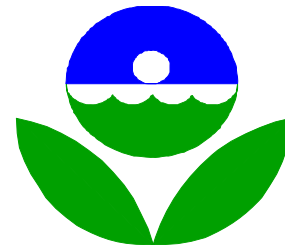


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Visit <http://www.nasttpo.org> for information on the National Association of SARA Title III Program Officials (NASTTPO).

Visit <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html> for more information on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and how it provides new information on industries.

Envirofacts (<http://www.epa.gov/enviro/index.html>) allows you to search for environmental information in your neighborhood.

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This document may contain discussion of EPA provisions in a plain language format. Nothing in this newsletter revises or replaces any regulatory provisions cited in part from the Code of Federal Regulations, the Federal Register, or the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act. For more information please go to: <http://www.epa.gov/lawsregs/>

EPCRA NATIONAL LEPC SURVEY

The U.S. EPA Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is conducting the 2008 National Survey of Local Emergency Planning Committees during the month of April. A third party, SRA International, Inc., is administering and hosting the survey as an on-line web-based system on a secure server. The survey is password protected, confidential, and should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. An invitation to take the survey is being sent to at least one contact from each LEPC for whom we have contact information. EPA Region 4 has contact information for approximately 500 LEPCs in the LEPC database, representing about 80% of the LEPCs in the eight Region 4 states.

LEPCs provide a vital function and are the best able to understand chemical hazards in the community. LEPCs are important and have a role in developing emergency response plans for chemical releases in the community and look for ways to prevent and mitigate chemical accidents. The 2008 National LEPC Survey will provide a snapshot of current LEPC activity, including information about LEPC practices, proactive chemical accident prevention efforts, and the extent to which local plans address potential terrorist activities. The results will be used to set priorities within federal programs, revise existing programs, and develop new EPA products and services.

The results of the LEPC survey will be provided to EPA in an aggregate format, stripped of identifying information of each individual LEPC. This is done to preserve the confidentiality of the responding LEPCs, and ensure a candid response to the national survey. A final report of these aggregate survey results will be prepared and shared with the LEPCs and each EPA Region. The EPA is encouraging all LEPCs to take this important survey and provide their valuable input. The EPA Region 4 EPCRA program wants to thank you for your interest and participation in the survey.

Happenings around the Region

GEORGIA

Tornado Tests Gwinnett's Emergency Responders

The effect of the tornadoes path has been profound on Atlanta, but the ripple of activity among emergency responders in neighboring communities were a bit more subtle. As damage reports drifted out from the city, Gwinnett's fire department watched from an emergency operations center in Lawrenceville, wondering what would come next. Gwinnett sent a team of five rescue-trained firefighters to Atlanta who helped search the lofts in Cabbagetown for survivors, said Capt. Thomas Rutledge of the Gwinnett fire department. Disaster preparedness falls mainly on Gwinnett's relatively-new homeland security department. The county has six full-time and two part time emergency management employees and a \$577,000 operating budget in 2008, said Greg Swanson, the county's emergency services coordinator. "We strive to develop emergency capabilities that can be used for incidents of many types," Swanson said. "Because it can never be determined with 100-percent accuracy what threat or hazard will occur, it is important to build capabilities that can be applied to a wide variety of incidents."

KENTUCKY

Gadson to lead Kentucky's Environmental Quality Commission which will advise Governor and Cabinet.

The executive director of the task force that brought extensive toxic-air monitoring to Louisville starting in 1999 will now lead Kentucky's Environmental Quality Commission. Arnita Gadson is stepping down from her 11-year position at the West Jefferson County Task Force and her related job as environmental justice coordinator at the University of Louisville's Kentucky Institute for the Environment and Sustainable Development, which continues to operate toxic-air monitors in the community.

The air monitoring revealed that Louisville residents were breathing excessive levels of certain toxic chemicals and prompted city officials to adopt new pollution controls.

