State Emergency Response Commission
Training Task Force

Minutes
Hilton Daytona Beach Resort – Ocean Walk Village
100 North Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32118
South Tower – Flagler Room
January 19, 2016 – 9:30 a.m.

I. Call to Order
1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

II. Introductions

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes for October 8, 2015 meeting
   • Minutes unanimously approved

IV. Current Business
1. Progress Report 2016 Hazmat Training Symposium
   • Paul Wotherspoon made a recommendation to write a letter of appreciation from the SERC to the FFCA because of their support with the Hazmat symposium.

2. Project Tracking Chart – Review of Active Projects
   • No new updates.

V. New Business
1. LNG Trains – Alex Vohr, Florida East Coast Railway
   • Mr. Vohr was not able to make it but will hopefully be able to make it to an upcoming meeting.

2. HazMat Symposium Update – Jonathan Lamm
   • Motion made to send a letter of appreciation to FFCA. Jonathan showed everyone the Hazmat Symposium competition trophies and said that there were a hundred more people signed up from last year to this year.
3. **Update on Offshore HazMat – Joe Nelson**
   - Meeting in March in Clearwater, FL. Will come up with different scenarios to combat off-shore HazMat, then solutions for these scenarios.
   - Tampa Bay area deals with planning issues due to USCG personnel turn-over.

4. **FOG Update – Frank DeFrancesco**
   - Next TTF in April will have a submitted draft

**VI. Update from Agencies and Organizations**

1. **Florida Fire Chief’s Association (Chief Murphy)**

   - Next reading for Hazmat rule will be on Friday, January 22. Then a hearing will be held in Tallahassee. No real content change from last time.
   - Meeting will be held for Transportation for contaminated people (Ebola). Looking for local departments to volunteer and having specific people trained for ground/train transport.
   - Facility that treats medical equipment. Ethaline Oxide 99.5% in FedEx trucks. 18 on site at any one time. Two per week are estimated to be shipped from NY to SC and then by truck to FL. Meeting will be held about mode of shipment.

3. **Florida State Fire College (Scott Chappell)**
   - Scott spoke about the upcoming rule making meeting on Friday and the possibility of hybrid classes becoming approved.

4. **Other Agencies and Organizations**
   - Funding for PPE grant through healthcare coalitions. There are 16 Healthcare Coalitions in the state.
   - Polk county and other municipalities would like to run the 160 online-Hazmat course again. Hybrid course offered this spring by the Florida State Fire College.
   - Local vendors can be found to instruct HazMat courses. Regional training resources have proven to be cost effective. HMEP expenditure will be allowed to fund these courses.

**VII. Upcoming Events**

1. **Schedule Next Conference Call**
   - February 17 at 1:30 pm and March 16 at 1:30 pm

2. **Next Meeting**
   - April 7, 2016 – TBD

**VIII. Adjournment**