

CRCPD Working Group Fact Sheet

Homeland Security/Emergency Response Council

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| Members | | |
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| All Chairs of the Homeland Security/Emergency Response Council Working Groups are under this Council. | | |
| Resource Individuals | | |
| EPA | Lee Veal | NNSA |
| EPA | Edward Wilds | NNSA |
| CDC | Bob Whitcomb | Jeff Kowalczyk |
| | | Angela Leek |
| Notes and Comments | | |
| * Jeff Kowalczyk and Angela Leek added as NNSA Resource Individuals | | |
| NOTE: If difficulty in getting resource persons, contact the following Federal Liaisons to the Board of Directors for assistance. | | |
| CDRH | Donald Miller | (301) 796-3299 |
| EPA | Stefanie Bacon | (202) 343-9063 |
| NRC | Kevin Williams | (301) 415-3340 |
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Charges:

1. To assure the concepts and ideas of the CRCPD membership are being properly addressed by the various task forces, committees, and Liaisons of the CRCPD. [G1 - O2, O3] [G2 - O1, O2]
2. To be a liaison to the Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency providing a conduit for sharing information from and to our federal partners, keeping the Chair and Executive Director information of issues that may arise from these increased responsibilities. Communicate regulatory needs to the Council Chair for SSRs.
3. To provide coordination and guidance to the various working groups under this Council, and serve as Liaison between these working groups and the Board of Directors. [G4 - O2, O3]
4. Identify areas of overlap and suggest methods to coordinate activity. [G4 - O2]
5. Show appreciation for working group accomplishments. [G4 – O2]
6. To serve as a representative to the Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) and keep members informed of activities.

Note: When a Letter/Number combination appears in brackets after a charge, it denotes how the charge links to CRCPD's Goals and Objectives, as listed in [CRCPD's Strategic Plan](#).