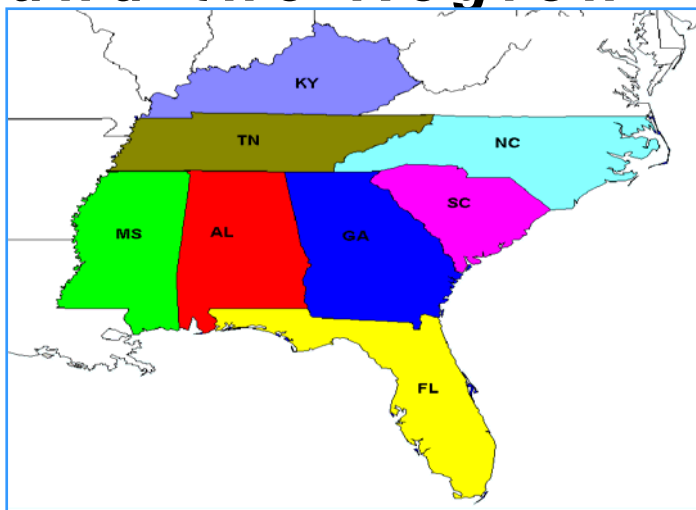
The seven-member Environmental Quality Commission advises the governor and the secretary of the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet on environmental matters.

In past years, before budget cuts, the commission also tracked environmental trends and conditions in Kentucky, and published them in a special report every two years.

In her new job, Gadson said one of the first issues she would like to explore is funding levels for state environmental agencies.

The Prospect resident also said she wants people to know the West Jefferson Task Force has a transition plan and will continue to function.

Carl Hilton, a board member of the task force and a former environmental manager at the DuPont chemical plant in Rubbertown, praised Gadson's leadership. He said that the task force has done "an outstanding job pin-



Do you have a story to tell?

We'd like to know about it. Please send information about activities that you have been involved in, training, good practices, etc. . . We appreciate what you do and want to let others know.

Provide your input to:

r4epcranewsletter@epa.gov

WE'RE WAITING!

pointing some of the problems" in the community.

The task force has also functioned as a community sounding board and facilitator between people who live near western Louisville industries, government agencies, and the University of Louisville.

Hilton said task-force board members want to keep that dialogue going. Gadson will make \$90,000 annually, state officials said.

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FLORIDA

The Florida Division of Emergency Management's Spring 2008 Newsletter is available at:

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/documents/08DEMSpring-Newsletter.pdf>.

It includes articles discussing *Tornado Preparedness* and *Hazardous Material Awareness Week* to recognizing *Employees of the Month*. Please take time to visit this website to get a feel for all of the wonderful things going on in the State of Florida.

Happenings around the Region

NORTH CAROLINA

NCDENR

The state Division of Waste Management announced in October that it will relinquish the hazardous waste facility permit and not allow the restart of operations of the EQ hazardous waste facility in Apex. This is the site of an October 2006 fire that forced the evacuation of thousands of residents and prompted weeks of environmental cleanup. Through a settlement agreement between EQ and the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, EQ has agreed to pay more than \$400,000 in penalties, fees, and reimbursements to the state. In the course of investigating the fire, the Division of Waste Management discovered previous incidents that had not been reported to the state as required. Subsequent penalties, as well as a proposed permit termination, were tied to violations of the hazardous waste management practices alleged by the division.

In response to the circumstances of the fire at the EQ Apex facility, Gov. Easley appointed a Hazardous Materials Task Force to study related issues and to facilitate the strengthening of rules governing commercial hazardous waste facilities. The recommendations of the task force led to the passage of House Bill 36 – Hazardous Materials Task Force Recommendations – many aspects of which became effective Oct. 1. The major components of the bill include enhanced financial requirements, strengthened information-sharing requirements, and enhanced regulations.

SOUTH CAROLINA

New Appointments:

Mr. Heinz Kaiser has now taken over as the AIR QUALITY section chief at SC-DHEC in Columbia, SC, from Ms. E. Basil.

Reporting to Mr. Kaiser are:

- 1) Ms. Mary Peyton, Wall — Team Leader for area source rules & RMP.
- 2) Ms. Angel N. Thompson — Tier II coordinator- who had taken over from Ms. Debra Briggs-Monroe, a few months ago.
- 3) Mr. Reed Corley — TRI Coordinator.

EPCRA Reporting News:

SC-DHEC has now converted over and requests all SC TRI and Tier 2 facilities to submit their TRI and/or Tier II reports ELECTRONICALLY.

MISSISSIPPI

The Scott County, Mississippi LEPC held a Public Safety Expo on Saturday, April 5, 2008 in Forrest, Mississippi. It was a family orientated event which underscored and highlighted, the importance of safety in the home, work, school and when traveling on the road.

