



# **SHERIFF DUSTIN D. HEUERMAN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## **Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting Agenda**

**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
10:30 AM**

**Location: ILEAS Boardroom  
1701 E. Main St., Urbana, IL 61802  
Time: 10:30 AM**

- I. Welcome and Introductions**
- II. Public Comment**
- III. Review and approval of minutes from the November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**
- IV. Local incidents, training, exercises and upcoming events discussion**
  - 1. Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant 22-25 discussion**
  - 2. Tier II reports coming in**
  - 3. Local/ National Incidents**
  - 4. MABAS Conference Report**
  - 5. Norfolk Southern Safety Train- Aug 11-15 (11-14-training, 15-exercise)**
- V. Open Discussion and Wrap up**
- VI. Adjournment-Next Meeting—June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

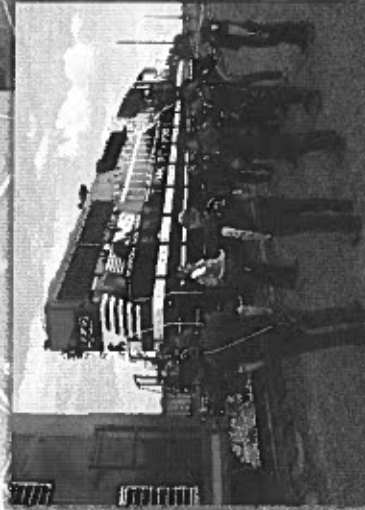
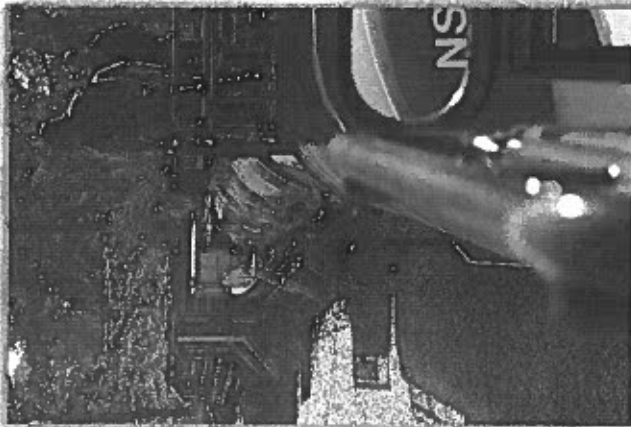
**[August]  
[11 - 14]  
Multiple  
Sessions  
Available**

# Railroad 101

Norfolk Southern – Canadian National Yard  
2905 N. Oak St. Urbana, IL 61802

Norfolk Southern is coming to town to provide **FREE** hands-on training with NS' Safety Train. This free training includes these topics:

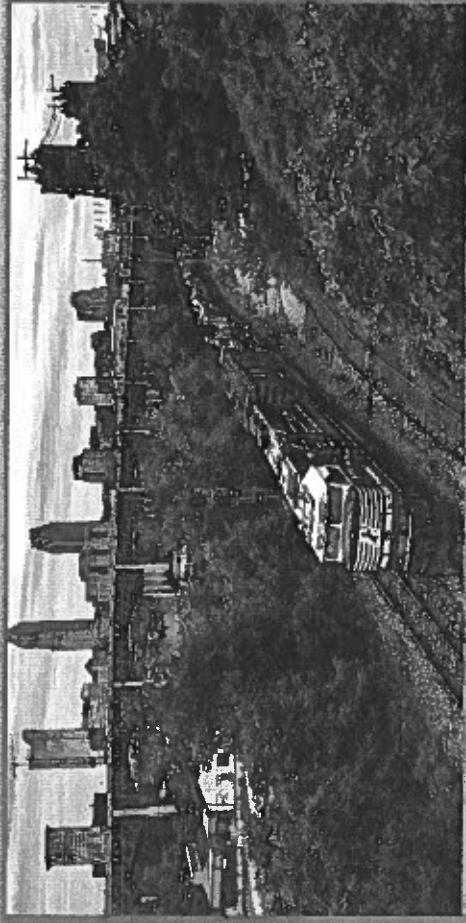
- Safety Around the Railroad
- Understanding Rail Shipping Documents
- Rail car & Tank Car Identification
- Tank Car Valves & Fittings
- Locomotive Emergencies
- Railroad Emergencies Procedures
- AskRail Mobile App
- DECIDE Model



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## For Event Information

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### WHO:

Emergency responders should attend including fire departments, law enforcement, emergency medical services, hazmat response teams, emergency management personnel, military, homeland security, shippers, & customers

### WHAT:

Railroad 101 – Two classes per day

### WHEN:

8/11/25 - 8/14/25: Monday Evening Only  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: Two class per day.

