



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA LEPC MEETING AGENDA



May 28th, 2026, 9:30 am EST

In-person meeting location:

City of Marco Island Fire Rescue Department Fire Station 50
1280 San Marco Rd, Marco Island, FL 34145

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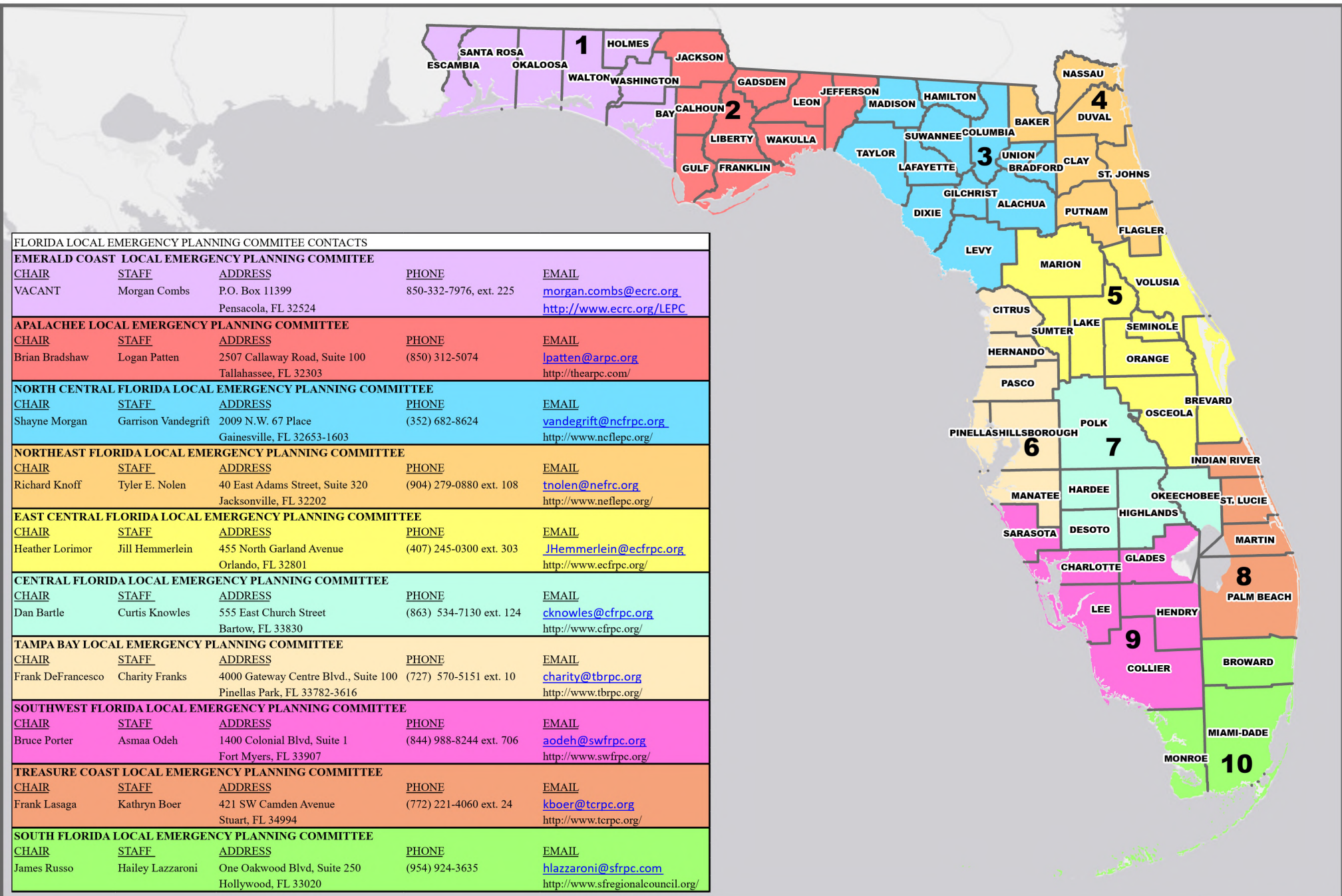
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1.	Invocation	
2.	Pledge of Allegiance	
3.	Introductions & Call to Order	
ACTION ITEMS		
4.	Approval of Minutes: February 26 th , 2026, LEPC Meeting	
5.	Southwest Florida Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan	
PRESENTATION		
6.	<i>City of Marco Island Fire Rescue Department OSHA Emergency Response TECO Peoples Gas An Emera Company</i>	
ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS		
7.	Meeting Schedule & Locations	
8.	FDEM TTF/LEPC/SERC Meeting April 2026	
9.	LEPC Membership	
10.	HMEP Training and Planning	
REPORTS		
11.	Tier II & E-Plan	
12.	Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) Trainings & Events	
13.	Hazardous Materials Incidents in Southwest Florida	
COMMENTS & CLOSING		
14.	Topics for Future Meetings	
15.	Member Comments: <i>Regional Roundtable</i>	
16.	Public Comment	
17.	Next Meeting: <i>Date TBD, Location: TBD</i>	
19.	Adjournment	



