Arizona State Emergency Response Commission
Accomplishments
AZSERC Staff

- Contacts LEPC Coordinators, Emergency Managers, Fire Department personnel, Fire District Personnel, Police Department Personnel, LEPC Chairpersons and Vice-Chairs over the entire state a minimum of once per week via telephone, email, virtually or in person.

- Maintains an email distribution list to keep all personnel informed of upcoming events, meetings, trainings, conferences, grant and funding opportunities.

- Our goal is to keep the LEPCs and their needs front and center to receive all the support AZSERC can provide.
AZSERC Staff works daily with LEPCs to ensure they are in compliance with open meeting laws, biennial exercises, bylaws, emergency response plans, voting memberships and minimum required meetings.

LEPC compliance has increased significantly over the past year and continues to move in an upward direction.
AZSERC staff has offered

- Administrative assistance with emergency response plans, bylaws, minutes, grant documentation and technical assistance.
- Provide hands on expertise in specific areas when asked for assistance.
- Delivered ERF equipment across the state.
- Demonstrated how to utilize and calibrate equipment.
- Emergency phone and virtual technical and administrative assistance as needed.
AZSERC staff was instrumental in coordinating and facilitating two regional hazardous materials commodity flow studies.

- Northern Arizona on SR 260 (Apache, Coconino, Gila, Navajo, Yavapai County LEPCs and White Mountain Apache Tribe)
- Southern Arizona on I-10 and multiple State Routes (Cochise County, Pima County, Santa Cruz County, Pascua Yaqui Tribe, and Tohono O’odham Nation)
- Staff is currently working on coordinating more regional commodity flow studies for FY 2022-2024 using funds from the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant (HMEP).
On March 8, 2022 AZSERC staff met with Jeff Cantrell with the Arizona Attorney General’s Office to review the Arizona Revised Statute Title 49, Chapter 1, Article 2 to ensure AZSERC is compliant with its roles and responsibilities.

– AZSERC is meeting its requirements under statute.