TENNESSEE

The Tennessee National Guard is hosting a major exercise April 19-25 named "Vigilant Guard 08." This major exercise is designed to test the ability of Tennessee's National Guard to support the Governor and the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency during a catastrophic emergency event. The exercise is designed around how to respond to a simulated 7.6 magnitude earthquake from the New Madrid fault. The press release states,

"Vigilant Guard 08" reinforces that all emergency incidents are locally controlled and the National Guard is a "force multiplier" for local and state first responders. The exercise will demonstrate the capabilities of the Tennessee National Guard Joint Force Headquarters, the Joint Task Force-Tennessee, and the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency's ability to assist local responders under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). EMAC is the process where Governors reach out to other governors for additional assistance in emergency situations. More than 1,700 National Guard personnel from Tennessee, Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri will take part in the exercise."

For more information please see: <http://www.tnmilitary.org/VG08/VG08HOME.htm>

EPA Proposed Rules Affecting EPCRA Reporting

Right to Know

EPA Proposes Updating Industry Codes For Toxics Release Inventory Reporting

The Environmental Protection Agency is publishing a proposed rule March 6 that would update the list of North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes for facilities subject to reporting under the Toxics Release Inventory. EPA said the proposed change would reflect the White House Office of Management and Budget's 2007 revision to the industry classification codes. Facilities would have to begin using the 2007 classification codes for TRI reports that are due July 1, 2009. Those reports cover releases and other managed wastes for the 2008 calendar year. Comments on the proposed rule are due April 7.

Potentially affected by the rule are all federal facilities and private sector businesses that have 10 or more full-time employees that manufacture, process, or use toxic chemicals listed on the TRI. NAICS is a system for classifying business establishments used by federal statistical agencies that collect or publish data by industry. It also is used by state agencies, trade associations, private businesses, and other organizations. All facilities that report to TRI will still be required to report. However, due to the 2007 modifications, some would need to modify their NAICS codes, according to EPA.

The 2007 changes by OMB revised the NAICS list that was issued in 2002 across several sectors. The most significant revisions are in the information sector, particularly within the telecommunications area. According to OMB, the update was intended to clarify existing industry definitions and content, recognize new and emerging industries, and correct errors and omissions.

The NAICS system, which replaced the U.S. Standard Industry Classification System, was developed jointly by the United States, Canada, and Mexico to provide comparability in statistics about business activity across North America.

EPA issued a final rule in June 2006 that amended TRI regulations to include NAICS codes developed in 2002. In the latest proposal, EPA said that certain TRI-covered NAICS codes and certain exceptions and limitations that did not appear in the June 2006 rule are now being proposed for inclusion (71 Fed. Reg. 26,532; 108 DEN A-3, 6/6/06).

Covered facilities are required by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act and the Pollution Prevention Act to report annually to EPA and the states their environmental releases and other waste management quantities of covered chemicals above specified threshold levels. EPCRA requires certain facilities that use any of about 600 toxic chemicals to annually report to the TRI the amount released to the environment.

Comments on the proposed rule (identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-TRI-2007-0318) may be submitted online at <http://www.regulations.gov>. For information on the proposed rule contact Judith Kendall in EPA's Toxics Release Inventory Program Division at (202) 566-0750.

March 6, 2008 BNA

E-PLAN NEWS

WHAT IS E-PLAN?

"E-Plan is - The Nation's Largest Database of Chemical and Facility Hazards Data with over 90,000 facilities and 22,000 unique chemicals.

It is free, simple and easy for First Responders and State and Federal users to use.

E-Plan is a proven system that provides First Responder and others with on-site hazardous chemical information for facilities around the United States. It utilizes emergency contact and hazardous material information submitted under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations and sends it via the Internet to First Responders just when they need it the most.

E-Plan provides Tier II reporting data and other important information instantly such as

- Maps of the area surrounding a fixed facility showing schools and hospitals and other Tier II reporting facilities,

- Chemical Hazards Response Information System (CHRIS) data,

- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS),

- Chemical profiles,

- Facility Emergency Response Plans,

- Federal Area Contingency Plans, and

- Chemical data from Risk Management Plans (RMPs).

