I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Introductions

III. Approval of Minutes from April 18, 2019 Meeting.
   - Meeting minutes for April 18, 2019 were initiated by Mr. Butch Loudermilk and seconded by Mr. Shayne Morgan.

IV. Training Task Force Update
   - Mr. Scott Ehlers gave an update on the items discussed at the TTF:
     I. NOVA Letter: On April 19, 2019, the State Emergency Response Commission of Hazardous Materials voted unanimously to endorse the continued support of funding from National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences initiative. The purpose of this initiative will be NOVA Southeastern to develop and modify their current maritime hazardous material training in order to train State of Florida hazardous material teams in emergency response in an offshore ocean contingency. These specialized teams in conjunction with the United States Coast Guard will respond offshore, boarding ships and mitigating potential disasters at sea until additional Federal, State and Local resources mitigate the disaster. In addition, Mr. Forest Willis indicated that the USCG will be adding an Appendix to contingency plans to address local hazmat response and working with State of Florida hazmat teams.
     
     II. Mr. Erik Sayler was introduced as the new Legal Counsel for the Florida Division of Emergency Management. Mr. Sayler identified that the issue was raised regarding a potential appearance of a Conflict of Interest with Chapter 112.313, F.S. In particular, owning/participating in a business that conducted hazardous material training in Florida, while sitting on the TTF.
III. Mr. Sayler acknowledged that he is currently working with the Commission on Ethics (COE) on making this determination and will advise of this determination once made by the COE. Mr. Sayler additionally identified that this issue may also be applicable to the Local Emergency Planning Committee members statewide.

IV. Mr. Domenic LetoBarone discussed the biomedical hazard while responding to a roadway accident. He stated that there have been numerous incidents of late where confusion of cleanup from this hazard has resulted between Law Enforcement, Local Officials, and Fire Rescue. Discussion amongst the board pointed out that the TTF/SERC has procedures on proper protective equipment (PPE) for responders, but ultimately this was out of the scope of this organization and at the discretion of the local jurisdiction.

V. Standard Operating Guidelines (SOGs)/Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). Capt. Frank DeFrancesco did advise that the next four SOGs/SOPs topics recently been finalized by subject matter experts regarding each of the following respective topics and are ready for SERC’s approval prior to distribution. Those topics were: Gas Cylinders & Containers; Radiological; Safety & Health for Hazmat; and Emergencies involving Corrosives. In addition, Capt. DeFrancesco did recognize anticipation that the remaining seven topics can and should be completed in advance of the October 2019 SERC meetings. More info. regarding the approved SOPs and SOGs please click link below:

https://portal.floridadisaster.org/SERC/External/SERC%20Documents

VI. District Reports

- All district reports included on the SERC package under the Hazmasters.

VI. New Business

1. Statewide Hazmat Supply Chain Trends ─ David O. Willauer

- Mr. David Willauer currently serves as the Chairman of Transportation Research Board on Transportation of Hazardous Materials. In addition, as an employee of Cambridge Systematics, Mr. Willauer presented an overview of a recently-completed project by their company regarding concentrations of chemicals and transportation methods for all RMP, TRI & Tier II facilities in the State of Nevada. The primary purpose of the study was to determine the percentage of these facilities transporting their product(s) by truck and the most vulnerable roadway segments.
VII. Other Business

   - Robert Dietrich identified the current HAWG initiative remains to develop and standardize a Hazards Analysis (HA) guidance document to advise personnel conducting the analyses as well as to inform facilities as to how/why the Hazards Analysis process was developed as well as provide an explanation of how the information is utilized. While taking a “more active” role in the mission of the HAWG, FDEM is soliciting ideas for improvement of the HA program with a desire/goal for the program data/outcome to be more relevant to first responders.

2. Hazmat Team Assessment – Robert Dietrich
   - Mr. Robert Dietrich announced that FDEM has recently hired Mr. John Scott III as Hazardous Materials Coordinator; he will be working along with Mr. Scott Chappell from the Florida Fire College to assess all hazmat teams statewide during FY 2019-20. The primary purpose of this initiative is to ensure consistency of the administered assessments and completion of this task by a third-party assessor. In addition, Mr. John Scott III will be working with FDEM Logistics for to identify Hazmat Team items for possible staging at one of the Logistics Staging Areas during a State Response.

3. 2020 Emergency Response Guidebooks — Robert Dietrich
   - Robert Dietrich advised that the U.S. Department of Transportation is moving forward with the publishing of the 2020 Emergency Response Guidebooks (ERGs) although electronic downloads (for computers, laptops & smart phones) remain their preferred means of product delivery. The ERGs are typically updated every four years. FDEM indicated that the LEPCs will receive additional quantities, at minimum, to those received when the document was last published in 2016. Once the printing of the 2020 ERGs in completed, ALL Florida-bound hard copies will be delivered to the State Logistics Response Center (SLRC) warehouse in Orlando. Robert Dietrich affirmed that he will attempt to plan for further delivery to the local LEPCs.

4. Responders Safety Initiative/ Pesticide — Robert Dietrich
   - FDEM staff discussed the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer services program known as “Operation Clean Sweep.” This program has been in place for over a decade and gathers pesticides that are identified as waste or unused for collection and proper disposal. The SERC is working with other agencies to push this program to reach as many people as possible throughout Florida. The goal of unused and potentially unsafe or improperly stored pesticides is a safety risk to our citizens, and especially our
First Responders while responding to a fire. In addition, FDEM staff is working on identifying potential additional funding sources that might be used to increase this program's effectiveness. The program is describing as “a mobile pesticide collection program that provides a safe way to dispose of cancelled, suspended and/or unusable pesticides” in the quantities of 1,000 pounds or less. The program enables private sector industries or public sector facilities to call 1-877-851-5285 to schedule a FREE pickup of applicable product(s) so that they can be disposed of in a responsible and appropriate manner. More information on the program is available by contacting cleansweep@freshfromflorida.com. A flyer for Operation Clean sweep can be found at:


VIII. Issues for State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)
IX. Next Scheduled Meeting Oct. 17, 2019 –SanDestin, Miramar Beach, FL.
X. Adjournment