

distribution and will invoice the DOH o/a July 1, 2008. Honolulu's share will be \$29K.

The HSERC agreed to the Honolulu LEPC proposals to improve the Tier II program. The DOH HEER Office will provide additional help to input the annual Tier II reports, and the future DOH web-based reporting system will include Tier II reports.

The Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) working group provided an update on the proposed change to HEPCRA and discussed public notices on the rule making process, and identification of potentially interested parties to invite to the Focus Group meetings.

L. Nakai provided an update on the DOH HEER Table Top Exercise scheduled for September 24, 2008 to refine response protocols and guidelines for potential terrorist related threats.

The next HSERC meeting will be on July 10, 2008.

CLEAN ISLANDS COUNCIL PRESENTATION

Kim Beasley was not in attendance due to a family emergency, and his presentation will be postponed to a future date.

GAS COMPANY PRESENTATION

Ryan Yoshida gave a Gas Company Public Awareness presentation. He covered Gas Company operations, emergency preparedness and response, and properties of synthetic natural gas and propane.

P. Epstein discussed a recent incident involving a breakage of a gas line during a construction project. His concern is that there is no enforcement oversight in Hawaii for such incidents, and asked that the LEPC look into the matter.

C.L.E.A.N. UPDATE

Annie Lam gave a presentation on the new C.L.E.A.N. website and demonstrated the contents of the site. Their site address is <http://www.cleanhawaii.org>. The Honolulu LEPC website still contains information about C.L.E.A.N. and provides a link to the C.L.E.A.N. site.

2008 NASTTPO CONFERENCE

L. Nakai discussed highlights of the 2008 NASTTPO Conference held in Savannah, Georgia during April 7-11, 2008.

DOT HMEP Program: DOT announced that the HMEP Program will increase from \$12.8M to \$28M. Hawaii can expect \$80K for training and \$70K for planning. Along with increased funding will be increased accountability for spending, reporting and

improved data collection requirements. Charles Rogoff, DOT, did state that Hawaii may transfer planning funds to training to meet training requirements.

E Plan: Seven states are voluntarily participating in this secure, web-based Tier II reporting system, which EPA hopes to nationalize and become a Federal Program. L. Nakai suggested that Hawaii's participation in E Plan might provide an expedited way to implement web-based EPCRA reporting at little or no cost.

Internet Based Risk Management Program (RMP): 8,000 RMP submissions are projected for 2009, which will be part of a new web based submission program.

DHS Center for Domestic Preparedness: Based in Anniston, Alabama, this training center has 37 resident programs and many mobile training programs. Travel and lodging expenses are covered for these courses, and private sector personnel may attend.

Chemical Safety Board: The cost of safety improvements vs. expenses incidental to accidents were compared, using the 2005 Texas City BP accident as an example. Dust explosions are now a major focus of the board, and they are promoting legislation for an OSHA dust standard.

Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Security (CFATS) Program Update: The DHS is encouraging facilities to contact their LEPCs. EPCRA information is NOT affected by this program and its strict information security guidelines. The NASTTPO is preparing a document for LEPCs on their interface with CFATS.

EPA Update: Final rules are expected later this summer and fall on emergency notification and air releases from animal wastes. EPA is working to update their website – Q&A's and SERC/LEPC contact information. The recent LEPC surveys were conducted to determine how EPA can assist SERC & LEPCs.

CAMEO Update: There are many non-hazmat users of Cameo/Marplot. Marplot is being used as an easy alternative to Arcview GIS for incident management. A major re-design of the Cameo Chemical Library is in the works, and Marplot upgrades include aerial photos and topographical maps.

NASTTPO Initiatives/focus: HMEP reauthorization is taking place this year, and the membership was encouraged to lobby on behalf of the program. Members were also alerted to the potential increasing conflict between EPCRA and CFATS Chemical-terrorism Vulnerability Information (CVI).

HSERC INITIATIVES

L. Nakai reviewed the Memorandum of Agreement concerning funding procedures for HMEP projects and the changes that SCD is proposing. We have replied to SCD that our financial systems cannot meet proposed turn around times and have suggested a 21 day timeframe. He then mentioned that HB 3150 has made it through the legislature and has been signed into law.

L. Nakai then reviewed the progress of the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) working group. A focus group meeting was held on April 15, 2008. Attendees

included HECO, Tesoro, H2 Transportation Associates, PSC Environmental, HFD, Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB). The background for rule making and actions taken to date were discussed, and businesses provided comments and suggestions on the development of the rules. A rough draft of the HAR is expected by early summer.

L. Nakai discussed Tier II program concerns. The current system provides data to the counties that is nearly 2 years old upon receipt, which potentially may lead to unsafe conditions for responders and the public during a hazmat release. Two potential methods of expediting Tier II information to the county were presented to the HSERC at its last meeting. A short term fix of using DOT HMEP planning grant funds to assist with the processing of the annual data, and a longer term fix of developing a web-based reporting system that would provide real time data to the counties, possibly funded by Homeland Security grants, were discussed and supported by the HSERC. L. Lau stated that the HEER Office will look into ways to support the short term fix and will add the HEPCRA reports to the DOH electronic reporting system once it's developed.

TRAINING COURSES

A Hazmat IQ Field ID Systems Training took place April 21 – May 3, 2008. Three hundred responders from federal, state and local agencies were trained using a new methodology to rapidly size up a hazmat release.

Two Cameo courses presented by Louisiana State University are scheduled for the November '08 timeframe. These beginning and advanced train-the-trainer courses for local responders were scheduled to follow the training received in the November '07 LSU Cameo Course.

WAIPAHU PROJECT

The Waipahu Project began in January 2008. Of the 592 survey letters sent to businesses, 202 have replied and 100 did not respond. The non-respondents were reviewed and follow-ups with a number of businesses will take place. Data is being compiled and hazard assessments are being prepared. The project will be completed in September 2008.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS/SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

P. Chong discussed the recent Picric Acid response, emphasizing how well the unified response worked.

The LEPC then voted on include the Gas Company as a voting member of the LEPC.

The next LEPC meeting is tentatively scheduled sometime in September 2008. The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leland A. Nakai".

Leland A. Nakai
LEPC Coordinator

Attachment

**HONOLULU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 20, 2008**

ATTENDANCE LIST

VOTING MEMBERS:

Carter Davis	HFD
Leland Nakai	DEM
Andy Keith	HECO
Tom Vendetta	DHR
Annie Lam	Tesoro
Alex Leong	BWS
Michael Freitas	CSD
Tricia Nakamatsu	COR
Garrett Ogawa	DFM
Mark Behrens	DOE
Paul Epstein	HPD
Jason Lorenzo	ENV
Virginia Bisho	DTS
Henry Yee	ENT
Gordon Tanaka	DPR
Duane Pang	COR

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Beryl Ekimoto	HEER
Sharon Leonida	HEER
Paul Chong	HEER
Mike Cripps	HEER
Vernon Maguire	HFD
Randal Kong	HFD
Scott Morse	USCG
Glenn St. Pierre	USCG
Dan Fullenwider	Gas Company
Ryan Yoshida	Gas Company
Michele Chang	MCBH
Nathan Kapule	Young Bros.
Laura Newman	Tetra Tech
Ariel Rivera	Tetra Tech
Emilio Maldonado	93d CST
Bob Boaldin	USARPAC
John Riley	USARPAC
Janice Witul	USEPA IX Region