

# *Spartanburg County*

## *Local Emergency Planning Committee*

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### **\*\* Minutes\*\***

**December 9, 2013**

The Spartanburg County Local Emergency Planning Committee convened at 10:00 am on Monday, December 9, 2013 in the Heat Center Conference Room at SRHS

Those present were: see attached sign-in sheets (.pdf document)

The following agenda items were addressed:

#### **OPENING, CALL TO ORDER – Doug Bryson**

Mr. Doug Bryson, LEPC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUEST – Doug Bryson**

Mr. Bryson welcomed members and guests.

#### **REPORT ON RECENT ACTIVITIES**

Mr. Bryson opened the floor for any updates on recent activities.

**Hazard Vulnerability/Risk Analysis - Michael Thomas** – HVA at Founders Credit Union – Possible one lined up with Cooper Standard

**Health - Jeff Straub** – Nothing New to report.

**Resource - Emergency Management** – Nothing new to report

**Transportation - Vacant**: The LEPC is seeking a new Transportation coordinator

**HazMat Cobra Update**: Tony elaborated on HMEP funding and noted recent HazMat Activities

#### **GEORGETOWN PRESENTATION – Sam Hodge**

Mr. Hodge did an awesome presentation on the 9/15 Georgetown Fire in their historic business district. He noted that ESF 24, Business and Industry, was pivotal in the response. Between First Responders, the Chamber of Commerce, and support from outside counties like Florence, Georgetown is back on the rd to recovery. He noted a few hiccups with asbestos and how he had become the PIO per the Fire Chiefs request. On lessons learned, he said he would have changed the “we got this” mentality and took the assistance that was offered to him. With so many television markets and various departments involved, it was quiet overwhelming from a local response standpoint.

#### **OPEN THE FLOOR FOR DISCUSSION – Doug Bryson**

Doug noted an exercise at Lubrizol during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October and who participated. This exercise identified some vulnerabilities, vulnerabilities that Lubrizol plans to address. Doug also referenced the HVA that was done at Founder Credit Union by Michael Thomas and his Hazard Vulnerability team.

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Mr. Bryson thanked everyone for coming and encouraged everyone to attend the next LEPC meeting. The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2014. The meeting location is TBA.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Doug Bryson*

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