

# CEPAC NEWSBREAK

CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ADVISORY COUNCIL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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HOT TOPIC:

## TIER2 REPORTS DUE MARCH 1, 2015

### What To Do In 2014

Download Tier2 Submit 2014 software. Then, export your old Tier2 Submit report to your C, hard drive, disc or a thumb drive and download into the new Tier2 Submit 2014 program.

- Go into the Tier2 Submit 2014 program
- Make your needed changes to the paperwork
- Add your Map under "Attachments"
- Pass the validation test
- Send report to CEPAC, SERC and your local fire jurisdiction.

### Where To Get Tier2 Submit 2014 Software

By taking advantage of Tier2 Submit 2014 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 or e-mail to the 3 agencies (that easy).

**For the Tier2 Submit 2014 Software, go to:**

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

**For Forms & the Reporting Manual, go to:**

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

### Submitting your Tier2 2014 Chemical Inventory Report

When you are finished, sign & date all forms & the map(s) and send (by mail or e-mail) to:

#### 1. CEPAC

240 Parsons Ave  
Columbus, OH 43215  
E-mail: [pjkowal@columbus.gov](mailto:pjkowal@columbus.gov)

#### 2. SERC % Ohio EPA

Lazarus Government Center  
50 West Town St., Suite 700  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, OH 43216-1049  
E-mail: [SERC@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:SERC@epa.ohio.gov)

#### 3. Your Local Fire Department

*In Columbus City only:*

Columbus Fire Prevention Bureau  
3639 Parsons Ave., Room 148  
Columbus, OH 43215  
E-mail: [dhennosy@columbus.gov](mailto:dhennosy@columbus.gov)

*Contact information for other fire departments will be provided in a separate document.*

### 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, 2015.

## COMPANY RECOGNITION: OSU JAMES CANCER HOSPITAL

### The New James: Ohio State Creates a Model for Cancer Hospitals To Come

November 4, 2014

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** – When The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC-James) dedicates its new 1.1-million-square-foot, 21-floor freestanding cancer hospital on Nov. 7, it will be the third-largest cancer hospital in the country, and the most innovative cancer hospital to date.

“We thought about this carefully and built a facility that supports the future of cancer care for our patients by integrating diagnosis, treatment, research and education,” said Dr. Michael Caligiuri, director of The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center and chief executive officer of the James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute.

The building brings clinical care, research and education together in a highly subspecialized care model. Each inpatient unit has its own cancer focus, such as gastrointestinal, head and neck, leukemia, etc. The oncologists, nurses, pharmacists and genomic experts on each unit will treat just that type of cancer with a genomic-driven approach. They will collaborate with researchers to look at the patient’s genes and the tumor DNA to determine the best treatment and help speed research discoveries – an approach called precision cancer medicine.

“We’ve always done personalized cancer medicine, tailoring the treatment plan based on the patient’s past medical problems, family history and so forth,” said Dr. Sameek Roychowdhury, director of the precision cancer medicine program at the OSUCCC-James. “Precision cancer medicine is about looking at the genetic features and molecular changes acquired by that person’s cancer that has allowed it

to grow and invade where it’s not supposed to, and tailoring the therapy.”

The new OSUCCC-James has the nation’s first cancer emergency department integrated with a hospital’s main emergency department. This unit includes 15 cancer treatment stations staffed by a team of doctors and nurses specially trained in oncology and emergency medicine.

The James also includes one of the largest cancer surgical facilities in the United States, with 14 operating rooms, including six interventional operating suites and two suites connected to a 3-Tesla MRI, allowing patients to be imaged during surgery.

Its radiation oncology center is state-of-the-art, with seven treatment vaults located on the hospital’s second floor. While most radiation centers are underground to help with radiation protection, The James is one of only two centers in the country to construct its radiation center on the second floor, providing patients and families sunlight and a view overlooking the park outside.

“It’s very unusual, but we felt it was necessary for our patients and staff. Natural light has been shown to reduce stress and improve the immune system, thus improving healing and outcomes. We’re very excited about this elevated radiation oncology center,” Caligiuri said.

Natural light is a key design feature throughout the hospital. Patients, visitors and staff will enjoy outdoor cafes and terrace gardens on the 14th floor, where plantings will include vegetables that researchers at the OSUCCC-James have demonstrated to have cancer preventive properties.

To learn more about the new James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, visit [cancer.osu.edu](http://cancer.osu.edu). To inquire about patient care programs or clinical trials, call The James Line at 1-800-293-5066.

## 2015 MEETINGS, SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS

### CEPAC COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, February 27, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.  
Columbus Public Health  
240 Parsons Ave, Columbus, OH  
Auditorium, 2nd floor

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### Hazard Analysis

February 12, 2015 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 19, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.  
Franklin County Emergency Management &  
Homeland Security  
5300 Strawberry Farms, Columbus, OH

### SPEAKER'S BUREAU

#### 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 Pete Kowal on the Community Right-to-Know line at (614) 645-6275.

### EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS WORKSHOP & WRITTEN PROGRAMS

**Presented by SafeX of Westerville.** Having an emergency action plan can help address unforeseen disasters and is a great way to protect workers when emergency strikes.

Date: **Friday, May 15, 2015, 8 a.m.-11:35 a.m.**  
*Registration from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.*  
*Seminar from 8:30 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.*

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

Register: Contact Pete J. Kowal at [pjkowal@columbus.gov](mailto:pjkowal@columbus.gov)

### Meet the new Tier II Coordinator for CEPAC and Franklin County

Hello, my name is Peter J. Kowal. I will be the new information and Tier II coordinator for Franklin County. Previously, I worked with Bowling Green State University where I taught environmental health coursework. I am excited to be involved with CEPAC and look forward to working with and meeting all of you!

