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Hamilton CAER Group

Minutes of meeting

Place: Dofasco Recreation Centre
388 First Road East
Stoney Creek, ON

Date: December 8th, 2005

Attendees

First Name	Last Name	Company	First Name	Last Name	Company
Jodi Rae	Tanney	Aggressive Metals	Danny	Slade	Hamilton Port Authority
John	Boakes	Benjamin Moore & Co. Ltd.	Bill	Pasel	Hamilton, City of
Bruce	Hale	Biedermann Packaging Inc.	Ruth	*Holland	Spill Management Inc. Team 1
Chris	Anderson	Dofasco Inc.	Frank	Burgio	Environmental Services
Barry	Jasper	Echelon Response & Training	Kim	Baylis	Tennier Absorbent Products
Ross	Edwards	Forsythe Lubrication	Erika	Kadar	TSM Engineered Services
Brian	Peirce	Frontline Environmental Management	Gord	Gilmet	VFT Canada Inc.

Regrets

First Name	Last Name	Company	First Name	Last Name	Company
Graham	Douglas	Benson Chemicals			
Barry	Drake	Lakeport Brewing Corp.			
Mark	Bell	Stelco Hamilton			

Absent

First Name	Last Name	Company	First Name	Last Name	Company
Larry	Demchuk	Aggressive Metals	Tim	Cookney	PSC Industrial Services Canada Inc.
Jim	Kruchka	Air Liquide Canada	Bob	Goodfellow	PSC Industrial Services Canada Inc.
Ross	Bannatyne	Bannatyne & Company General Insurance Adjusters Ltd.	Jeff	Hoover	PSC Industrial Services Canada Inc.
Terry	McGowan	Bartek Ingredients Inc.	Marnie	*Tempest	PSC Industrial Services Canada Inc.
Dave	Strauch	Bartek Ingredients Inc.	Cheryl	Cascaden	RPR Environmental
Vesna	Salvina	Barton Alloys	Patrick	*Whitty	RPR Environmental
Roger	Taylor	Baycoat	Dennis	Kennedy	Shell Canada Products
Ian	Baillie	BOC Canada	D'Arcy	Wilson	Siemens Westinghouse Inc.
Ted	Hamill	Bunge Canada, Hamilton Plant	Cliff	Holland	Spill Management Inc.
Joe	Demizio	CFR Stainless	Donald	St. Pierre	St. John Ambulance
Brian	Young	Columbian Chemicals Canada Ltd.	Dennis	McCleary	Stelco Hamilton
Sana	Batshon	Dufferin Concrete	Andy	*Adler	Stelco Hamilton
Dave	Hill	Echelon Response & Training	Dave	Murray	Stelco Hamilton Superintendent
Matt	Hodgson	Echelon Response & Training	Ken	Bond	Hamilton Police Services Team 1
Mark	Jasper	Echelon Response & Training	Scott	*Connor	Environmental Services Team 1
John	Morrison	Hamilton Catholic District School Board	Debbie	Connor-Vanderlip	Environmental Services Team 1
Jim	Doyle	Hamilton Emergency Services	Mitchell	Gibbs	Environmental Services
Russ	*Hoffman	Hamilton Port Authority	Paul	Belfry	Union Gas Ltd.
Ian	Currie	Hotz Environmental Services	Domenic	Lastella	United National Contractors Ltd.
Joe	Kubes	Kubes Steel Ltd.	Anne	Turner	VFT Canada Inc.
Steve	Leistner	Niagara Pharmaceuticals	Adrian	Holierhoek	Vopak Terminals of Canada Inc.
Patrick	Peidle	Orlick Industries	Dave	*Patterson	Vopak Terminals of Canada Inc.
Rick	Brown	Partners in Safety	Donald	Wallace	
Ian	Savage	Polymer Distribution Inc. (PDI)			

1. Welcome and Introductions – Chris Anderson

- ◆ Our Chair, Chris Anderson, welcomed everyone and introduced today’s agenda. Chris introduced the presentation for today: Pandemic Influenza facilitated by Connie Verhaeghe. A round of introductions followed.

2. Municipal Report- Bill Pasel

3. Guest Speaker: Connie Verhaeghe – Pandemic Influenza

- ◆ Connie delivered a presentation on pandemic influenza that covered the following areas of the subject:
 - Preparedness (e.g. employers should prepare to lose 30% of their workforce)
 - Types (A,B,C)
 - Origin: South/East Asia
 - History and details of various strains (1959 – 2004)
 - Current Threats
 - Large number of human cases and associated fatality rates.
 - Evolution of virus since 1997, increasing resistance.
 - Current outbreaks are showing many similarities with the outbreak of 1918.
- ◆ Connie discussed current plans at the Federal, Provincial and Local level of government.
- ◆ Connie took the group through the model for Hamilton’s response system.
- ◆ Following Connie’s presentation, a general discussion on the topic followed concerning planning for workplaces, and general concerns about the threat.

4. Treasurer’s Report: Kim Baylis

5. Community Awareness

- ◆ **HIEA Report (Hamilton Industry Environmental Association): Gord Gilmet**
 - The recruitment drive is now underway. Gord showed the recruitment flyer be used by HIEA. The drive consists of members going out to visit potential new members.

6. Website – Ideas and Report: John Boakes

- ◆ J. Boakes updated the group on the recent meeting with CAMEX and announced that the new site is currently under development. Details of the site have already been circulated at the November meeting, and the site is expected to be operational by the end of January 2006.

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New Business

- ◆ No new business. Happy Holidays.

Next Meeting:

January 12th, 2005: TBA