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## COMMISSION ON EMERGENCY PLANNING & RESPONSE

Lyon County Clerk  
Lyon County Courthouse  
430 Commercial  
Emporia, KS 66801

Dear County Clerk:

The Commission on Emergency Planning and Response recently received a request to appoint members of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for Lyon County. A list of nominees accompanied the request.

Pursuant to provisions of the Kansas Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (K.S.A. 65-5703) and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (P.L. 99-499, Section 301), the following individuals are hereby appointed to the Lyon County LEPC:

Chairperson:	Victoria Smith, Lyon County, Court Trustee/Office Manager/ Alt. PIO
Vice-Chairperson:	Andrew McHenry, Emporia State University, Emergency Manager
Law Enforcement:	Jeff Cope, Lyon County, Sheriff Chris Hoover, Emporia State University Police & Safety, Captain Jim Tilton, City of Emporia Police Dept., Police Captain John Koelsch, Lyon County Sheriff's Office, Undersheriff
Emergency Management:	Cathy Ernst, Lyon County Emergency Management Administrative Assistant Jarrod Fell, Lyon County Emergency Management, Coordinator Andrew McHenry, Emporia State University, Emergency Manager
Firefighting:	Jack Taylor, City of Emporia, Fire Chief
Emergency Medical Services:	Brandon Beck, City of Emporia Fire Dept., EMS Director
Broadcast Media	Chuck Samples, KVOE Radio, Broadcaster Zack Hacker, The Emporia Gazette, News Director

Local Environmental Group: Jon Vopata, Emporia State University, Environmental Scientist  
Jennifer Milburn, Flint Hills Community Health Center,  
Environmental Health Director

Secretary Cathy Ernst, Lyon County Emergency Management  
Administrative Assistant

Health: Jennifer Milburn, Flint Hills Community Health Center,  
Environmental Health director  
Amanda Cunningham, Crosswinds Counseling and Wellness, Director  
Megan Tajchman, Fresenius Kidney Care, R.N., Mitigation Strategies  
Christina Dains, Hand in Hand Hospice  
Andrea Elwood, Hand in Hand Hospice, Registered Nurse  
Renee Hively, Flint Hills Community Health Center, CEO

Hospital: Damien O’Keefe, Newman Regional Health, Emergency Room  
Director  
Jordan Hartman, Newman Regional Health, Emergency Manager

State/Local Official: Tim Frevert, City of Emporia Purchasing Officer  
Tammy Vopat, Lyon County Clerk / PIO  
Ruth Wheeler, District Court Administrator  
Keith Senn, City of Emporia Public Works, Waste Management  
Chip Woods, Lyon County Road & Bridge, Engineer  
Roland Martin, Lyon County Commission, Chairperson  
Kelly Mayer, Emporia Convention Center and Visitors Bureau,  
Public Relations Manager

Communications: Roxanne VanGundy, Lyon County, Communications Center,  
Director

Community Group: Suzanne Worthen-Miller, Salvation Army  
Steve Graham, Self-employed, Principal and General Insurance  
Agent, Capstone Insurance and Lyon County COAD  
Member

Facility Owners/Operators: Dallas Sedgwick, Hopkins Manufacturing, Safety Officer  
Jeff Grabbe of Westar Energy, Director of Operations  
Pam Purdum Tyson Foods Supervisor  
Roland Trahoon, Westar Energy, Manager of Operations  
Claude Williamson, Emporia Presbyterian Manor, Environmental  
Services  
Jeff Jackson, Kansas Gas Service, Supervisor  
Brandee Ball, Lyon County State Bank, Mortgage and Loan  
Officer/ Vice President  
David Whittington, Holiday Resort, Environmental Services  
Supervisor  
Drew Rickabaugh, Hill’s Pet Nutrition, EOHS Manager  
Darrel Drake, Detroit Reman, Safety/ Environmental Engineer

Transportation: Janice Arb, Lyon County LCAT, Supervisor

Education Tom Andrews, USD-253, Building Security and Grounds  
Specialist

Information Coordinator: Cathy Ernst, Lyon County Emergency Management  
Administrative Assistant

Until the Commission on Emergency Planning and Response receives notification of any change, correction, addition or request to appoint a replacement member, or the entire Lyon County Local Emergency Planning Committee membership, the respective appointment of each member in the statutory representative category indicated above shall remain in effect.

Sincerely,

Harry Heintzelman  
LEPC Appointment Subcommittee  
Commission on Emergency Planning and Response  
Technological Hazards Section

cc: Chairperson  
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