It has nationwide coverage in all 50 States and four U.S. territories.

In emergency situations, the E-Plan system can make the difference between life and death for First Responders and victims of the emergency. E-Plan has been enthusiastically embraced by fire fighters and hazmat response teams, nationwide wherever it has been introduced. Without E-Plan, this information is currently available only in paper form and retrieving this information from a file storage room during an emergency is a difficult, lengthy process if even possible at all. Instant access to the critical hazmat information provided by E-Plan makes it an invaluable tool for First Responders." (Source: E-Plan Home Page (<https://erplan.net/eplan/login.htm>))

Other features of E-Plan

E-Plan was developed through a cooperative agreement between USEPA and the University of Texas at Dallas with input from local, state, and federal agencies of the Region 6 Response Team.

E-Plan is funded by the Department of Homeland Security through an Interagency Agreement with the EPA and is available without charge to users.

Contains RMP facility data and Tier 2 records.

Data sources: NFPA, DOT-ERG, MSDS, NIOSH and CHRIS.

Interoperable with Tier 2 Submit and CAMEO.

Security features include: Individual User IDs and Passwords, Local or State User Authorization, Role-based permission levels, Secure physical location, Firewalls, and 128k encryption.

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E-PLAN NEWS

E-Plan User's Group Conference Planned for April 22-23, 2008



We are planning the first ever E-Plan User's Group Conference for **April 22-23, 2008** at The University of Texas at Dallas in Richardson, Texas to get together, network and share best practices and develop ongoing strategies for the E-Plan program. We are letting you know early about this planned conference so that you can budget travel money for the Conference. Conference Registration fees will be about \$50 per person to cover the costs for breakfast, breaks, and lunch. Great hotels in the Richardson, Texas area (Renaissance, Radisson) are about \$85 per night.

We expect the conference to be about 1 1/2 days in length, so that you can travel home the afternoon of the second day.

- Tuesday, April 22, 2008: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (tentative)
- Wednesday, April 23, 2008: 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM (tentative)

Top-notch keynote speakers will be invited and included on the program.

Preliminary agenda items include:

- ◆ E-Plan Best Practices
- ◆ E-Plan Success Stories
- ◆ How are users utilizing E-Plan?
- ◆ Review E-Plan features
- ◆ Review how Tier2 Submit works
- ◆ What new E-Plan features are needed?
- ◆ Demonstration of E-Plan (for new users)
- ◆ E-Plan electronic Bulletin Board
- ◆ E-Plan issues/problems?



We are looking for speakers and session leaders for this conference!

If you have suggestions for the agenda, or would like to volunteer to lead a session, please contact us by using the **"Contact Us"** button on the E-Plan homepage at <http://erplan.net> or

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TRI TRAINING

United States Environmental Protection Agency - Region 4

61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303

This year US EPA HQ & Region 4 are sponsoring Twenty (20) **FREE** TRI Training Sessions. We are offering **three** different options: a) One-Day TRI Training, b) Web-Based Basic Concepts, and c) Web-Based Advanced Concepts. Below are the scheduled dates and locations for the 2008 TRI Workshops. **TO REGISTER** please go to <http://envr.abtassoc.com/tritraining/>

2008 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Training

Note: EPA reserves the right to cancel any of the sessions in the event that there are insufficient registrations. EPA cannot be responsible for travel, lodging, or other costs incurred.

LIVE TRAINING COURSES:

The One-Day Live in-person TRI Training courses will cover all aspects of EPCRA Section 313 reporting requirements, including threshold determinations, exemptions, release and other waste management reporting requirements, Pollution Prevention reporting, PBT chemicals, updates to the Forms and the TRI Program, and a demonstration of the latest version of EPA's TRI reporting software, TRI Made Easy (TRI-ME), including submission of Forms electronically via the internet.

1 One-Day Live This course will be a One-Day course that will cover how to comply with EPCRA Section 313 reporting requirements, exemptions, threshold determinations, release and other waste management reporting, Pollution Prevention reporting, PBT chemicals, and lead and lead compounds. The course will also cover the updates to the TRI program for Reporting Year 2007 and information on how to submit Forms, including an on-line demonstration of the latest version of EPA's TRI reporting software, TRI Made Easy (TRI-ME), to highlight new features and the validation and submission protocols, including submission of Forms electronically via the internet.

