

Greetings!

Below we've included workshops and resources for emergency preparedness, and industrial accident prevention.

U.S. EPA Webinar: Disaster Preparation Through Pollution Prevention

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Time: 2:00 - 3:30pm EST

Could your business cope with a major flood, snowstorm, or power failure? Do you use hazardous chemicals?

Learn how to:

- Use online maps to quickly find out if you are in a flood prone area,
- Assess your flood risk & elevation onsite,
- Reduce risk and save money by switching to less hazardous chemicals & using energy more efficiently,
- Comply with regulations for managing hazardous wastes & materials, and
- Find financing and technical assistance.



[Register for This Free 7/18 Webinar](#)

Chemical Safety and Climate Change Resilience Trainings

Who should attend: Regional and Local Emergency Planning Councils (REPCs and LEPCs), municipal facility operators, DPWs

This fall, Massachusetts regional planning agencies are hosting workshops to create sustainable and replicable models on incorporating toxics use reduction into community and regional emergency preparedness and climate change resiliency

planning.

Each regional planning agency will host two workshops as part of the Building Chemical Safety Into Climate Change Resiliency Planning Project. **The first round of trainings will target LEPCs, REPCs, municipal facilities, first responders and other stakeholders. Future trainings will target businesses.**

To RSVP:

1. please contact the regional planning agency directly and
2. fill out the corresponding pre-training survey

[Pioneer Valley Planning Commission](#)

Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: **[PVPC Headquarters, 1st Floor, Large Conference Room, Springfield MA](#)**

Contact: Corrin Meise-Munns, (413) 781-6045

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[Northern Middlesex Council of Governments](#)

Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Time: 8:30am - 11:30am

Location: **[UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center, Lowell MA](#)**

Contact: Katrina Garavanian, (978) 454-8021 x111

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[Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission](#)

Date: Monday, September 18, 2017

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: **[CMRPC Headquarters, Union Station, Worcester MA](#)**

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Contact: Adam Menard, (508) 459-3344,

[Montachusett Regional Planning Commission](#)

Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm (check in and refreshments at 8:30am)

Location: **[Devens Eco-Efficiency Center, Vicksburg Conference Room, Devens MA](#)**

Contact:
Karen Chapman, (978) 345-7376 x320

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[Merrimack Valley Planning Commission](#)

Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Time: 8:00am - 12:30pm

Location: **[Northern Essex Community College, Hartleb Technology Center, Haverhill MA](#)**

Contact: Joe Cosgrove, (978) 374-0519

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[Franklin Regional Council of Governments](#)

Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017

Time: 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Location: **[Montague Public Safety Complex, Community Room, Turner Falls MA](#)**

Contact: Greg Lewis, (413) 774-3167 x155

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[Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District](#)

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Contact: Bill Napolitano, bnap@srpedd.org or Don Sullivan, dsullivan@srpedd.org, 508-824-1367

The Building Chemical Safety into Climate Change Resiliency Project

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About OTA

The Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance & Technology (OTA) is the Commonwealth's center for technical information.

OTA's experts provide solutions that enable businesses to enhance their competitive position as they reduce the use of toxic chemicals, energy and water.

All OTA assistance is free and 100% confidential.

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