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Southwest Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
receives national recognition

Southwest Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee received notice from the Chemical Education Foundation that it was the second runner-up for its commitment to public safety and chemical product stewardship. The award was presented in 2007. The LEPC is a committee under the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council (SWFRPC) and it serves as a forum to coordinate planning and emergency response issues for hazardous materials. Additionally, its mission is to educate and protect the public from risks involving the transportation, storage, and use of hazardous chemicals.



For additional information regarding the award, please contact John Gibbons of the SWFRPC at (239) 338-2550, or the Chemical Education Foundation at www.chemed.org. Staff planner John Gibbons of the LEPC is shown above holding the award.