WEB-BASED TRAINING SESSIONS:

2 Web-Based TRI Basic Concepts - EPA is offering a **TRI Basic Concepts** session that will cover how to comply with EPCRA Section 313 reporting requirements, exemptions, threshold determinations, release and other waste management reporting, Pollution Prevention reporting, PBT chemicals, and lead and lead compounds.

3 Web Based TRI Advanced Concepts - EPA also is offering a separate session for people that are more experienced with TRI reporting. This **TRI Advanced Concepts** session will cover the updates to the TRI program for Reporting Year 2007 and information on how to submit Forms, including an on-line demonstration of the latest version of EPA's TRI reporting software, TRI Made Easy (TRI-ME), to highlight new features and the validation and submission protocols, including submission of Forms electronically via the internet - this session is only for those that have previously reported for TRI or attended the TRI Introduction session. The web-based training are being offered using web-conferencing technology so that you can watch the training via a web connection while interacting with an instructor via a toll-free teleconference link.

To register please go to <http://envr.abtassoc.com/tritraining/> You can also find information about the TRI at our TRI Homepage <http://www.epa.gov/tri>. If you have any further questions, please contact **Ms. Dorothy Riddell** of the TRI Program at **(404) 562-9094** or by email at **rid-dell.dorothy@epa.gov**.

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TRI TRAINING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Course	Type	Location
Monday May 5, 2008	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	One Day TRI Training ¹	Live In-Person Full-Day	Atlanta, GA
Tuesday May 6, 2008	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	One Day TRI Training ¹	Live In-Person Full-Day	Charlotte, NC
Wednesday May 7, 2008	3:30 PM - 7:00 PM	TRI Basic Concepts ²	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Thursday May 8, 2008	12:00 PM - 2:30 PM	TRI Advanced Concepts ³	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Monday May 12, 2008	12:30 PM - 4:00 PM	TRI Basic Concepts ²	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Thursday May 15, 2008	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	TRI Advanced Concepts ³	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Tuesday May 20, 2008	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM	TRI Advanced Concepts ³	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Wednesday May 21, 2008	11:00 AM - 2:30 PM	TRI Basic Concepts ²	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Tuesday May 27, 2008	10:00 AM - 1:30 PM	TRI Basic Concepts ²	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Thursday May 29, 2008	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	TRI Advanced Concepts ³	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Monday June 2, 2008	3:30 PM - 7:00 PM	TRI Basic Concepts ²	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Wednesday June 4, 2008	12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	TRI Advanced Concepts ³	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Monday June 9, 2008	1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	TRI Advanced Concepts ³	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Tuesday June 10, 2008	2:00 PM - 5:30 PM	TRI Basic Concepts ²	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Tuesday June 17, 2008	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	TRI Basic Concepts ²	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Thursday June 19, 2008	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM	TRI Advanced Concepts ³	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Monday June 23, 2008	2:30 PM - 5:00 PM	TRI Advanced Concepts ³	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-
Wednesday June 25, 2008	11:30 AM - 3:00 PM	TRI Basic Concepts ²	Web-Based	-Via the Internet-

TRAINING AIDS, REFERENCE MATERIALS and OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT LOW, OR NO, COST TO THE EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMUNITY

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact – An Introduction.

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), administered by the National Emergency Management Association (NEMA), is an agreement among all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to provide emergency assistance across state lines when a disaster occurs. Local and county governments that want to offer aid must work through their state emergency management office. EMAC follows the emergency management standards of incident command and control and the compact does not allow for deployment of individuals acting on their own accord. EMAC deployments are legal contracts, not arbitrary mobilizations. To protect state sovereignty, the compact uses established protocols that allow reimbursement from the requesting state to all assisting states. EMAC also has procedures to resolve workers compensation, licensure and liability issues. How EMAC Works:

Two events must happen before assistance can be provided by the states under EMAC:

- 1) The governor of the impacted state declares a state of emergency
- 2) The impacted state must ask for help.

