

Section 3: Emergency Coordinators

EPCRA §11003(c)(3) reads:

Designation of a community emergency coordinator and facility emergency coordinators.

Community Emergency Coordinator

The LEPC is required to appoint a Community Emergency Coordinator who is responsible for implementing the chemical emergency response plan (CERP). DeKalb County has appointed the DeKalb Co. Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA) coordinator, whose office has representatives on the LEPC. The Community Emergency Coordinator is the DeKalb Co. ESDA Coordinator. In the event that the position is empty, the LEPC Chair is responsible for implementing the plan.

Facility Emergency Coordinators

Every Tier II facility is required by EPCRA to designate at least two emergency contacts. In addition, the LEPC may ask each EHS/Hazardous Material facility to designate a facility emergency coordinator. This person would be responsible for coordinating planning activities between the facility and emergency responders and planners.