

CEPAC NEWSBREAK

CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ADVISORY COUNCIL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

PROVIDED BY COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEALTH. THE COUNCIL IS APPOINTED BY FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

HOT TOPICS: TIER2 REPORT DUE MARCH 1ST, 2014

Bad News: The US EPA has changed the Reporting Forms this year (2014).

Good News: The Tier2 Submit 2013 Software can get you out of this mess.

What To Do:

Download Tier2 Submit 2013 Software. Then, export your old Tier2 Submit 2012 report to a disc or a thumb drive and download into the new Tier2 Submit 2013 program. Go into the Tier2 Submit 2013 program...make your needed changes to the paperwork...add your Map under "Attachments"...pass the validation test...and you are ready to email the exported report to CEPAC and to your local Fire jurisdiction.

Where To Get Tier2 Submit 2013 Software

By taking advantage of **Tier2 Submit 2013 Report**, it will be easier for you to complete your Tier2 Chemical Inventory Report from year to year. Most reports will take 45 to 60 minutes, and once you are done...just hit Print for your 4 copies.

To Get Tier2 Submit 2013 Software, go to:

<http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/epcra/tier2.htm>

To Get the Forms & the Reporting Manual, go to:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/serc/invforms.aspx>

Submitting Your Tier2 2013 Chemical Inventory Report:

When you are finished, sign & date all forms & the map(s) and send to:

- CEPAC**
 240 Parsons Ave
 Columbus, OH 43215
 E-mail - PDF or "Export" the Tier2 Report & attach to your e-mail and send to: jerryp@columbus.gov
- SERC % Ohio EPA**
 Lazarus Government Center
 50 West Town St., Suite 700
 P.O. Box 1049
 Columbus, OH 43216-1049
- Your Local Fire Department**
In Columbus City only:
 Columbus Fire Prevention Bureau
 3639 Parsons Ave., Room 148
 Columbus, OH 43215

Submitting Your Fee Sheet and Check:

Send your "Fee Sheet and Check" to: *(do not send your Tier2 Chemical Report to this address)*

Ohio EPA, Dept. L-2711

Columbus, OH 43260-2711

Your check is due March 31, 2014.

COMPANY RECOGNITION: HUNTINGTON BANK RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD FOR EXPORT SERVICE EXCELLENCE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 21, 2013 (BUSINESS WIRE)
-- **Huntington is a winner of the 2013 President's "E Star" Award for Export Service.** Presented by the Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration, the award is the highest recognition any U.S. entity may receive for supporting export activity. Huntington stands out as the only banking institution among a handful of corporate America's top companies to receive the award presented at the 51st annual President's "E" Award Ceremony in Washington D.C. on May 20 during World Trade Month.

"Huntington has demonstrated a sustained commitment to export expansion," said Acting Secretary of Commerce Rebecca M. Blank in her congratulatory letter. "The 'E' Awards Committee was very impressed with Huntington's achievement with regional business and trade promotion groups. The company's development of creative financing solutions for exporters was particularly compelling. Huntington's achievements have undoubtedly contributed to national export expansion efforts that support the U.S. economy and create American jobs."

Among its most notable contributions to Midwest export expansion, Huntington began offering manufacturers the ability to finance foreign buyers that want to buy American products. The bank also developed an export finance capability by actuating its delegated lending authority under the U.S. Export-Import Bank Working Capital Program. Huntington has provided a mix of international services, trade services and foreign exchange since the mid-1970s and last received a President's "E" Award in 1982.

The Midwest currently accounts for \$241 billion in U.S. exports - part of the larger \$2.1 trillion export-import mega market, which experienced 17.1 percent growth over the last three years. Over the next five years 87 percent of world economic growth

is forecasted to take place outside of the U.S. according to the International Monetary Fund.

Huntington's leadership in helping companies increase their export activity is directly tied to the bank's broader efforts to help drive economic growth and recovery across the Midwest. **It's estimated that 5,400 direct and indirect jobs are created for every \$1 billion in new exports.***

"As a Midwest company, Huntington is at the heart of the economic recovery," said Spradlin Reich. "Exporters are playing a vital role in creating and sustaining our economy as evidenced by those who've weathered the recession. We've deepened our international banking expertise at Huntington and are committed to helping exporters and the Midwest continue to benefit from their expansion and growth."

The "E" Award Program was established by Executive Order on December 5, 1961. A second level of the award is the "E Star" Award, which was authorized by the Secretary of Commerce in 1969 to recognize previous "E" Award winners for continued significant contributions to U.S. export expansion. The awards ceremony serves as a reminder that the U.S. has the best workers and the best businesses in the world, and of the Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration's continued efforts to ensure that American businesses get a fair shot in the global economy.

SOURCE: Huntington Bancshares Incorporated

2014 MEETINGS, SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS

CEPAC COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, February 28, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
Columbus Public Health
240 Parsons Ave, Columbus, OH
2nd floor auditorium

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Hazard Analysis

February 13, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.
Columbus Public Health
240 Parsons Ave, Columbus, OH

Public Information

To Be Determined
Franklin County Emergency Management &
Homeland Security
5300 Strawberry Farms, Columbus, OH

Planning, Training & Exercise

February 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Franklin County Emergency Management &
Homeland Security
5300 Strawberry Farms, Columbus, OH

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

New Presentation - "How to dispose of the chemicals that you have at home"

Need a speaker or just want to learn more about the disposal of Household Hazardous Waste?

We have just developed a new presentation on the disposal of chemicals at your home. Mayor Coleman said that he is going to concentrate on Recycling these next 4 years, so let us join this effort.



For more information contact Jerry Pettit on the Community Right-to-Know line at (614) 645-6275.

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION SEMINAR

Presented by Franklin International and GE Water & Power. Learn about "The Real Root Cause" and is it an "Accident or Near Miss"? Plus, A Supervisor's Guide to Accident Investigation.

Date: **Friday, May 16, 2014 8:00 a.m. to 11:35 p.m.**
Registration from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Seminar from 8:30 a.m. to 11:35 p.m.

Location: City of Columbus' Engineering & Construction Training Center
1881 E. 25th Ave, Columbus, OH

Cost: \$3 at the door for refreshments

Register: Contact Jerry Pettit at (614) 645-6275 or jerryp@columbus.gov

SPECIAL HOT TOPIC: Your "Car Alarm" Can Be a "House Alarm"

Yes, when you go to bed at night, there are two things that should be on your night stand: (1) your cell phone; and (2) your car key(s).

Set your car alarm(s) before you go to bed, so if someone tries to break into your home, you can set off your car alarm(s). The alarm could help scare off the intruder and alert your neighbors that something is wrong at your house. Of course, talk to your surrounding neighbors, so they are aware of what you are doing to protect your family.

Also, from research about smoke alarms, it is said that many people sleep through the sound of smoke alarms. **Maybe, the extra sound from the car alarm(s) will help to wake up your family members.**

Also, during the day, if you are home alone, and your car alarm is set, it could help chase off an intruder or alert your neighbors that you need help for something.