Then, the following process begins:

- NEMA EMAC Coordinator or the National Coordination Group (NCG) is notified, and if needed, an EMAC coordinating team known as an A-Team (Advance Team) works with the impacted state in determining its needs.
- Other member states are notified about the event and resource requests.
- The A-Team helps the impacted state determine the availability of requested resources and the costs through the Requisition for Assistance (REQ-A).
- Member states offer resources in response to those requests
- The impacted state and the A-Team review all responses, often accepting resources from the closest states first to speed up assistance.
- The impacted state completes the REQ-A accepting the resources for the estimated costs therein.
- Resources are sent to the requesting state.
- NEMA EMAC Coordinator tracks all requests, including fulfilled and cancelled requests on the EMAC Operations database for all member states to review.
- The assisting state asks for and receives reimbursement from the impacted state.
- Reminder: EMAC doesn't move resources from county to county, city to city or locality to locality.

EMAC BACKGROUND: Following Hurricane Andrew 1992, then Florida Governor Lawton Chiles suggested that the 19 members of the Southern Governors Association establish some type of formal mechanism for states to help one another in times of disasters. Originally known as the Southern Regional Emergency Management Assistance Compact, the agreement grew and evolved into EMAC. In the response efforts to the Gulf Coast region following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, more than 66,000 personnel and \$830 million in equipment were sent under EMAC.

For more information, related to NC, contact Carolyn Freitag at (919) 715-9213 or Cfreitag@ncem.org.

For more Information on EMAC, visit www.emacweb.org.

CAMEO LIBRARY ON-LINE

We're pleased to announce the release of CAMEO Chemicals -- an easier-to-use version of the most popular components of the CAMEO program. Find it online at

<http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/>.

The website provides access to the same CAMEO database of over 6,000 hazardous materials. The revised search engine is much faster and the new search results ranking makes finding your chemicals more straightforward. The CAMEO Chemicals datasheets

contain most of the same information you are used to seeing in CAMEO, but in an easier-to-read layout. Also, the website makes it simpler to mix chemicals and read reactivity hazard predictions. Best of all, you don't have to download or install anything, and you can bookmark frequently referenced datasheets.

Please help us get the word out by sharing the CAMEO Chemicals URL with your response and planning colleagues.



(Sacramento, Calif.) The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received the annual Innovation and Technology Award on Sept. 5 from the 2007 Continuing Challenge HazMat Emergency Response Workshop held in Sacramento. The award to the CAMEO Team at NOAA and EPA was for the development and promotion of the Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations software commonly called by its acronym, CAMEO.

The CAMEO Team was nominated for the award by Deputy Fire Marshal Kevin Smith of the Chino Valley Fire District in Calif.

CAMEO f m 2008 TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSES

As a result of resources being shifted in FY 2008, EPCRA will provide capacity-building to state and local governments utilizing train-the-trainer CAMEO workshops. These train-the-trainer workshops will enable states and local governments to design, train, evaluate and follow up effective training programs. They will also learn how to design training of any length for groups of varying sizes, learning styles and experience. Two training opportunities will be delivered per state. These will be the final opportunities for CAMEO training through EPA Region 4. Please stay tuned for training dates and locations.

CAMEO is also offered through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Preparedness Directorate (NPD), National Integration Center (NIC), Training and Exercise Integration (TEI). Please access TEI's website at, http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/training_catalog.htm for their training opportunities.

CAMEO LISTSERVE

The CAMEO News Service is a one-way listserv which serves as a communication tool for CAMEO managers and developers to communicate important information to the CAMEO community.

Communications from the CAMEO team will provide users with an up-to-date status on various aspects of the CAMEO/MARPLOT/ALOHA software, such as updates, "bug" notification and quick fixes.

If you would like to subscribe to the CAMEO News Service and stay up to date on what's happening in CAMEO, send an email to join-cameo@lists.epa.gov.

Also, be sure and check the CAMEO website often for guided tours of the programs, FAQ and technical support.

www.epa.gov/ceppo/cameo

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EPCRA Section 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Homepage

<http://www.epa.gov/tri>

Compliance and Enforcement

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/index.html>

National Response Center (NRC) - <http://www.nrc.uscg.mil> or 1-800-424-8802

US EPA EPCRA, RCRA, and Superfund Hotline (800) 424-9346

LEPC Information Exchange - <http://www.lepcinfoexchange.com/>

Compliance Assistance Clearinghouse - <http://cfpub.epa.gov/clearinghouse/>

Region 4 EPCRA - <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/epcra/index.htm>