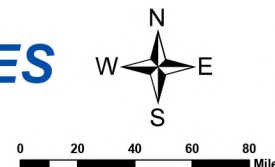
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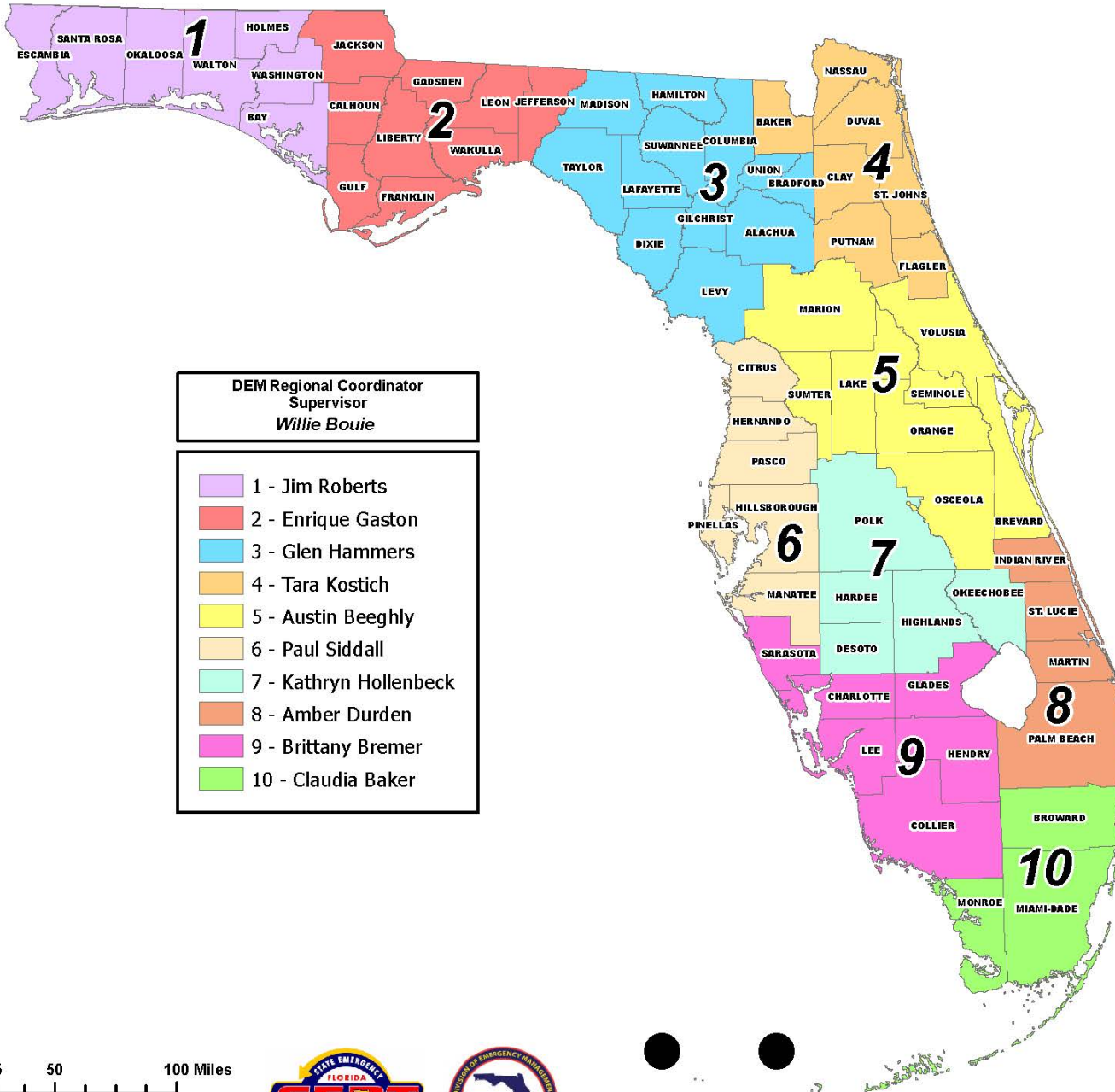
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LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEES

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**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes of February 26th, 2026**

The Southwest Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee met on Thursday, February 26th, 2026, at 9:30 AM EST via Zoom. The following members were present during the proceedings which began at 9:30 AM.

LEPC Members Present:

1. Asmaa Odeh, Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council LEPC Coordinator
2. Brent Stevens, Fire Chief, City of LaBelle Fire Department
3. Caroline Briones, Lee County Emergency Management
4. Cynthia Adame, Florida Department of Health – Hendry/Glades
5. David Batiato, Division Chief of Safety & Training, Immokalee Fire Control District
6. Dawn Lorenz, Lee Health
7. Ellen Pinder, Charlotte County Emergency Management
8. Erick Proveaux, U.S. Coast Guard
9. Jennifer Smith, NCH Healthcare System
10. Kenrick Roguska, Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
11. Mathew Marshall, Marco Island Fire Department
12. Mike Nevarez, North Port Emergency Management
13. Robert Smith, North Collier Fire Rescue
14. Raymond Gretz, Florida Gulf Coast University Environmental Health & Safety
15. Rick Pardo, Lee County Mosquito Control District
16. Robert Fisher, Lee Health
17. Stacy Aloisio, North Port Emergency Management
18. Marisa Shivers, Glades County Emergency Management
19. Adrian Damms, Hendry County Emergency Management
20. Paul Dearmond, Fort Myers Fire Department
21. Amanda Barger, Cheney Brothers, Inc.
22. John Gountas, Florida Department of Health – Hendry/Glades
23. Amy Howard, Collier County Emergency Management
24. Shane Styza, Charlotte County Fire & EMS

Others Present:

1. Purnima Arora, Florida Division of Emergency Management
2. Rebekah Harp, Interim Director, Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council
3. James Austin, Florida Department of Health Sarasota County
4. Jill Hemmerlein, East Central Florida Regional Planning Council
5. Elizabeth Roberson, East Central Florida Regional Planning Council
6. Brittany Bremer, FDEM Response Coordinator
7. David Cambareri, San Carlos Park Fire & Rescue
8. A. Brown, North Port Emergency Management Planner
9. E.J., Sarasota County Emergency Management Operations
10. M. Hicks

AGENDA ITEMS #1-3

There was no member who wished to give an invocation. LEPC Chair Bruce Porter and LEPC Coordinator Asmaa Odeh called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was called by Asmaa Odeh. Roll call was conducted by Asmaa Odeh, LEPC Coordinator and via Zoom attendance.

AGENDA ITEM #4

Minutes of the November 20th, 2025, Meeting

LEPC Coordinator, Asmaa Odeh offered a motion to approve the LEPC meeting minutes of the November 20th, 2025, meeting. The motion was moved by Jennifer Smith seconded by Caroline Briones. The motion was approved unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #5

LEPC Membership

Asmaa Odeh, LEPC Coordinator stated that there were new nominations to LEPC Membership. There were 17 LEPC Member nominations this quarter:

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1. Michael Shaw, Collier County Department of Emergency Management
2. Battalion Chief Shane Styza, Charlotte County Fire and EMS
3. Rachel Ingel, City of Sarasota Emergency Management
4. Deputy Chief of Fire and Special Operations Andrew Schmidt, Bonita Springs Fire Control & Rescue
5. Battalion Chief Robert Smith, North Collier Fire and Rescue
6. Fire Chief Eloy Ricardo, North Collier Fire and Rescue
7. Battalion Chief Adam Inlow, City of North Port Fire Rescue
8. Lieutenant Terry McCloud, City of North Port Fire Rescue
9. Fire Chief Lawrence Factor, Glades County Fire Department
10. Fire Chief Amy Stafford, Felda Volunteer Fire Department, Montura-Flaghole Volunteer Fire Rescue, Pioneer Plantation Volunteer Fire Department
11. Division Chief of Safety/Training & EMS Brian Angelson, South Trail Fire Protection and Rescue Service District
12. Captain Shawn Robinson, South Trail Fire Protection and Rescue Service District
13. Rafael Pita, Glades County EMS
14. E. J. Landrith, Operations Manager, Emergency Management Sarasota County Emergency Operations Center
15. McKenzie Gerber, Sarasota Memorial Hospital
16. Tammy Myrick, ES Integrated
17. Kenny Cook, ES Integrated

