

SOUTH CAROLINA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENERGY PLANNING WORKSHOPS

Columbia
May 14

Charleston
May 15

"This fuel thing was quite new to me. It gave me a lot of questions to answer so I can protect my folks."

-Local government participant in recent multi-state energy emergency preparedness exercise

A survey of local governments in South Carolina showed that most had an emergency preparedness plan, but few plans incorporated energy-specific issues. Hurricane Sandy is just the most recent event that reminds us of the importance of planning for energy and fuel related disruptions.

Get the tools and training you need to strengthen your emergency plan and procedures by incorporating lessons learned from recent hurricanes and other events that disrupted fuel and energy supplies. Address issues such as ensuring fuel for your emergency vehicles if gas pumps lose electricity or allocating staff time to monitoring potential disruptions related to gasoline shortages. Learn from a local government case study presented by the Town of Wilmington, NC.

In this **free** one day workshop you will learn how to be prepared BEFORE an energy emergency and ensure that your essential operations can continue despite a power outage or loss of access to transportation fuel. This is a critical issue facing governments, especially in the face of increasing events such as hurricanes, flooding and security vulnerabilities in energy systems. Post-workshop tools will include information on how to find the resources to fill gaps in your existing infrastructure.

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- ★ During Hurricane Sandy 18 of 19 fuel terminals in NJ were closed
- ★ Fewer than 25% of franchised service stations were open
- ★ Local police occasionally had to maintain order as people waited in line for fuel

WORKSHOP MATERIALS

As an attendee, you will receive:

- Pre-workshop materials that will help you assemble basic information about your community's energy supply and use;
- Instruction on the essential components of an EAP;
- An EAP workbook; and
- Post-workshop action items to complete the EAP.

Tuesday May 14, 2013

Midlands Technical College, Northeast Campus
151 Powell Rd.
Columbia, SC
8:30-4:00

Lunch will be provided



Wednesday May 15, 2013

Trident Technical College Conference Center
7000 Rivers Ave.
North Charleston, SC
8:30-4:00

Lunch will be provided

