



E-Plan 4th Annual User Group Wednesday, Oct 26, 2011

Improvement Recommendations and Results

Chair person– Shanti Smith
Collier County Emergency
Management



Sub-Committees

- Enhancements
- Regulations
- Outreach
- Training



“Enhancements” Sub-committee

Team Lead:
Chuck Keller,
St Johns County FD



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- Mobile phone application for handheld smart phones
 - UTD has started investigating the feasibility of obtaining an I-phone app licenses and perhaps working with a graduate student to create
(Anticipated to start being worked on by Fall 2011)
 - What do you want included in the app?
 - Chemical Search- name, DOT number, CAS Number, NFPA Number
 - Links from E-Plan to that chemicals page in Wisser, CHRIS, ERG and MSDS sheet
 - Anything else??

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- Completed Requests
 - Searchable by type 302, 311
 - Highlight headings when information has been entered.
 - Ability for Responders to add or tag on pdf's or information to facilities
 - Group agreed that they did not want to allow responders to add additional materials as this site was only intended for research of chemicals for incident response and each entity would think different items were important. EPA unwilling to give unique identifiers to all SARA Title III facilities, only exists for RMP facilities
 - Update and revamp data loading process for tier II reporters
 - Virginia has large cities that are not counties.
 - Can search vicinities by lat-long coordinates or for a set number of miles around a chosen position
 - RMP facilities in adjacent counties.
 - Must be requested by State administrator
 - List of new updates on homepage for users

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“Regulations” Sub-committee

Team Lead: J.W. Scott,
Duval County FD



Regulations Sub-Committee

Goals

- Complete presentation on Federal Rules that can be used for all states to support the use of E-Plan, NFPA, EPA
 - Ongoing, being presented to Industry today
- Keep presentation up to date on State of Florida Statutes and local codes supporting the use of E-Plan
 - Ongoing, can be requested



“Outreach” Sub-committee

Team Lead: Dan Hickey,
Villages FD



Outreach Sub-Committee

The focus of the Outreach Group is to work on the WHERE and HOW. Outreach will focus on finding locations to present information on E-Plan and the procedures to get E-Plan on the agenda. We will need to coordinate with the Training Committee, who is working on WHAT to present.

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Outreach Sub-committee

- FFMIA- 2 conf a year with inspector tracts (Ongoing)
- Alabama full use of E-Plan within 3 years (Training ongoing)
- Alaska seeking to become E-Plan State, with approval from their SERC (Fall 2011)
- Bryce Covington from EPA working though other states within Region 4 (Ongoing)
- John Gibbons will research information for a variety of industry associations/representatives for upcoming conference and meeting, both at the State and National levels. **Project to be reassigned at 2011 Users meeting**

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Completed Projects

- Florida Fire College now provides CEUs, E-Plan Training Class has been added training to fire college database
- Training team lead certified to be give CEU's in Fl and Ga for the E-Plan for Emergency Response, Planning and Investigation class
- Members from Fire Florida College will be attending E-Plan training in Marion County
- Florida Fire Chiefs Conference - Marco July 20-27
- Provided the 4 hour class at Fire East
- Created a Training platform for first responders: online and manual
 - E-Plan for Emergency Response, Planning and Investigation class complete, 4 hour course



“Training” Sub-committee

Team Lead: Matt Marshall,
Cape Coral FD



Completed Training & Outreach

- Alaska Preparedness Conf and SERC meeting April (Complete)
- Georgia -Training over 28 days (March – July 2011)
- Workshop at Florida Governor’s Hurricane Conference
 - 2012 will provide 4 hour training course instead
- Alabama implementing a 3 year roll out of training



E-Plan Training Toolkit

- E-Plan Folder contains
 - Action Video
 - E-Plan brochures
 - PowerPoint presentation (customized by state)
 - Quarterly Newsletter
 - Train-the-trainer Guide
 - User Manual
 - Web-based state contacts sheet



E-Plan Training Projects

- Beta Test Plume Modeling
 - Clarified ground conditions, open or rough ground
 - Source option, continuous or instant, can provide lbs/hr or lbs/minute
 - Release duration option
 - Can choose from drop down menu to choose best weather station for the location, or go with default from 2 mile radius
 - Uses the current weather bug website



Ongoing Training

- User-based Training for Dispatch Supervisors
 - Training materials TBD- Needs to be reinvigorated
- Industrial Training Focus on submitting information
 - New Industry based sub-committee to be formed at this meeting

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Where do we go from here?

- Adding an Industrial based Users Group
- Re-invigorate/re-assign the task of researching information for a variety of industry associations/representatives for upcoming conference and meeting, both at the State and National levels
- What else, what next?



Questions?