Asmaa Odeh stated that she will continue to promote regional collaboration among stakeholders. Best practices, such as the Florida State Emergency Response Commission Policies for Local Emergency Planning Committees shared with LEPC members as well as the current list of membership. Members asked to review LEPC membership list to streamline communications.

Meeting Minutes by Asmaa Odeh, SWFL LEPC Coordinator

AGENDA ITEM #6

Presentation

Asmaa Odeh presented on Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council's Brownfields Program.

AGENDA ITEM #7

Meeting Schedule and Location

Meeting locations:

- May 28th, 2026, at City of Marco Island Fire and Rescue

AGENDA ITEM #8

FDEM TTF/LEPC/SERC Meeting

The SERC meeting recap was presented by Asmaa Odeh. The State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) is responsible for implementing the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) provisions in Florida. The SERC, along with the Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs), work to mitigate the effects of a release or spill of hazardous materials by collecting data on the storage of hazardous chemicals above planning quantities. The Technological Hazards Section at the Florida Division of Emergency Management provides programmatic support for the SERC.

TTF

- Hazmat Team Assessments Update
- Offshore Hazmat Program updates
- Florida State Fire College
- Hazmat Symposium Updates

LEPC

- HMEP Grant Discussion

SERC

- Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) Appointments approved
- Thomas Yatabe-SERC Award received by Deputy Chief Matthew Marshall

Next Scheduled Meeting – April 9-10 ,2026, Saint Augustine, FL.

AGENDA ITEM #9

HMEP Training and Planning

Asmaa Odeh discuss the HMEP FY25 LEPC Training with the LEPC members, as well as process for submitting training requests for FY25-26. The purpose of the HMEP Grant Program is to increase State, territorial, tribal and local effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials accidents and incidents, enhance implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), and encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency training and

Meeting Minutes by Asmaa Odeh, SWFL LEPC Coordinator

planning by incorporating the unique challenges of responses to transportation situations. The intent of this Grant is to fulfil the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) Grant Requirements, provide training to first responders, and planning support for hazmat transportation related accidents/incidents. This grant agreement is a Federal pass-through grant agreement, with the Florida Division of Emergency Management being the pass-through agency SWFRPC and the grant recipient serving as the sub-recipient.

- Training is provided to first responders and LEPC staff to ensure training of public sector HazMat response personnel for transportation related spills, releases and/or fires. Training category courses will consist of all courses listed on Attachment I PHMSA Pre-Approved Training List.

Regional appointments for each county

- **Charlotte County:** Chief Shane Styza, Charlotte County Fire & EMS
- **Collier County:** Deputy Chief Matthew Marshall, City of Marco Island Fire
- **Glades County:** Chief Lawrence Factor, Glades County Fire Department
- **Hendry County:** Bob Pastula and Adrian Damms, Hendry County Emergency Management; Chief Brent Stevens, City of LaBelle Fire Department
- **Lee County:** Division Chief Todd Poland, Fort Myers Fire Department
- **Sarasota County:** Captain Johnny Rigney, Special Operations Training, Sarasota County Fire Department; Rachel Ingel, City of Sarasota Emergency Management

Regional Training Needs Assessment

LEPC/FDEM Offshore Hazardous Materials Training

AGENDA ITEM #10

Tier II Reporting and E-Plan Update

March 1st filing deadline and including electronic submission to SWFL LEPC include Fire District.

AGENDA ITEM #11

Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) Trainings and Events

Asmaa Odeh, LEPC Coordinator shared both Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) Trainings and Events as well as Hazmat Materials Incidents in Southwest Florida. Asmaa Odeh, LEPC Coordinator shared both Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) Trainings and Events as well as Hazmat Materials Incidents in Southwest Florida.

AGENDA ITEM #12

Hazardous Material Incidents in Southwest Florida

Asmaa Odeh, LEPC Coordinator mentioned that there is a running list of hazardous materials incidents by county in the meeting packet.