### WHERE:

2905 N. Oak St. Urbana, IL 61802

### REGISTRATION:

Register for the RR101 course by going to [TRANSCAER](#) | [Hazmat Training Events](#)



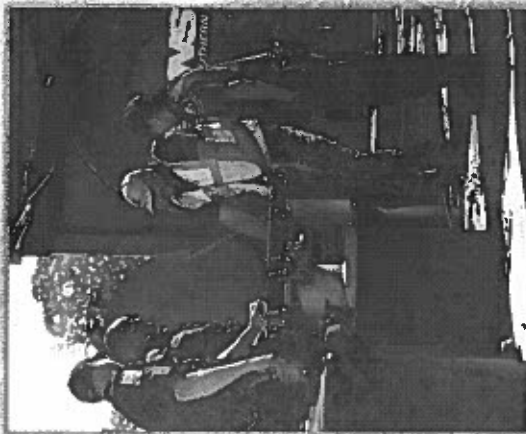
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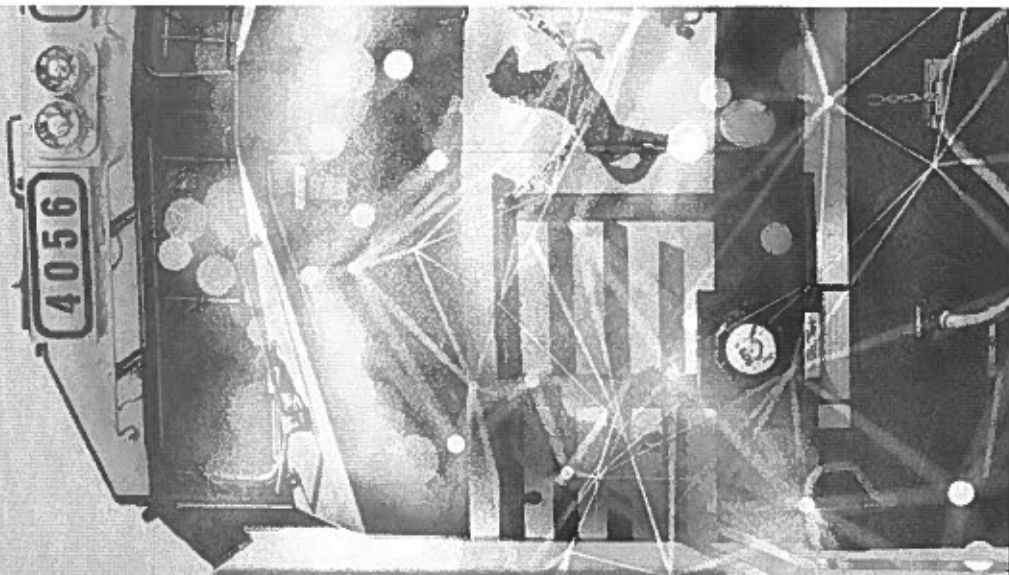


- Participants should bring sturdy leather work boots with a defined heel.
- No open-toe footwear permitted.
- Bring additional PPE as required by your employer.

Norfolk Southern provides emergency preparedness training to first responders as part of TRANSCAER (Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response), a nationwide program that assists communities prepare for and respond to a hazardous materials transportation incident.



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## Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting Minutes

November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Location: ILEAS Boardroom  
1701 E. Main St., Urbana, IL 61802  
Time: 10:30 AM

- I. Welcome and Introductions – The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by John Dwyer.
- II. Public Comment – There was no public comment, as there was no one from the public at the meeting.
- III. Review and approval of minutes from the September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Abby Duitsman motioned to approve the previous minutes, Billy Hough seconded that motion, the minutes were approved by all.
- IV. Meeting Dates for 2025 – Feb 25, Jun 24, Sep 30, Nov 25 – Billy Hough motioned to approve the meeting dates, Abby Duitsman seconded that motion, the 2025 dates were approved by all.
- V. Local incidents, training, exercises, and upcoming events discussion.
  1. Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant 22-25 discussion – John Dwyer stated there was an increase in funds to pay for the Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) trainer for the Willard Airport Full scale exercise in May of 2025. The trainer would also be available to area fire departments for training during that time.
  2. Local/ National Incidents – none that anyone could report on or think of at the time.
  3. Tier II reporting – deadline for reports is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

- VI. Open Discussion and Wrap up – John Dwyer is working on ICS 300 and ICS 400 classes taught through TEEK that will be taught at ILEAS. Those classes will have a long time between each other per the federal standards that TEEK follows. John also mentioned the Critical Infrastructure courses that were taught by TEEK earlier this month that had a lot of good information and another two courses to go, one on December 4<sup>th</sup> and the other on January 8<sup>th</sup>. D’Shawn Herrera said that he is in talks with Urbana Fire Department for a tour of the railyard. He also said that the Champaign Fire Department is going to receive hands on safety training in the 1st or 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2025 from the Norfolk Southern Safety Train. Jesse Rivera stated that Epi-works/Coherent are ending operations in Champaign by the end of 2025.
- VII. Adjournment-Next Meeting— February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Jesse Rivera motioned to adjourn the meeting, Abby Duitsman seconded that motion, and the adjournment was approved by all.

**Attendees:**

John Dwyer-CCEMA  
John Riegel-CCEMA  
Sarah Michaels-CUPHD  
Jenny Nargelenas-UNFI  
Brett Johnson-CFD

D’Shawn Herrero-CN  
Abby Duitsman-Carle  
Billy Hough-UNFI  
Jesse Rivera- EPI Works / Coherent  
Raymond Mucha-CUPHD