

# 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.