



EPCRA: How to Comply Workshop & Electronic Filing Instructions



DATES/TIMES

**Wednesday, February 15, 2012
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, February 16, 2012
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

LOCATION

**Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100
Pinellas Park, FL 33782**

Registration for these workshops is encouraged. To register, please contact John Meyer at 727/570-5151 (ext. 29) or via e-mail (johnm@tbrpc.org).

Workshop attendees will be advised of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and, in particular, the requirement for annual facility registration and notification of applicable chemical inventories.

While hard copy reporting will always remain an option, the State Emergency Response Commission continues to promote the use of the www.FloridaHMIS.org website for annual electronic reporting (i.e. Tier II Reports). An overview of the electronic filing program will be discussed as well as identification of recent system refinements.

It is noteworthy that regardless of the chosen filing method, facilities remain obligated to provide copies of such reporting to their local LEPC and fire department.

Please recall that the Tier 2 reporting deadline is quickly approaching and remains March 1st.

For information concerning the Tampa Bay Local Emergency Planning Committee, please visit the LEPC's website (www.tbrpc.org/lepc). Information concerning the State Emergency Response Commission can be acquired from www.hazmat.floridadisaster.org.

