



Pasadena industry as seen from Vince Bayou

PASADENA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL (PCAC)

WHAT IS PCAC?

- A diverse group comprised of community members and plant managers meeting routinely for constructive dialogue about plant health, safety, environmental, and other quality of life issues
- Advises plants how to improve in response to community concerns and expectations



PCAC plant and community members discussing emergency communications

WHY WE MEET

- To engage voluntarily in open dialogue on a routine basis
- To build a true partnership between our community and Pasadena industry
- To work together to enhance the quality of life for everyone

PCAC'S COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- Individuals living or working in Pasadena
- Community organizations serving Pasadena
- Diverse in many ways to reflect the Pasadena population

PCAC'S PLANTS

- 17 plants located north of Hwy. 225 and 1 on Genoa-Red Bluff
- Includes refineries, chemical plants, plastics manufacturers, terminals, power plant, wastewater treatment and recycler



Former County Judge Robert Eckels and Rice University's Jim Blackburn talk about hurricane surge suppression with PCAC members

WHAT WE DO AT PCAC MEETINGS

- Plant updates *every meeting*:
 - environmental incidents and improvements
 - safety
 - permit applications
 - hiring
 - turnarounds
 - expansions
 - business conditions
- Presentations on industry-related topics of community interest
 - emergency response and communications
 - air and water quality
 - hazardous materials transportation
 - workforce development
 - security
 - worker and process safety
- Annual reports
 - emissions
 - worker safety
- Tours
 - Pasadena plants
 - Houston Ship Channel by boat
 - emergency operations centers



San Jacinto College Process Technology students and professor attend meetings to increase their knowledge of industry by talking to PCAC plant representatives.

WE PROVIDE COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES ON PLANT EMERGENCIES

- Urging plants to provide quick, clear, consistent communications in significant plant events
- Asking plants to post messages on the CAER Line
- Expecting plants to take part in the Local Emergency Planning Committee



VISITORS WELCOME!

- Attending a meeting is the best way to learn what PCAC is about.
- No obligation to join, just check us out

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Contact us for meeting details, to be placed on the mailing list, or to learn more about PCAC
- Contact PCAC facilitator Diane Sheridan at 281/326-5253 or e-mail DBSheridan@aol.com