

LEPC meetings are held in the Emergency Services Building at 2144 Monroe St. in the third floor conference room. Free parking is available adjacent to the building. The scheduled meeting time is 12:15 pm to 2:15 pm. The following meeting dates have been scheduled for 2009:

June 4, 2009; July 16, 2009; September 17, 2009; December 10, 2009

## LEPC Exercise Program

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is charged with developing a county Hazardous Materials Response Plan. In 1990, Ohio and its LEPCs began testing these plans through annual exercises. These exercises are designed by the LEPC and reviewed by the Ohio Emergency Management Agency. Exercises must involve a facility subject to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act or a transporter of hazardous materials.

### Exercise Objectives

Each LEPC has a set of objectives that must be exercised within a four-year cycle. The objectives are designed to test planning criteria that LEPCs must address in the Hazardous Materials Plan. There are thirteen objectives:

1. Notification of Response/Support Agencies
2. Incident Assessment
3. Incident Command
4. Emergency Operations Center
5. Resource Management
6. Communications
7. Response Personnel Safety
8. Population Protective Actions
9. Emergency Public Information
10. Traffic and Access Control
11. Shelter Management
12. Emergency Medical Services
13. Hospital Services



### Types of Exercises

There are three types of exercises approved by the State Emergency Response Commission: Tabletop, Functional, and Full-Scale. In the four-year cycle a minimum of one Full-Scale must be conducted.

**Tabletop Exercise:** This type of exercise involves solving problems in a group discussion. There is no field play, instead players are presented a scenario and must discuss ways to work through it if an actual event were to occur.

**Functional Exercise:** A functional exercise involves a hands-on activity designed to evaluate one or two specific functions.

**Full-Scale Exercise:** A Full-Scale exercise is designed to test the response community's ability to manage a major event. An exercise of this type will likely involve multiple response agencies and may take place at multiple locations.

## Recent Exercises

Lucas County conducted its most recent exercise in March of 2009 which was a test of the Emergency Operations Center. This exercise was designed to test agencies that would play a supporting role in an actual event. Participants were assembled in the Emergency Operations Center and presented a scenario. The assembled group was required to demonstrate what measures would be taken to support a field response and evaluated on whether or not the exercise objectives were met. Lucas County received a concurrence or passing grade on this exercise.



## 2009 LEPC Member Agencies

### Government

- Lucas County Emergency Management Agency
- Lucas County 911
- City of Toledo-Division of Environmental Services
- Ohio Air National Guard
- OSHA
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Whitehouse Fire Department
- Swanton Fire Department
- Toledo Fire & Rescue
- Springfield Township Fire Department
- Spencer Township Fire Department
- Toledo/Lucas County Health Department
- Lucas County Commissioners
- Maumee Fire Department
- Toledo Police Department

### Industry/Non-Government

- Marsulex
- Westway Terminal Company
- Marshall & Melhorn
- Johns-Manville
- BP Toledo Refinery
- NBC 24 WNWO
- American Red Cross
- Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio
- Arclin USA, Inc.
- BASF Corporation
- Envirosafe Services
- Benchmark Engineering Group
- Sunoco Toledo Refinery
- The Andersons
- Perstorp Polyols
- Antonio Sofo & Sons

## Materials Subject to Release Reporting

- Extremely Hazardous Substances 40 CFR; Part 355; Appendix A and B,
- CERCLA Hazardous Substances 40 CFR Part 302; Table 302.4, and
- Oil (definition includes without limitation to, gasoline, petroleum, fuel oil, sludge, oil refuse, and oil mixed with wastes other than dredged spoil).
  - a) The Reportable Quantity (RQ) for the discharge of oil including crude oil into or upon navigable waters is an amount which causes a visible film or sheen upon the surface of the water;
  - b) The RQ for the release of oil into the environment, excluding navigable waters, is an amount of 25 gallons or more; and
  - c) The RQ for the release of crude oil from an oil and gas extraction storage facility into the environment, excluding navigable waters, is 210 gallons.

