

Santa Barbara CAER Meeting Minutes 5/25/05

Current Issues and Announcements:

- Meeting held at indigo Systems
- Guest participant (Gil Erb), semiconductor fab specialist - FM Global
- Meeting with Carpinteria group - Santa Barbara is mentoring this new division of the SB County CAER . Mutual Aid makes sense to be two separate stand alone divisions SB/Goleta & Carpinteria under the overall SB County CAER organization.
- We may have a possible booth at Avocado festival this year - will consist of both Carpinteria and Santa Barbara /Goleta CAER groups and Carpinteria Fire Department. Contact is Yoli McGlinchney.
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)- training people in an established community to operate as a response team. Contact for this training in Carpinteria is Yoli McGlinchney. Will start training industries the same way as CERTs have been trained (i.e. hands on fire extinguisher training, spill response). Fire department will come to places of business to conduct the training. Carpinteria is acting as a pilot for this program. If works out well, may look into doing the same in Santa Barbara /Goleta.
- Welcome to newest members of CAER - US Postal Service.
- New AM radio station for mountain / hill residents.
- Mike Williams - contact for EPIC (formerly called Public Information Group - PIG). Radio frequency system/communication for emergency's & updates.
- EDS system - doesn't work as well in county - new radio system trying to become an upgrade.

Next Month's meeting - Next CAER meeting will be held at DuPont Displays (6780 Cortona Drive) on July 27th Meeting will be a primer training for the following Disaster Management training exercise (Incident Command System) in August. Table top drill for Incident Command System will be held in August at the American Red Cross (Santa Barbara). Will promote Carpinteria members to join in on both meetings

May Meeting Topic - Roaming Messenger / Homeland Defense Radio

Guest speaker - Bryan Crane

For more info: www.roamingmessenger.com

Meeting Members:

- Brian McCarthy (GWSD)
- Karyn Schoen (DUPONT DISPLAYS)
- Laura Sawicki (SUPERCONDUCTOR TECHNOLOGIES)
- Barry Pabst (RAYTHEON)
- Mike Altman (ROMIC)
- Jack Armstrong (AZ SAFETY)
- Neil Palt (Palt Co.)
- Gil Erb (FM Global)
- Mike Dale (Sansum SB MFC)
- John Fowler (Medtronic Neurosurgery)
- Michael S. Williams (MSWSSI- San Marcos Fire)
- Craig Fry (INDIGO SYSTEMS)
- Fred Graybill (U.S. Postal Service)
- Valarie McMahon (U.S. Postal Service)
- John Fowler (Medtronic Neurosurgery)
- Dawn Sailer (Nusil Technology)