

## **Rubbertown Community Advisory Council**

### ***October 2014***

September 2014 meeting minutes attached

Please direct questions or comments to **rcac\_facilitator@outlook.com**

### **RCAC next meeting:**

Date: Thursday, October 9, 2014

Place: Cane Run Elementary School  
3951 Cane Run Rd., Louisville, KY 40211

Time: Buffet Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

### **Agenda**

6:00 - 6:05 Introductions, Mission/Vision/Ground Rules, Approve Minutes  
Matt Rhodes, RCAC President

6:05 - 6:10 Open Mic – Community

6:10 - 6:15 Open Mic - Plant Related

6:15 – 6:30 Mini-Committee Reports  
Membership Development Committee  
Program Committee  
Projects Committee

6:30 – 6:40 Company Presentation – Arkema  
J. J. Edwards, HES Manager

6:40 – 7:10 **Risk Management Plans**  
Tom Herman, Corporate Environmental Manager and  
Bill Simpson, Plant Manager – Zeon Chemicals  
Richard Jarowski, Environmental Engineer – DuPont  
Darren Kremer, Safety Engineer - Lubrizol

7:10 – 7:15 Announcements/Adjournment  
Matt Rhodes, President

**NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 13, 2014 • CANE RUN ELEMENTARY – 3951 CANE RUN RD**

**Meeting Minutes – Rubbertown Community Advisory Council**

**Date:** September 11, 2014 **Scheduled Time:** 6:00 – 7:05 p.m.

**Place:** Lubrizol Corporation, 4200 Bells Lane, Louisville, KY 40211

<p><b><u>Community Members</u></b>  <b><u>Present</u></b>  Phillip Ball  Peggy Bolton  Gerald Gammons  Martha Gammons  Paul Graf  Earl Hartlage  Darleen Horton  Beverly Jones  Brenda Kelting  Barbara Paulin  Matt Rhodes  Richard Springston  Gordon Welker  Ed White</p>	<p><b><u>Community Members</u></b>  <b><u>Absent</u></b>  Diane Bagby  Joyce Korfhage Rhea  Kenneth Madison  Freddie George  Joe Wagner  Jerry Woolridge  Jean Zappa</p>	<p><b><u>Guests</u></b>  Paul Greenberg, Student  Larry Dowell, Recast Energy  Mary Jo Wimsatt, Cane Run Elem.   <b><u>Facilitation and Minutes</u></b>  Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator</p>
<p><b><u>Companies</u></b>  ASRC  Arkema  Carbide Industries  Dow Chemical  DuPont  Lubrizol  Momentive  MSD  PolyOne  Zeon</p>	<p><b><u>Company Reps</u></b>  -----  Nathan Clark (for JJ Edwards)  Corinne Greenberg  -----  Richard Jarowski, Bhanu Calvert  Alice Simpson  Todd Trowbridge  Adraine Ritman, Gary Kohler  Karen Finn  Tom Herman</p>	<p><b><u>Key Managers</u></b>  -----  -----  -----  -----  -----  Sam Striegel  Jeff Anderson  Alex Novak  -----  Bill Simpson</p>

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- 6:15 – 6:45 Recast Biomass Boiler Presentation & Tour  
Larry Dowell, Recast Energy
- 6:45 – 7:00 Mini Committee Meetings  
Membership Development Committee  
Program Committee  
Projects Committee
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**Welcome/Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. on August 14, 2014 by RCAC President Matt Rhodes. Introductions were made of all present. The mission, vision, and ground rules were read. Minutes for the August meeting were approved.

**Open Mic – Community-Related**

Peggy Bolton asked for prayers for RCAC member Jerry Woolridge and his wife, Metro Council member Mary Woolridge, in her sister’s passing. She also informed the group that Senator Gerald Neal’s mother passed away.

Cheryl Fisher announced that the RCAC is accepting nominations for the Charlie Hunton award, which is awarded annually to an outstanding member of the RCAC, including community members or plant personnel. Previous winners are as follows. Due to transitions, there was no award for 2013. Cheryl also solicited members for a nomination committee. If you are interested in serving on the award committee, please let Cheryl know.

2005	Charlie Hunton
2006	Frank Kennedy
2007	Tom Herman
2008	Joyce Korfhage Rhea
2009	Martha Gammons
2010	Peggy Bolton
2011	Gordon Welker
2012	Darleen Horton
2013	No award

### **Open Mic – Plant-Related**

Todd Trowbridge announced that the project to repair the railroad tracks in front of the Momentive plant on Campground Road will be complete by the end of October. As a result of the work, the road will be closed for 2.5 days, hopefully over a weekend. An email notice will be sent to Cheryl Fisher to forward to the group prior to the road closure.

As a follow up to a question raised about the Toxic Release Inventory data shared at the August meeting, Todd Trowbridge also explained the reason that Momentive reports some chemicals on a Form A instead of a Form R.

Sam Striegel updated the group on the Lubrizol expansion. Phase I of the project is to build a chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC) resin and compound plant. The resin line will be completed in December 2014 and the compounding line will be completed in January 2015. Utilities and infrastructure are also being added to support the expanded manufacturing. The \$125 million project will bring 25 new jobs to the plant.

### **Recast Biomass Boiler Presentation & Tour** – Larry Dowell

Sam Striegel introduced Larry Dowell, plant manager of the Recast Energy operations. In 2009, Oxyvinyls was the landlord of the site now housing the Lubrizol, Zeon, and PolyOne plants. Oxyvinyls provided utilities, including steam, to the plants on the site. When the Oxyvinyls plant ceased operations, Recast Energy was brought in as a third party steam provider for the Zeon, PolyOne, and Lubrizol plants in 2010.

The Recast Energy plant operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with the exception of 3-4 days/year. The capacity is being increased from 240,000 lb/hr steam to 280,000 lb/hr to accommodate the Lubrizol expansion.

The plant originally consisted of a coal fired boiler, which was converted to a biomass operation burning wood, with natural gas backup, for fuel in 2012. The plant consumes approximately 75,000 ton/yr wood, mostly from scrap from Metro Louisville, LG&E, pallet companies, and tree companies. Ash emissions are captured in an electrostatic precipitator and the resulting ash is used a product for soil pH adjustment by farmers.

### **Mini Committee Meetings**

Brief meetings were held by the Membership Development Committee, Program Committee, and Projects Committee. Reports will be given at the October meeting.

### **Announcements**

The October and November RCAC meetings will be held at Cane Run Elementary school. The December year end celebration will be at Holiday Inn Southwest on Dixie Highway. The meeting was adjourned to the Recast Biomass Boiler tours.