

Cybersecurity Advisory Committee

Committee Members

Paul Adams, Port of Tacoma
Tristan Allen, WA Emergency Management Division
Samuel Anderson, WA Secretary of State
Allen Avery, WA State Fusion Center
Jennifer Clarke, Costco
Barbara Edicott – Popovsky, University of Washington
Samuel Hall, Verizon
Mike Hamilton, PISCES International
Mike Henson, NoaNet
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Ken Joubert, WA State Dept. of Transportation
Eli King, WA Dept. of Commerce, State Energy Office
Erin Laska, WA State Auditor's Office
Scott Lemmer, Verizon
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Kim Moore, WA Dept. of Health, Office of Drinking Water
Robert Pratt, WA Dept. of Financial Institutions
Nathaniel Ray, WA Air National Guard, Cyber Plans and Operations
Jesse Regalado, WA Dept. of Transportation
Alex Salazar, Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency
Mark Sangster, Adlumin (supporting WA Financial Institutions)
Lea Snyder, Microsoft
Michael Tiddy, Burlington Northern Santa Fe

Summary of Recent Meeting

Date: 5 December 2024

Discussion Topics

- Review final recommendations for the annual State of Cybersecurity Report.

Decisions/Recommendations

- Nominated Kim Moore (Department of Health) as co-chair.
- Determined 2025 meeting schedule and frequency.

Next Steps

- Selecting co-chair(s) at next meeting; sent legislative report for Committee review within 2 weeks (complete)

Next Meeting Date: 20 March 2025

Topics or Issues for the EMC

- Provided draft language for EMC annual report.

Washington State Emergency Management Council

Subcommittee Reports

Intrastate Mutual Aid Committee

Submitted by Mark Douglas, Washington Emergency Management Division

Committee Members:

Chair: Robert Ezelle, Washington Emergency Management Division

1. Quyen Thai, City of Tacoma
2. Kirk Holmes, Perteet Engineering
3. John Unfred, City of Lakewood
4. VACANT Member

Summary of Recent Meeting

The last meeting was June 12, 2023 and previously reported.

Discussion Topics:

N/A

Decisions/Recommendations:

N/A

Next Steps:

N/A

Next Meeting Date: Not currently scheduled

Topics or Issues for the EMC: None

Seismic Safety Subcommittee

Submitted by Casey Hanell, Washington Geological Survey, Department of Natural Resources

Committee Members:

Casey Hanell, WGS
Alex Steely, WGS
Megan Anderson, WGS
Tricia Sears, WGS
Robert Ezelle, EMD
Maximilian Dixon, EMD
Mark Pierepiekarz, EMD
Brian Terbush, EMD
Tim Cook, EMD
Harold Tobin, PNSN
Bill Steele, PNSN/UW
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Ray Cockerham, WABO
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Erin Wirth, USGS
Wendy Shaw, FEMA
Amy Teshera, OIC
Matt Stoutenburg, OIC
Scott Black, OSPI
Randy Newman, OSPI
Marc Eberhard, UW Engineering
Jeff Berman, UW Engineering
Kyle Steuck, EERI WA Chapter
Maggie Ortiz Milan, EERI
Kyra Nourse, CREW
Riley McNabb, EMD
Quyen Thai, City of Tacoma, WABO

Jeronimo Roldan, DAHP
 Hannah Rabinowitz, FEMA
 Elizabeth Angell, EERI

Summary of Recent Meeting(s)

Date: Monday, December 2, 2024

Attendees:

Steely, Alex	Assistant Director of Geologic Hazards and Mapping, WGS
Wallace, Sharon	Deputy Director EMD, Manages Emerg. Mgmt. Council
Jeffrey W Berman	Professor of Civil and Structural Engineering, cochair School Seismic Safety Committee
Gabriel Lotto	PNSN ShakeAlert Technical Engagement Lead, and School Safety Workgroup Chair
Ezelle, Robert	Director of EMD
Thai, Quyen	City of Tacoma Principal Plans Examiner, Representing WA Assoc Building Officials
Hertzfeld, Amanda	URM Program Manager, City of Seattle
Randy Newman	Director of School Facilities, OSPI
Hanell, Casey	Director of WGS
Scott Black	OSPI Facilities
Kyle Steuck	EERI representative, practicing professional
West, Travis	School Seismic Safety Committee Lead
Dixon, Maximilian	Hazards and Outreach at EMD, URM workgroup
Stoutenburg, Matt	Office of Insurance Commissioner
Marshall-Dody, Anne-marie	Asst. Director for Disaster Resilience at EMD
Terbush, Brian	EQ and Volcano Program Manager at EMD
Zillah, Alice	Research and Development Services at Department of Commerce
McLemore, Morgan	Deputy Director of DAHP
Sears, Tricia	Planning Liaison for WGS
Harold J Tobin	Director of PNSN and State Seismologist
Anderson, Megan	WGS Earthquake Research
Forte, David	Senior Property Advisor at Office of Insurance Commissioner
Pascal Schuback	CREW

