response at a rail incident.

Other topics include:

- Civil Air Patrol - Capabilities during a disaster response
- Media Collaboration – Working with the Media during a response
- Mental Health First Aid – You may know CPR, you can call 911. But can you administer First Aid in a mental health crisis?
- Anatomy of an evacuation - Long Term Care facility
- Waterway Spill Response – EPA perspective
- Responding to a potential Cyanide incident – Fire Department and Hazmat Response
- Safe Storage of Ammonia, Pesticides & Fertilizer – Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association

As always, the conference includes, as a concurrent Wednesday afternoon session, the 8-hour HAZWOPER refresher course for no additional charge. The conference concludes on day two with a 4-hour table top drill to provide the required exercise of LEPC response plans. The meet and greet

at the end of day one is the place to relax and socialize after a full day of learning. Make plans now to attend.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FEE

The conference early registration fee for the day and a half event is \$125.00 per person before April 19, 2019. Thereafter late registration is \$145.00. Please register early. Payment by credit card through PayPal can be completed by online registration at www.winn-lepc.org. Online registration is preferred. For registration by mail, please complete the attached registration form and mail with full payment to Winnebago County LEPC, 650 W. State Street, Rockford, IL 61102. PO's, COD's and other promissory forms of payment cannot be accepted. For any registration questions or general conference information contact Suzanne Dobson at program_committee@winn-lepc.org.

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Winnebago County, City of Rockford, Regional LEPCs (Boone County, Ogle County, Lee County & Winnebago County), Illinois EPA, IEMA, Rock Valley College, Hepaco, OSF Healthcare System, Mercy Rockford Health System, SwedishAmerican Health System, General Mills, Boone County Health Department, Bergstrom, Inc. and Rockford Mass Transit District.

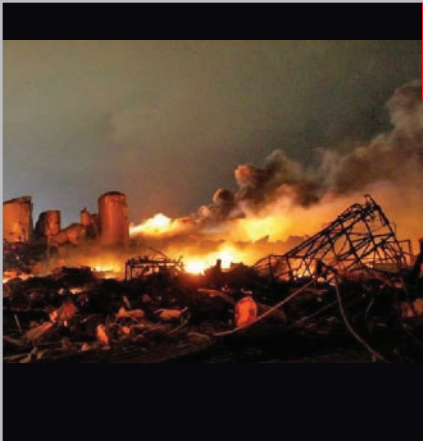
SUPPORT

The MEPRC is supported in part, by a grant from USDOT, IEMA and the Northern Illinois Preparedness and Response Coalition (NIPARC) along with our generous sponsors and local affiliates.

LODGING

Staybridge Suites, 633 N Bell School Road, Rockford IL. 61107, 815.397.0200, The room block name is "Winnebago County LEPC" A special conference rate of \$70.00 per night plus tax has been arranged for MEPRC attendees and guests. Registration at the hotel closes May 1, 2019. Please contact the hotel for all other information.





REGISTRATION



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ATTENDEE INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____
 Email: _____

Please Check Box if Attending HAZWOPER Refresher Training

PLEASE CHECK CATEGORY(S) THAT APPLY: Industry ESDA Fire EMS

Law Enforcement Contractor / Consultant Public Health Hospital

Other _____

Are you a member of an LEPC: Yes No County _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Individual Registration – \$125.00 both days _____

Late Registration (After April 1, 2019) Additional – \$20.00 _____

Total Charges: _____

To REGISTER ONLINE, GO TO: WWW.WINN-LEPC.ORG

Cancellations and refunds will be made only if requested in writing.

No refunds will be made after April 1, 2019.

Registration may be transferred to another individual with written notice if received prior to April 1, 2019. Winnebago County LEPC, 650 W. State Street, Rockford, IL 61102.

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SPONSORS



CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS AND OTHER CREDITS:

1. IEMA Training Credit – This conference qualifies hour for hour training credit to be applied towards the training requirements of 29 Ill. Adm. Code 301.510(b)(4) issued by IEMA. Emergency Management Agencies will also receive credit from IEMA for participation in the Tabletop Exercise/Simulation.

2. "Hazwoper" meets the USDOL/ OSHA 29 CFR §1910.120 requirements for eight-hour annual refresher training. Students completing the course will be awarded a "Hazwoper card" documenting the fulfillment of this requirement. The Hazwoper card will be issued the same day at the completion of the course.

3. Attendees who participate in the Tabletop Drill will meet the criteria of an annual exercise/ simulation for LEPC plans as long as a copy of their local LEPC plan is used and exercised.

