

LEPC Speakers List

Navigating the complexities of EPCRA (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act) and LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) topics, alongside the critical integration of hazardous materials response, can often feel overwhelming for Montana's jurisdictions. Recognizing that each community faces unique needs and challenges, the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) has compiled this valuable Speakers List to empower your efforts.

On the following pages, you'll find a diverse group of experts ready to share their knowledge and offer fresh perspectives directly relevant to your LEPC or partner organizations. These speakers can help address specific gaps, provide in-depth training, and introduce you to best practices from other areas, ultimately helping your community make significant progress in emergency planning and hazardous materials preparedness. We encourage you to reach out and engage these professionals to enhance your local capabilities.

Please be aware that engaging speakers from outside Montana may involve payment or reimbursement for their travel and services. The jurisdiction requesting the presentation is responsible for these financial arrangements.

List of Speakers

Name	List of Topics
Tim Gablehouse Gablehouse Granberg, LLC. tgablehouse@gcglc.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoiding liability and measuring success in emergency planning EPCRA Advanced Topics, Civil rights issues in emergency planning The role of the SERC in community preparedness planning A survey of the emergency planning regulations outside of EPCRA (CAA Risk Management Planning) CWA worst case scenarios RCRA hazardous waste management) Public access to EPCRA and emergency planning information
Tom Bergman CAMEO Suite Training, LLC tom.bergman@sbcglobal.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Complete Overview of the EPCRA Legislation ECPRA Provisions and Responsibilities for States EPCRA Provisions for LEPCs A Practical Approach to LEPC Operations and Maintenance A Simple and Effective Guide for LEPC Hazmat Planning Tier 2 Reporting Collection, Management, and Distribution for SERCs



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RubyDawn Manning Western Plains Emergency Services RubyDawn.Manning@Outlook.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any EPCRA Topic
Stefan Coutoulakis North Carolina Emergency Management ricameo@aol.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any EPCRA Topic
Valeriy Biziayev EPA R8 Preparedness Unit biziayev.valeriy@epa.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEPC 101 EPCRA, RMP, EPA, Spill, Response Authorities Lithium-Ion Battery Awareness Workshops for oil industry and chemical industry
Ben Sharaf EPA R8 EPCRA Coordinator Sharaf.Benjamin@epa.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercises Back-up for Valeriy Biziayev
John Rasmann MT DEQ Enforcement JRasmann2@mt.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spill Reporting and DEQ Emergency Response
Justin Webster MT DES / SERC Admin Justin.Webster@mt.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPCRA Overview EPCRA details SERC/TERC/LEPC fundamentals State HazMat Plan HazMat integration E-Plan basics
Peter Killman BNSF Peter.Killman@BNSF.Com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BNSF Planning and Response
Colton Walter Regional HazMat Teams Rep cwalter@greatfallsmt.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HazMat Team Coordination
Michelle Slyder CHS michelle.slyder@chsinc.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHS Planning and Response