Discussion Topics:

Unreinforced Masonry (URM) Working Group Updates:

- Updated progress on URM inventory and tax incentive discussions, emphasizing interagency collaboration and a FEMA grant to develop a URM portal.
- Potential URM focused legislative work session in January coordinated by City of Seattle. Draft presentation topics include:
 - EMD and Commerce presenting on URM inventory and vulnerabilities.
 - Perspectives from building managers, WA Historic Trust, and Seattle's budget proviso efforts.
- Tacoma's URM inventory update: inspectors completed a downtown survey and plan to expand outward.

School Seismic Safety Workgroup Updates:

- OSPI outlined progress on school relocation and retrofitting projects, including coastal schools like Taholah and Pacific Beach Elementary.
- PNSN led discussion on a pilot for Earthquake Early Warning (EEW) in schools, focusing on cost-effective solutions and scalability. Discussions included funding challenges, grants, and broader implementation feasibility. Intent for this workgroup to continue to develop options and more detailed strategy recommendations in 2025.

State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

Submitted by Susan Forsythe (EMD) on behalf of Chief Mike Harris, SERC Vice-Chair

Committee Members:

Michael Heffner, SERC Chair

Chief Mike Harris, SERC Vice-Chair

Erin Coyle, Department of Agriculture, Primary

Vacant, Department of Agriculture, Alternate

Laura Hayes, Department of Ecology, Primary

Emily Sidley, Department of Ecology, Alternate

Susan Smith, Department of Health, Primary

Brad Burnham, Department of Health, Alternate

John Geppert, Department of Labor and Industries, Primary

Darren James Department of Labor and Industries, Alternate

John Himmel, Department of Transportation, Primary

Nichole Bernardo, Department of Transportation, Alternate

Cindy Dickinson, Local Emergency Manager, Primary

Joann Boggs, Local Emergency Manager, Alternate

Sean Davis, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)-Eastside, Primary

Sandi Duffy, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)-Eastside, Secondary

Vacant, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)-Westside, Primary

Cherie Nevin, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)-Westside, Secondary

Casey Broom, Military Department, Primary

Kevin Wickersham, Military Department, Primary

Gary White, Private Industry Representative, Primary

Emily Wade, Private Industry Representative, Alternate

Sheri Call, Transportation Industry, Primary

Martin Crowley, Transportation Industry, Alternate

Melissa Gannie, Washington State Patrol, Primary

Bill Slosson, Washington State Patrol, Alternate

Summary of Recent Meeting

The last meeting was September 9, 2024

Discussion Topics:

- Dave Byers, Department of Ecology, gave a presentation on a summary of the hazmat responses and interesting case studies from the perspective of the Department of Ecology so far in 2024, including:
 - Walla Walla Diesel Spill - There was a recent spill into the Columbia River with a coordinated response effort.
 - Illegal Drug Operations -Overview of responses to drug manufacturing facilities, meth labs, and fentanyl-related incidents.
 - Notable Incidents - Various impactful environmental and public health incidents, including gas spills and significant cleanup efforts across the state.
 - Pipeline Incident - Olympic pipeline gasoline spill near Mount Vernon, highlighting response coordination and financial challenges in recovery and remediation.

- The location and dates for the 2025 LEPC/Tribal Conference and Hazmat Workshops have been planned. The SERC is currently seeking input and participation from members on topics.
 - Hazmat Workshop - Scheduled for April 3-6, 2025, at South Puget Sound Community College.
 - LEPC Conference - Scheduled for April 29-May 1, 2025, in Wenatchee, WA.
- National Association of SARA Title III Program Officials (NASTTPO) Update - Scott Lancaster, Diane Fowler, and Susan Forsythe had a few notes from some of the presentations that were highlights of the Conference in October. The SERC will get an update on rule changes to the Risk Management Program (RMP) updates at the February Meeting.
- Chief Harris reminded all SERC members that they need to complete Public Open Meeting Act Training before the end of the year and email Susan Forsythe with confirmation that they completed it. The training consists of watching a 19-minute video, and the link was provided in an email sent last week.

Decisions/Recommendations:

Chief Harris led the election of representatives into three of the four open State Emergency Response Commission positions. The following people were voted into SERC Membership positions:

- SERC Chair - Michael Heffner, Kennewick Fire Department
- Alternate Private Industry - Emily Wade, Towing and Recovery Association of Washington
- Alternate Transportation Industry - Martin Crowley, Multistar Othello WA

Next Steps:

A vote to fill the Local Emergency Planning Committee -Westside Representative position will occur during the next SERC Meeting.

Next Meeting Date: February 5, 2025

Topics or Issues for the EMC: None