Meeting Minutes by Asmaa Odeh, SWFL LEPC Coordinator

AGENDA ITEM #13
Topics for Future Meeting

OSHA
TECO

AGENDA ITEM #14
Member Comments

Regional roundtable focused on inter-county collaboration and emergency management updates. County representatives shared their current activities, including training exercises and joint operations. Members also discuss the Regional Planning Council's important role for supporting first responder training, with plans to create informational materials for elected officials to support continued engagement and funding for regional planning efforts.

AGENDA ITEM #15
Public Comments

There were no public comments.

AGENDA ITEM #16
Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for May 28th, 2026, at 9:30 A.M. (EST). Additional information can be obtained at <http://www.swfrpc.org/programs/lepc>

AGENDA ITEM #17
Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:29 A.M. EST

Asmaa Odeh, LEPC Coordinator

Approval Date

The meeting was duly advertised in the February 24th, 2026, issue of the FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER, VOLUME 52, NUMBER 37 and on the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council (SWFRPC) website.



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Southwest Florida Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

LEPC Membership

Primary Member	Alternate Member	Organization	Occupational Category
			Elected State and Local Officials
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Matt Currie	Kelly Gibbs- Wiazar	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Emergency Management
Patrick Fuller	Ellen Pinder	Charlotte County Emergency Management	Emergency Management
Michael Shaw	Amy Howard	Collier County Department of Emergency Management	Emergency Management
Marisa Shivers		Glades County Emergency Management	Emergency Management
Adrian Damms	Robert Pastula	Hendry County Emergency Management	Emergency Management
Caroline Briones		Lee County Emergency Management	Emergency Management
E. J. Landrith	Sandra Taphamneyi	Sarasota County Emergency Management	Emergency Management
Rachel Ingel	Patrick Robinson	City of Sarasota Emergency Management	Emergency Management
Stacy Aloisio	Mike Nevarez	City of North Port Emergency Management	Emergency Management
Alvin Henderson Jr.	Meischa Jackson	Cape Coral Fire Department Emergency Management	Emergency Management
Shane Svayza		Charlotte County Fire & EMS	Firefighting
Holden Gibbs	Justin Bala	Punta Gorda Fire Department	Firefighting
Robert Smith	Eloy Ricardo	North Collier Fire and Rescue	Firefighting
Mathew Marshall		Marco Island Fire Department	Firefighting
Michael Choate	David Batiato	Immokalee Fire Control District	Firefighting
Andy Krajewski	Chris Diaz	Greater Naples Fire Rescue	Firefighting
Lawrence Factor	Steve Weeks	Glades County Fire Department	Firefighting
Brent Stevens		City of Labelle Fire Department	Firefighting
		Felda Volunteer Fire Department, Montura-Flaghole Volunteer Fire Rescue, Pioneer Plantation Volunteer Fire Department	Firefighting
Amy Stafford		Bonita Springs Fire & Rescue	Firefighting
Andrew Schmidt		San Carlos Fire Protection and Rescue Service District	Firefighting
Glen Van Brunt		Estero Fire Rescue District	Firefighting
Ed Dwyer		Fort Myers Fire Department	Firefighting
Todd Poland	Paul Dearnound	Iona McGregor Fire District	Firefighting
Seth Comer		South Trail Fire Protection and Rescue Service District	Firefighting
Brian Angelson	Shawn Robinson		Firefighting
Mike Russell		Englewood Area Fire Control District	Firefighting
Robert Blasetti		Englewood Area Fire Control District	Firefighting
Johnny Ramey	Matt Shapiro	Sarasota County Fire Department	Firefighting
Terry McCloud	Adam Inlow	City of North Port Fire	Firefighting
		Charlotte County EMS	First Aid
		Collier County EMS/Fire Department	First Aid
		Glades County EMS	First Aid
		Hendry County Public Safety (EMS)	First Aid
		Lee County EMS	First Aid
		Sarasota County EMS	First Aid
Iomnis (John) Goutas	Cynthia Adame	Florida Department of Health	Health
Brian Massey		Southwest Florida Healthcare Coalition	Health
Jemima Desir Douge		Florida Poison Control Center/ Tampa General Hospital	Health
Jennifer Smith		NCH Healthcare System	Health
Erick Proveaux		U.S. Coast Guard	Law Enforcement
Kenrick Roguska		Charlotte County Sheriff's Office	Law Enforcement
Ark Smith	Brian James	Sarasota County Sheriff's Office	Law Enforcement
Greg Miller		City of Sarasota Police Department	Law Enforcement
Heidi Hoffman	David Glen	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Local Environmental
Rhonda Holzclaw	Raymond Gretz	Florida Gulf Coast University	Local Environmental
			Hospital
Dawn Lorenz	Robert Fisher	Lee Health	Hospital
Sean Alley	McKenzie Gerber	Sarasota Memorial Hospital	Hospital
			Transportation
			Broadcast and Print Media
			Community Groups
Amanda Barger	Dave Rawicz	Cheney Brothers, Inc.	Facility Owners and Operators
Rick Pardo	Jenifer McBride	Lee County Mosquito Control District	Facility Owners and Operators
			Facility Owners and Operators
			Non-Elected Local Official
Bruce Porter		Interested Citizen	Interested Citizens
			Water Management
			Water Management
			Water Management
			Local Option
			Local Option
			Local Option
			Local Option
Richard "Todd" Kerkering		New College of Florida Emergency Management	Education
			Education
			Education



