

Louisiana Operations Community Advisory Panel (CAP) meeting
December 2, 2014
Meeting Summary

Attendees:

CAP members:	Laurie Peacock – LDEQ	Dow Members:
Hank Grace	Bill Schramm - LDEQ	Eduardo Do Val
Wes Watts	Nancy Fagan - EPA	Stacey B Chiasson
Melvin Lodge	Israel Anderson– EPA	Will Nipper
Gary Spillman	Charlotte Runnels – EPA	Mike Albano
Pee Wee Berthelot		Donnie Belote
		Fran Comeaux

Representatives with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the EPA joined Dow for the December CAP meeting. Representing LDEQ was Laurie Peacock and Bill Schramm. Nancy Fagan, Israel Anderson and Charlotte Runnels attended on behalf of EPA. These attendees were introduced to the CAP members present but made no presentation.

Eduardo Do Val, Site Director, discussed Dow's EBITDA goal of \$9.2 Billion. Dow had a strong 3rd quarter. Growth in sales was seen across all sites globally. A significant portion of profits came from plants located at Louisiana Operations.

Mike Albano was introduced as Dow's new Responsible Care Leader of Louisiana Operations, replacing Scott White in this role and as a Dow member of the CAP. Albano provided an EH&S update. For the fourth consecutive year, LAO is projected to have its best safety year ever. What makes this safety performance even more significant is that over 4,000 contractors were part of LAO's workforce in 2014, many people new to our site. There were no events or agency reportable in the 3rd quarter. Albano summarized the most recent reporting of well sampling data pursuant to the cooperative agreement between EPA and LDEQ.

Stacey Chiasson, Public Affairs Leader, informed the CAP of the Process Technical Scholarships available this year. Dow will administer \$50,000 in PTEC scholarships across Louisiana. Chiasson also presented an update of the enrollment at the BRCC Westside Campus. The night classes are at capacity. The Nursing Program will move to another location in Plaquemine to make room for additional craft training and introductory PTEC courses.

Dow visited 1800 neighbors during their recent Door to Door event. Information from LDEQ on clean drinking water was distributed as part of this activity. Dow also hosted Hazardous Household Materials Collection Day (HHMD) during the 3rd quarter. 120 cars participated in the collection.

The next CAP meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 12, 2015.