



**Gordon County Local Emergency Planning Committee
January 14, 2009 Meeting**

Welcome by.....Kristen Bartlett, Chairperson, OMNOVA Solutions

Members Present:

Jennie Banks.....Gordon Hospital	Joey Jordan.....GCFD
Christy Blair.....GCEH	Derek McMillan.....LG CHEM
Brian Brannon.....Clerk of Court	Bill Miller.....Henkel
Tommy Champion.....GCARC	Lou Ann Napolitano...Apache Mills
Richard Cooper.....GC EMA	Jim Novak.....Allied Univ.
Tony Cooper.....NWGPH	Dotti Payne.....GCFD
Mark Dooley.....CFD	Jeff Romine.....Shaw Ind.
Tim Duvall.....CFD	Erica Stewart.....Mohawk
Shawn Elmore.....GA. DNR	Byron Sutton.....GCFD
April Harkins.....GCHD	David Torres.....Shaw Ind.
David Hawkins.....GCFD	Paul Walker.....GC EMS
Judy Howerton.....GCHD	Greg Hunnicutt.....Shaw Ind.

Kristen asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the Dec. 10th 2008 meeting. Brian Brannon made the motion and Richard Cooper seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Committee Reports: None at this time.

Treasure's Report: Bill Miller stated as of Dec. 31st the LEPC account balance was \$1352.86. A deposit of \$ 2.66 was made and \$ 44.01 was spent on supplies bringing the balance to \$ 1311.51. The EMA account is \$ 3391.39.

Reportable Spills: None at this time.

Old Business: Kristen asked Cooper to give the group an update on the WIPP drill. He stated the drill was still in the planning stages. The Table Top Drill would be held Feb. 19th and that the actual drill would be March 19th on McDaniel Station Road. There have been several people who have volunteered to be victims. There has been equipment purchased for the drill such as a mannequin, fog machine and other items that will be used in the process of the drill.

Kristen stated our monies can be designated for equipment for training exercises and the WIPP drill would be a good opportunity to do this. Richard also stated that the County budget money needed to be spent before it is taken back.

New Business: Chief Hawkins stated that the American Red Cross has been able to obtain \$10,000 from Mohawk to benefit the building of the Fire Training Tower. The group

discussed some public relations ideas to help inform the public on the benefit of the Training Tower and all the American Red Cross is doing for the community.

Kristen stated that we needed to start developing our 2009 Goals. The group came up with several good suggestions to complete the list.

Some of the suggestions are:

1. Get more participation from businesses and industry.
2. Sponsor training for people to attend (suggested NIMS 100/200).

Many other goals were discussed for their importance and capability of being accomplished.

Kristen asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Shawn Elmore motioned that the meeting be adjourned and Tim Duvall seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Next meeting: **Feb. 11th, 2009 @ 10:00 am at the City of Calhoun Fire Dept., Station 2**