FLORIDA STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION POLICIES FOR LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEES

(Revised 04/16)

I. APPOINTMENT

A. Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) must have representatives from the following occupational categories, as required in Section 301 (c) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA):

1. elected state and local officials
2. law enforcement;
3. emergency management
4. firefighting;
5. first aid;
6. health;
7. local environmental;
8. hospital;
9. transportation personnel;
10. broadcast and print media
11. community groups;
12. facility owners and operators
13. interested citizens;
14. non-elected local officials; and
15. water management district representatives.
16. local option
17. education

There should be a continued good faith effort on behalf of the LEPC chairperson to ensure that all of the occupational categories are represented on the LEPC.

B. For the purpose of appointment, the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) has defined "Interested Citizen" as "a person who resides in the emergency planning district for which appointment is sought to the LEPC, and who is interested in the

emergency planning process, but who does not otherwise represent those groups or organizations designated by state and federal law.”

- C. For the purpose of appointment, Water Management District (WMD) representatives can be staff or board members of the five established WMDs. Membership in this category is limited to one member. An effort should be made to encourage a separate representative for each LEPC.

- D. Two types of appointments will be considered for the LEPCs:
 - 1. Regular Appointments – Recommendations for appointments of members and alternate members to an LEPC must be directed to the Compliance Planning Section from the LEPC chairperson. These recommendations must be made in writing and/or submitted via electronic mail. LEPC nominations will be considered at the next scheduled SERC meeting. **All appointments must be approved by the SERC.**

 - 2. Fast-Track Appointments – The SERC chairperson, or alternate chairperson, may fill vacancies on an “interim basis” until the SERC has an opportunity to review and approve the recommendations. However, this appointment method shall only be used when extenuating circumstances warrant. The recommendations can be made by telephone but will require written follow-up and/or may be submitted electronically. The SERC chairperson, or alternate chairperson, shall respond within ten days of receiving an oral or written request for recommendation.

- E. LEPC members and alternates shall be appointed for a two-year term.
 - 1. SERC will re-appoint all existing LEPC memberships for additional two-year terms each July of all even-numbered years.
 - 2. In the event the SERC does not act on biennial appointments prior to July 1, all appointments will remain in effect until the SERC takes official action.

 - 3. All members may be re-nominated and re-appointed through the SERC’s biennial appointment process.

F. A member may recommend an individual to serve as his/her alternate. With the exception of the elected state or local officials' category, the alternate must represent the same occupational category as the primary member. A member in the elected state or local officials 'category may recommend his/her aide or a district staff member to serve as his/her alternate. The member's recommendation must be made in the form of a letter to the LEPC chairperson. An LEPC chairperson shall recommend alternate nominations to the SERC in the same manner as regular appointments. All alternate nominations shall be accompanied by the primary member's initial written request. The SERC shall review and consider recommendations for alternates at its next scheduled SERC meeting.

1. It will be the responsibility of the LEPC Coordinators to inform the alternates of meeting dates, and to provide them with pertinent meeting materials.
2. If both the member and the alternate are present at a meeting, the member has one vote; the alternate has no vote.
3. If the primary resigns and is not immediately replaced, the alternate becomes the primary member. If the state or local official resigns and they have chosen their aide as their alternate, the aide is automatically removed with the primary.
4. An alternate member may not serve as an officer of the LEPC.