## 30 Minute Chemical Spill Reporting Requirements

Within 30 minutes of discovery of a spill or release, you must notify:

1. Jurisdictional Fire Department (9-1-1 if emergency)
2. Ohio EPA-ER (800) 282-9378
3. Lucas County LEPC (419) 936-3550 (24 Hour) (419) 213-6527 (Day)



## 30 Day Written Spill Report Requirements

Within 30 days of discovery of a spill or release, you must submit a written follow-up report to both addresses below:

1. Ohio EPA, DERR-ER, Lazarus Government Center 50 West Town St., Suite 700, P.O. Box 1049; Attn: ER Records Mgmt. SERC Report
2. Lucas County LEPC, 2144 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio 43604; Attn: Michelle Hughes-Tucker, Emergency Coordinator

## Current LEPC Officers

Chairman - Ryan Grant  
 Vice-Chairman - Tony Sloma  
 Secretary/Treasurer - Leigh Casey  
 Information Coordinator - Joe Walter  
 Emergency Coordinator - Michelle-Hughes Tucker

## Sub-Committees/Chairmen

Executive Committee - Ryan Grant  
 Compliance Committee - John Barnes and Tony Sloma, Co-Chairs  
 Public Information Committee - Kathy Silvestri and Robyn Sigler, Co-Chairs  
 Finance Committee - Matt Heyrman  
 Plan Review Committee - Walt Van Dromme  
 Training Committee - Tom Jaksetic  
 Exercise Committee - Vacant

# Community Partnerships



The 120-year-old Sunoco Toledo Refinery sits on over 600 acres in Toledo and neighboring Oregon, Ohio and processes 170,000 barrels of crude oil per day. The refinery produces gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, and petrochemicals used in the manufacture of plastics, detergents, nylon and other products.

Materials processed and used at the facility are transported by pipeline, truck and rail. As part of the SARA Title III Right to Know program, Sunoco submits an annual report to the Lucas County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). The report explains what materials are located at the facility.

Sunoco takes its responsibility to the community very seriously. We recognize the need to be prepared for emergencies involving our facilities and products. We train and equip a specialized Emergency Response Team (ERT) to respond to situations both in and out of the facility. ERT members train regularly and have extensive experience in dealing with the materials Sunoco both uses and produces.

Sunoco actively works with the United States Coast Guard and participates in area organizations such as Northwest Ohio and Michigan Mutual Aid District (NOMMAD) and the Lucas County LEPC.

Training and planning are important to ensure a safe and timely response to mitigate an incident. The LEPC holds an annual exercise to fulfill its requirements to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC). Sunoco has participated in and also hosted these exercises. Other area emergency responders participate in these exercises and learn to respond more safely and efficiently to a situation involving Sunoco. Sunoco personnel are also a resource to the LEPC, serving as subject matter experts for situations in the county involving materials and facilities similar to those at Sunoco.

Sunoco remains committed to operating all of its facilities to the highest standards. We aim for excellence in safe, reliable and environmentally sound operations every day.



The Northwest Ohio & Michigan Mutual Aid District (NOMMAD) is comprised of local businesses and industries that agree to pool resources to respond to emergency situations safely, professionally and quickly within a 50 mile radius of the Toledo area. Emergency responses include spills to water or land, airborne releases, fire fighting, hazardous material control, or other situations that require specialized services. NOMMAD works closely with governmental agencies such as the EPA, United States Coast Guard, Toledo Division of Environmental Services, Emergency Management Agencies (EMA), and Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC). NOMMAD also works with local fire and police departments.



NOMMAD is unique in that it can offer specialized assistance due to the diverseness of its members. Members include, but are not limited to, local refineries, environmental companies, construction contractors, Oil Spill Recovery Organizations (OSRO), and power companies. NOMMAD can often provide services or extended services that the local fire department can not. For instance, NOMMAD assisted the Findlay Fire Department during recent flooding when an unknown oil was discovered floating on a creek feeding the



Blanchard River. NOMMAD's response to Findlay's call for help prevented the oil from reaching the river. NOMMAD supported the Toledo Fire Department during a fire at the Acme Edison Plant when a special fire extinguishing agent was needed. NOMMAD also assisted the US Coast Guard with containing a fuel spill on the Maumee River after a lake freighter struck a dock and began leaking fuel.

NOMMAD participates in drill training, exercises, and emergency preparedness meetings with government agencies, such as the U.S. Coast Guard and Local Emergency Management Agencies. As such, NOMMAD has been involved in several exercises conducted on the Maumee River and in Western Lake Erie. NOMMAD will also take the lead and coordinate drills and training when requested.

NOMMAD membership is open to all industries within the Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan area. NOMMAD is always looking for members who can provide unique services to the organization, but welcomes any industry that may have the need for specialized resources during emergency situations. Governmental agencies are encouraged to participate in NOMMAD, as are local police and fire departments. NOMMAD meets regularly throughout the year.

If you would like more information please contact the Lucas County LEPC at:

Lucas County LEPC  
 2144 Monroe Street  
 Toledo, OH 43604  
 419-213-6527

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You can find us at:  
[www.lucascountyoh.gov](http://www.lucascountyoh.gov)

With your mouse, position the arrow over "Departments", then over "A-M", and select "Local Emergency Planning Committee".

