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Mayor

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**

**LEPC**

**LOCAL EMERGENCY  
PLANNING COMMITTEE**



**Robert Maloney**  
Acting Director

## **General Meeting March 25, 2008**

**9:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
American Red Cross  
4800 Mt. Hope Drive**

# Meeting Agenda

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❖ 9:00 Sign-in, Networking, and Breakfast

❖ 9:20 Adoption of Prior Meeting Minutes and Announcements

## PROGRAM/SECTOR REPORTS

❖ 9:25 Government

- Incidents & Events
  - Ammonia Release (3/6/08)
  - Homeless Shelter
- Training & Exercises (Upcoming)
  - Radiation Seminar for City Government (3/28/08)
  - BCHD COOP TTX (4/17/08)
  - National Level Exercise 2-08 (Hurricane) (5/5/08-5/6/08)
  - Statewide Pandemic Flu Exercise (6/10/08-6/12/08)
  - Ravens Stadium Evacuation/Response (8/2/08)
- Hazmat/WMD
- Public Health Preparedness
- Law Enforcement
- Public Warning

# Meeting Agenda (Cont'd)

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- ❖ **9:40 Citizens**
  - **CERT**
  - **RACES**
  - **Community Reports**
  
- ❖ **9:55 Businesses**
  - **SBIMAP**
  - **BECON**
  - **Non-Profits**
  - **Other**
  
- ❖ **10:10 Old Business**
  
- ❖ **10:15 New Business**

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## PANEL DISCUSSION

10:20 Rail Safety and Security:

Understanding Hazards, Precautions, and Response

- ❖ Michael Austin & Jason French, CSX Transportation
- ❖ William Oertly & Lorenzo Bellamy, Norfolk Southern Corporation
- ❖ Mark Lauer, Canton Railroad Company
- ❖ Maj. David Engel, Baltimore Police Department
- ❖ Chief Joseph Brocato, Baltimore City Fire Department



# Recent Incidents: 1/25/08 – Homeless Shelter Activation



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# Citizen Preparedness Programs

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# CERT

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE TEAM



# Citizen Corps Council

(LEPC Subcommittee)



- ❖ Unified Preparedness Message
- ❖ Getting Message out!
- ❖ Media
- ❖ Volunteer Organizations
- ❖ Communities
- ❖ City Government
- ❖ Businesses/corporations



# Community Reports

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# Private Sector Programs

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**BECON**



***SBIMAP***

# Upcoming LEPC General Meetings

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- ❖ June 2008 – Date/location TBD
  - Topic: Floodplains 21st Century – Connecting with the Public and Future Challenges
  - Topic: Preparedness for Severe Storms & Hurricanes
  
- ❖ September 2008 – Date/location TBD
  
- ❖ December 2008 – Date/location TBD
  
- ❖ **Please send us your presentation topic ideas or agenda items**