

## **Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Monthly Meeting**

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 1:00 PM

USCG Sector Office

200 Hendee Street, New Orleans, LA

### **ATTENDEES**

Earl Eues, Kevin Davis, James Smith, Christine Dayries, Christopher Guilbeaux, Vernie McNamee, John Rahaim, John Stanley, Dick Gremillion, Lisa Vidrine, Collins Simoneaux, Darryl Delatte, Dawson Primes, Lee John, Pam Roussel, Ric Moore, RADM Callahan, Wayne Arguin, Michael Wolf, Phil Schefflin, Mel Bouboulis and Ashli Rheame.

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### **WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Meeting started promptly at 1:00 PM

Earl Eues called the meeting to order, completed roll call and welcomed everyone.

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### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

John Rahaim made a motion to accept the July minutes and Dawson Primes seconded the motion. The July 15, 2015 minutes were approved.

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### **GOHSEP UPDATE**

#### **Kevin Davis**

Kevin advised that the Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was relocated to the University of Louisiana, Lafayette (UL Lafayette), managed by NIMSAT Institute at the Abdalla Hall. The Louisiana State University site will continue as the back-up EOC. He announced that the UL Lafayette ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup>. A Table Top Exercise is also scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup>, followed by a Virtual Business EOC exercise scheduled for December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Kevin announced the Petroleos Mexicanos (PEMEX) Group will be meeting at GOHSEP on October 27<sup>th</sup>. The PEMEX is a select group of eight senior security and safety officials from the Government of Mexico and Petroleos Mexicanos seeking information and guidance to the roles and negotiations standards for their expansion of leases in Mexico and the Gulf of Mexico.

Kevin stated he will be attending the legislative Immigration Task Force meeting on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Kevin mentioned that the Recovery Grant Procurement Seminars are scheduled for November 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. He also announced that the School Emergency Management Planning (SEMP) workshops will be held in each of the nine regions during the months of November and December.

Kevin also mentioned GOHSEP sent two Disaster Recovery Managers through an EMAC request for assistance from South Carolina.

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### **USCG Introduction RADM Callahan**

RADM Callahan gave a presentation on United States Coast Guard (USCG) and District 8's organization, missions, and districts facts. District 8 is the largest within USCG, which covers the State of Louisiana.

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### **LEPA / GOHSEP Annual Conference Updates Chris Guilbeaux and Christina Dayries**

Chris stated that both LEPA and GOHSEP will be hosting the Annual Conference set for tentatively the first week of May. Christina gave a brief scheduling overview with more information to follow:

- Monday is set for registration and the LEPA and SERC meetings.
- Tuesday will begin the conference and involve the private sector and government officials.
- Wednesday the private section and government officials will continue with the conference until conclusion of the awards luncheon. GOHSEP will then begin an OHSEP staff only conference which includes breakout sessions.
- Thursday GOHSEP OHSEP staff only conference continues until noon.
- LEPA in discussion on potential Hazmat refresher day.

Christina asked for suggestions or topics to be presented at the Conference.

Director Davis mentioned that he is available to speak and meet any Region that will have newly elected officials and encouraged them to email him with their requests. He also mentioned that the Elected Officials Guide to Emergency Management is very informative and beneficial tool for all elected officials.

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### **Cyber Security Update Ric Moore**

Ric handed out a draft Cyber Security Overview and slide presentation. Ric announced that the new IP Gateway access will replace the ACAMS but still working on system glitches. He further stated that plans for providing both layman and technical information to assist in information technology vulnerability assessments for both public and private entities are in the development stage. The new plan will break it down into two groups:

- Cyber Crime – providing block lists of IP addresses and domain names associated with malicious code incidents and unauthorized access attempts.

- Cyber Security – will be training opportunities on “what to do”, “how to recognize”, and “what not to do”

Ric further stated that the biggest threats are employees and children being able to just click on sites without the proper training or knowledge. The final Cyber Security Overview will be given to all OHSEP’s to assist in proper training and awareness.

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### **New Orleans and Jefferson Evacuee Housing Chris Guilbeaux**

Chris stated that sheltering housing will be handled by Charlie Hudson, Jefferson and Aaron Miller, New Orleans. They will update everyone by November 11<sup>th</sup>. Darryl Delatte and Joe Stewart are working with Region 8 and Charlie will handle Tangipahoe Parish for sheltering needs.

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### **All-Hazards Incident Management Team Update (AHIMT) Darryl Delatte**

Darryl explained that the AHIMT working group’s, comprised of all appropriate first responders, goal is to create a statewide credentialing program so individuals and teams will be officially credentialed by the state. The working group is finalizing the credentialing process. Currently GOHSEP is developing a identification badge to verify AHIMT credentials. He also stated that the next working group conference call will be on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

He mentioned that Plaquemines Parish will have their IMT Request for Proposal review tomorrow and more information to follow. He also mentioned that vendor training should be available next year and to please visit the AHIMTA website ([www.AHIMTA.org](http://www.AHIMTA.org)) for more indepth information. GOHSEP is also creating a Louisiana AHIMT webpage for state and local responders to access Louisiana specific information.

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### **2016 Vigilant Guard Exercise John Rahaim**

John expressed his concerns with the timeline regarding specifics as to real time and the flexibility of decision making process.

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## **REGIONAL UPDATES**

### **REGION 1**

Planning meeting on October 14, 2015  
Oyster Festival this weekend  
Election on October 24<sup>th</sup>

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## **REGION 2**

None

## **REGION 3**

Explosion in Terrebonne Parish with four fatalities and the After Action Report (AAR) is expected to be completed soon.

Aircraft crash on September 27<sup>th</sup> with 1 fatality

Social Media Training held on September 30<sup>th</sup>

Conducting William Gas AAR

Mass Fatalities Planning

LA SEMP Region 1 Round Table Meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup>

## **REGION 4**

Lisa Vidrine re-elected as Regional Director

September 28<sup>th</sup> Social Media Seminar conducted

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Pipeline TTX

LA SEMP Region 4 Round Table Meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup>

Becky Broussard surgery on the November 15<sup>th</sup>

## **REGION 5**

Hurricane Rita 10 year anniversary held in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes

National Hurricane Awareness Museum ribbon cutting held with excellent turnout

## **REGION 6**

None

## **REGION 7**

Camp Minden still building and expected assembling date in December with burning process to take 6-8 months

LA SEMP Region 7 Round Table Meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup>

## **REGION 8**

None

## **REGION 9**

10/1 Social Media Workshop held

10/29 Train Derailment -3 car train on Hwy 51

St. Tammany and Tangipohoa Storm Ready Plan

## **OPEN DISCUSSION**

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Next Regional Director's meeting will be Video Teleconference (VTS) on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Christina announced the GOHSEP Christmas party will be held at the GOHSEP/FEMA Joint Field Office (JFO) located at 1500 Main Street in Baton Rouge on December 8<sup>th</sup>. All Regional Directors are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$12.00.

A motion to adjourn was made by John Rahaim  
Motion was seconded by Lisa Vidrine  
Meeting adjourned at 3:01 PM

END OF REPORT