G. The LEPC chairpersons and vice-chairpersons shall serve a two-year term and be elected in accordance with "Roberts Rules of Order." New LEPC chairpersons and vice-chairpersons shall be elected at the first organizational meeting following biennial appointments. The former chairperson shall serve as interim chairperson until said meeting is held and elections can be conducted.

In the event that a chairperson resigns or is removed from the LEPC, the vice-chairperson shall preside until a new chairperson

can be elected.

- H. The maximum size of the LEPC and the maximum size of the occupation category is up to the discretion of the LEPC.
- I. LEPCs can establish “Technical Advisory Workgroups” consisting of volunteers that will provide assistance to the LEPC in a variety of areas (i.e., planning, public outreach). Non-appointed workgroup members do not have LEPC voting privileges.
- J. Nine members constitute a quorum count.
- K. There should be a continued good faith effort on behalf of the LEPC chairperson to ensure district wide representation on the LEPC.
- L. When an LEPC member changes occupational categories, he/she must notify the LEPC chairperson. Upon doing so, the LEPC member’s appointment will be reviewed. The LEPC chairperson may then recommend to the SERC chairperson that the member be appointed to another occupational category, if appropriate.

II. RESIGNATION AND TERMINATION PROCESS

- A. When an LEPC member provides written notice of resignation to the LEPC chairperson, or to the SERC, that member will be removed by the SERC.
- B. In the event written confirmation of a resignation is unobtainable, a verbal confirmation from the member or the chairperson of an LEPC to the SERC will be acceptable.
- C. Attendance policies are at the discretion of the LEPC.
- D. If a member is recommended for removal from an LEPC by the above process, or for any other reason, the SERC will send a letter to that LEPC member identifying the reasons for removal.

III. CODE OF CONDUCT

- A. All members of the LEPCs shall be advised of the provisions of the Florida Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees (Sections 112.311 et seq., Florida Statutes) and provided written information regarding their responsibilities thereunder:
 - 1. to avoid conflicts of interest;
 - 2. to avoid using Committee membership for private gain;
 - 3. other requirements of the Code of Ethics.

- B. All members of the LEPCs shall be expected to adhere to the provisions of the Florida Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees.

- C. All members of the LEPCs shall adhere to Florida Statute 286 Sunshine Law and Florida Statute 119 Public Meetings.

- D. All members of the LEPCs shall conduct themselves in the relationship to the Committee, in a manner so as to not disrupt any meeting, operation, or proceeding, and so as not to improperly interfere with the fulfillment of the mission and responsibilities of the Committee.

- E. Violations of the provisions of the Code of Ethics shall be handled in the manner provided in Chapter 112, Part III, Florida Statutes. Non-ethical violations of the LEPC Membership Code of Conduct shall be referred to the SERC utilizing the following procedures:
 - 1. Any complaint regarding a non-ethical violation of the LEPC Membership Code of Conduct shall be expressed in a petition

endorsed by a minimum of three members of the pertinent LEPC. The petition shall be in writing, addressed to the LEPC chairperson shall set forth in detail the facts which indicate a need for removal of a Committee member (the affected member) and be signed by all petitioners.

2. Following the receipt of the petition, the LEPC chairperson shall schedule the item at the next regularly scheduled LEPC meeting to consider the petition. On or before scheduling said meeting, the chairperson shall provide a copy of the petition to the affected member and each member of the Committee, with a notice regarding said special meeting or session, and advising the affected member and the petitioners to appear to discuss the charges set forth in the petition.
3. The LEPC shall act on the petition and forward its recommendation to the SERC chairperson. A recommendation for removal of the Committee member must pass by a majority vote of those LEPC members present.
4. The affected member may submit a written response to the SERC chairperson, which shall be distributed to the SERC membership.
5. At the SERC meeting at which the petition is considered, SERC staff shall present the position of the petitioners. Any questions by members of the SERC shall be referred to the petitioners, answered by the affected member or by SERC staff. The affected member may then present a response to the petition and answer any questions by members of the Committee. Both the representative of the petitioners and the affected member may ask questions of one another.
6. Should the affected member of the petitioners refuse or fail to appear, the SERC may consider the available evidence and reach a decision.
7. The SERC shall decide the matter of removal following its review and consideration of all the evidence presented to it, on motion duly seconded, made by the representative of the petitioners. If said motion is not made or seconded, the proceedings shall terminate without further action. The motion to recommend removal must pass by the affirmative vote of $\frac{3}{4}$ or more of those SERC members present.



LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

LEPC DISTRICT:			DATE:	
MEMBERSHIP:				
NOMINEE'S NAME:				
IF ALTERNATE, PRIMARY'S NAME:				
JOB TITLE:				
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:				
MAILING ADDRESS:				
CITY, STATE, ZIP:				
COUNTY:				
PHONE NUMBER (Work):				
CELL PHONE NUMBER:				
FAX NUMBER (Work):				
EMAIL ADDRESS:				
OCCUPATIONAL CATERGORY:				
Explanation of Choice of Category (if necessary):				
Please attach chairperson's recommendation (if alternate, also attach primary member's letter of recommendation).				

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| 1 | Primary | Elected State and Local Officials | Mr. |
| 2 | Alternate | Emergency Management | Ms. |
| NCF | Select | Firefighting | Select |
| 4 | | First Aid | |
| 5 | | Health | |
| 6 | | Law Enforcement | |
| 7 | | Local Environmental | |
| 8 | | Hospital | |
| 9 | | Transportation | |
| 10 | | Broadcast and Print Media | |
| 11 | | Community Groups | |
| Select | | Facility Owners and Operators | |
| | | Non-Elected Local Official | |
| | | Interested Citizen | |
| | | Water Management | |
| | | Local Option | |
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SOUTHWEST FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Technical Assistance and Training Requests



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Meeting Schedule



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA LEPC MEETING SCHEDULE*



- May 28th, 2026

**NOTE: The Southwest Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) period of agreement is entered into by the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) and Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council (SWFRPC) from July 1st, 2025, through June 30th, 2026. All meetings are scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the quarterly month indicated above at 9:30am EST, unless the meeting date conflicts with a federal holiday, community event, member work schedule and/or noted otherwise.*



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Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) Trainings and Events



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State Training and Events Schedule

The following schedule is provided by Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) to keep our customers advised of events and training opportunities throughout the state.

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June 2026 Training and Events

Date	Region	City/ County	Name	Status
Jun. 15 - Jun. 17	Region 6	Sebring Highlands	G-271 - G-271 Hazardous Weather and Flood Preparation ...	Not started
Jun. 15 - Jun. 18	Region 6	Sarasota Sarasota	L-146 - L-146 HSEEP: Homeland Security Exercise and E ...	Not started
Jun. 16 - Jun. 18	Region 6	Punta Gorda Charlotte	G-141 - G-141 Instructional Presentation and Evaluati ...	Not started
Jun. 16 - Jun. 18	Region 6	Naples Collier	G-300_post 5/10/2019 - G-300_post 5/10/2019 Intermedi ...	Not started
Jun. 26 - Jun. 28	Region 6	North Port Sarasota	G-300_post 5/10/2019 - G-300 Intermediate Incident Co ...	Not started
Jun. 30 - Jun. 30	Region 6	Fort Myers Lee	AWR-232 - AWR-232 Mass Fatalities Planning and Respon ...	Not started

July 2026 Training and Events

Date	Region	City/ County	Name	Status
Jul. 13 - Jul. 17	Region 6	Punta Gorda Charlotte	L-449 - L-449 Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula ...	Not started
Jul. 15 - Jul. 15	Region 6	Cape Coral Lee	2026 - 2026 F-ROC Training Tour - Exercise Recovery: ...	Not started
Jul. 16 - Jul. 16	Region 6	Naples Collier	2026 - 2026 F-ROC Training Tour - Exercise Recovery: ...	Not started
Jul. 28 - Jul. 29	Region 6	Punta Gorda Charlotte	FL-393 Mitigation for Emergency Managers - FL-393 Miti ...	Not started

October 2026 Training and Events

Date	Region	City/ County	Name	Status
Oct. 01 - Oct. 01	Region 6	Okeechobee Okeechobee	2026 - 2026 F-ROC Training Tour - Exercise Recovery: ...	Not started

December 2026 Training and Events

Date	Region	City/ County	Name	Status
Dec. 09 - Dec. 10	Region 6	Fort Myers Lee	MGT-439 - MGT-439 Pediatric Disaster Response and Eme ...	Not started



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Hazardous Materials Incidents in Southwest Florida (SWFL)

