
University of Pennsylvania
Institute for Environmental Studies

presents

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Tanner Industries
Chairperson, Philadelphia Local Emergency Planning Committee



**Philadelphia Local Emergency
Planning Committee:
origin, history, mission and emerging transitions**

As a result of the *Federal Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act* (SARA Title III) of 1986, a.k.a. the *Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know Act* (EPCRA), each State was tasked to form *Emergency Response Commissions* (SERC's), which delegated *Local Emergency Planning Districts* to deal with *Chemical Emergency Planning*. The PLEPC has been one of the more "proactive" committees that was formed to enhance the emergency-response planning for any/all potential *Hazardous Material Emergency* in the City (County) of Philadelphia. David Binder will focus on the PLEPC mission and explain how 9/11 has steered its current direction.

Due to Dave's extensive regulatory background with Tanner Industries, a large Ammonia Distributor, he will also describe the *Environmental Health and Safety* quality model of the Responsible Distribution Process of Tanner Industries.

Date: October 31, 2007

Time: NOON - 1:30 pm

Place: Carolyn Hoff Lynch Auditorium

On the Penn campus: Chemistry Building
34 & Spruce Sts. (enter on 34 St)

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