

Memphis and Shelby County
Local Emergency Planning Committee
(MSCLEPC)

General information including mailing address and Executive Committee contact can be found at www.msclpc.org .

Members of the MSCLEPC

The MSCLEPC has members and volunteer staff from many backgrounds. These groups include Local Government, Fire Fighting, Emergency Medical Services, Law Enforcement, Emergency Management, Red Cross, Media, Health, Environmental, Hospital, Transportation and Industry.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Memphis & Shelby County Local Emergency Planning Committee (MSCLEPC) is to support the various emergency response organizations and citizens of Memphis & Shelby County to prepare for hazardous chemical emergencies.

The MSCLEPC collects information about hazardous materials used and transported in Memphis & Shelby County. This information is used by the MSCLEPC to coordinate the development and exercising of local emergency response plans by emergency responders and affected industries. The MSCLEPC evaluates and assists in obtaining resources to support the planning and training requirements of the county emergency response organizations. The MSCLEPC provides hazardous materials information to the public to increase the safety and awareness of its citizens.

The Memphis & Shelby County Local Emergency Planning Committee (MSCLEPC) is in existence expressly for the purpose of fulfilling responsibilities as described in Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. The primary duty and responsibility of the MSCLEPC is to prepare, distribute and update an emergency response plan for hazardous chemical releases that at a minimum, address the 9 planning elements as described in section 303 of SARA Title III. The MSCLEPC also evaluates the need for resources necessary to develop, implement, and exercise the emergency plan, and makes recommendations where additional resources are required per section 303. Finally, the MSCLEPC establishes procedures for receiving Tier II information under section 312. The MSCLEPC also receives and processes requests from the public for information under section 324.