Deputy Director, Preparedness Grants
David Hoge

WVSERC Coordinator and HMEP Grant Manager
Lisa Paxton

WVSERC TIER 2 Manager
Doug Cummings
“Employees of the Institute plant have been proudly manufacturing MIC in safe environment for seventeen years. We are extremely proud of that safety record. We are confident in the ability of our trained, dedicated, skilled and experienced people. We are confident in the equipment that we operate, the safety equipment that we utilize, the monitoring systems that we have, and our plant emergency preparedness.”
• After the Bhopal and Institute incidents, Congress passed legislation to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

• The new act was known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) commonly known as SARA Title III.
Purpose of EPCRA

• Encourage and support emergency planning at the state & local level

• Provide the public and local governments with information concerning potential chemical hazards
EPCRA assigns four broad responsibilities to the SERC and LEPCs:

• Write emergency plans to protect the public from chemical accidents
• Establish procedures to warn and, if necessary, evacuate the public in the event of an emergency
• Provide citizens and local governments with info about hazardous chemicals and accidental releases into the community
• Assist in the preparation of reports on annual release of toxic chemicals into the air, water and soil
EPCRA Sections

- Sections 301-303 Emergency Planning
- Section 304 Emergency Release Notification
- Sections 311-312 Community Right to Know
- Section 313 Toxic Chemical Release Inventory
LEPC Plans

LEPC Plans must:

• Identify affected facilities and transportation routes
• Describe notification and response procedures
• Designate community and facility emergency coordinators
• Describe methods to determine the occurrence and extent of a release
• Identify response equipment and personnel
• Outline evacuation routes
• Describe training programs and schedules
• Outline the process and schedule to exercise the plan
The notification received by the SERC and the LEPC must contain:

• Name of the Chemical
• Location of the Release
• Is the chemical on the EHS list?
• How much was released
• Time and duration of the incident
• Air, water, or soil contamination – or a combination
• Known health risks
• Necessary Precautions (Evacuation, Shelter in Place)
• Contact Person
SERC Duties

• Designate Emergency planning districts
• Appoint LEPC Members
• Designate, if necessary facilities subject to 15-5A in state code
• Review emergency response plans and make recommendations for necessary changes
• Enter into Cooperative Agreements
• Promulgate rules
• Collect fees for Tier II reporting agencies
• Establish and manage a grant program
• Conduct enforcement activities including commencing civil actions
LEPC roles include:

- Maintain procedures for handling requests from the public for emergency information
- Receive inventory information from facilities
- Develop a response plan and review it annually
- Identify training needs
- Sponsor exercises
- Educate the public
Select Responder, Planner
State Emergency Response Commission Conference
August 20 - 22, 2019
Canaan Valley Resort & Conference Center
## Select List Facilities

### Active Facilities

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