

TAMPA BAY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

MISSION STATEMENT	<i>To partner with citizens, facilities and local emergency management officials to protect communities from the adverse effects of hazardous materials.</i>
ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEPCs	The <i>Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA)</i> defined the roles/responsibilities of the Local Emergency Planning Committees to include: preparation of regional hazardous materials emergency response plans; serve as repositories for regional hazardous materials information; and perform outreach functions in order to heighten hazardous materials awareness.
TAMPA BAY LEPC JURISDICTION	The Tampa Bay LEPC District is located along the west coast of Florida and encompasses Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco and Pinellas counties & their associated municipalities.
LEPC MEMBERSHIP	LEPC membership consists of local professionals representing the following pre-defined occupational categories: <i>Community Groups; Elected State & Local Officials; Emergency Management; Facility Owners/Operators; Firefighting; First Aid/EMS; Health; Hospitals; Interested Citizens; Law Enforcement; Local Environmental; "Local Option"; Non-Elected Local Officials; Print & Broadcast Media; Transportation; and Water Management Districts.</i>
LEPC MEETING DATES	Fourth Wednesday of February, May, August and November. However, the November meeting dates may be altered (one week earlier/later) so as not to conflict with Thanksgiving holidays. All Tampa Bay LEPC meetings start at 10:30 AM.
PROMINENT RESOURCES	Tampa Bay LEPC Website: (http://www.tbrpc.org/lepc/)
	Map/Contact Information for all Florida LEPCs: www.floridadisaster.org/globalassets/maps/lepcmap.pdf
	All Hazards Guide: Planning for Risks resource document: http://www.tbrpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/All-Hazards-Guide_4_Businesses-Final.pdf
	Tampa Bay Hazardous Materials Emergency Plan: http://www.tbrpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Tampa-Bay-LEPC-Hazmat-Plan-2017-2018.pdf
	EPCRA How-to-Comply Manual: https://www.floridadisaster.org/globalassets/dem/response/technological-hazards/epcra/how-to-comply-manual.pdf
	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's "List of Lists": https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-03/documents/list_of_lists.pdf
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