

Your RSVP by Sun. nite, Jan. 20, will help us plan dinner and seating.

RSVP to Tiffany Miller at PCAC.secretary@gmail.com or 713-851-1116.

Questions? Contact facilitator Diane Sheridan dbsfacilitator@gmail.com or 281-326-5253 or

PASADENA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

www.pasadenacac.org

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

5:45 food ready. Meeting 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

1062 Fairmont Parkway, at intersection of Fairmont and Strawberry.

Enter parking lot from Young St. on west side of church. Fellowship Hall doors will be on the right.

5:45 Dinner ready

6:00 Welcome --Review agenda – Approve November meeting notes

Transportation of Chemicals by Rail

- Union Pacific (UP) representatives Richard Zientek, Tim O'Brien, and Tyler Parker will talk about UP's role in the transportation of chemicals made in area plants. Kirk Higbie will talk about the Port Terminal Railroad Association's role.
- Members are interested in what chemicals are transported via the railroad and what the railroads know about them as well as railroad efforts to transport the cargo safely and without environmental releases. There is particular interest in toxic inhalation hazards.
- Members want to know what has caused the infrequent but major rail accidents of recent years, whether patterns emerged from investigations, and what changes were made in rail transport of chemicals as a result. Members wonder when the hazards are greatest: during loading and unloading at a plant or during the long part of the trip.
- Members want to learn who is responsible for emergency response and emergency communications with the community if a rail emergency occurs, including the role of the plant whose product is being transported vs. the railroad.

7:30 **Host Plant Safety Moment and Plant Intro** – Chevron Phillips

7:45 **Updates** (including but not limited to the following)

- Periodic updates from plants: highlights from plants; member questions
- Member input; e.g. on plant items in the news since we last met
- www.shipchannelbridge.org

8:25 **Future PCAC meetings**

Unless otherwise indicated: 5:45 food, 6:00 – 8:30 business. First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 – Annual Report on Worker Safety

Questions? Contact Diane Sheridan, dbsfacilitator@gmail.com 281-326-5253

Thursday, March 28, 2019 – Tour of Houston Area Safety Council

- 8:20 Additional observer comments
8:30 Adjourn no later than 8:30, earlier if possible
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DATES FOR 2019

Tues. Jan. 22
Tues. Feb. 26
Thurs. Mar. 28
Tues. Apr. 23

Tues. May 28
No June or July meetings
Thurs. Aug. 22
Tues. Sept. 24

Tues. Oct. 22
Thurs. Dec. 5 (delayed due to Thanksgiving)
No December meetings

ARE YOU PREPARED?

- Have you signed up for the **NEW Pasadena community alert system**, SWIFT 911. Text SWIFT911 to 99538 to obtain directions for signing up.
- Have you downloaded the **ReadyHarris** app from your smart phone app store?
- Have you registered your cell and VOIP phones at www.911.org?
- Have you looked at the websites of cities from which you want community warnings and signed up for whatever community warning systems they have—cell, text, email—starting with www.ci.pasadena.tx.us
- **Have you downloaded the new CAER Online app?**
 - **To download the app, search "EHCMA CAER Online" in the Apple and Google Play stores.**
 - When viewing the Latest CAER Messages from the app, you can click on each message to view the full content, share the message, and access the website at www.caeronline.org.
 - If your city or the county calls for a shelter in place for an impacted part of the community, they will communicate by telephone notification systems. Most can also send text and email messages and use social media. Some have their own apps and other notification systems. Go to the city and Harris County websites to sign up for what they offer. The CAER Online app includes links to your community's website.