



When every second counts....

Website: <http://csepi.utdallas.edu/>

## Hello, E-Plan Users and friends,

This is your December Newsletter to update you on E-Plan events and news across the country.

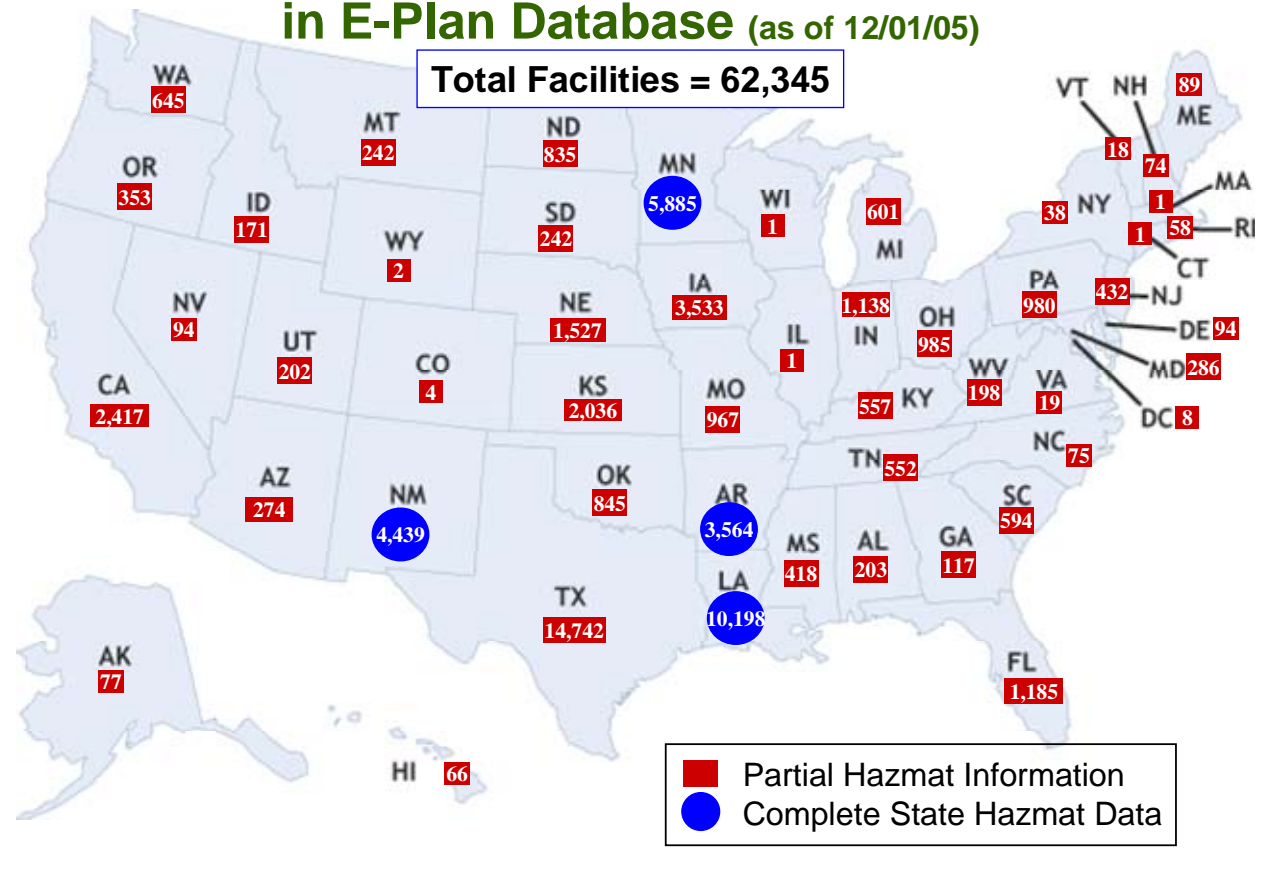


*Holiday Greetings*  
**AND BEST WISHES  
FOR A NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS  
IN A WORLD OF PEACE**



## E-Plan has nationwide coverage in all 50 States.

### Number of Facilities per State in E-Plan Database (as of 12/01/05)



## USER FEEDBACK ...

Jenny,

The E-Plan newsletters are going great. I appreciate all of the time and effort that goes into them. It is so nice to see the rest of the country utilizing this awesome tool. Keep up the good work.

I was one of the early utilizers of this technology. I attended my user class and was given my login/password. I kept this written down and stored with my paperwork. However, due to a couple of moves, I cannot locate this paperwork. I would appreciate your help in directing me to the proper place to regain my access to this invaluable tool. Our local Haz-Mat team is now in a position to utilize this technology and I need to be able to access it. Contact me with what ever information you find/need.

Thanks,  
David Storm  
Haz-Mat Specialist  
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**E-PLAN TIP** – If you have an E-Plan account and forget your password, contact us by email [jenny.wall@utdallas.edu](mailto:jenny.wall@utdallas.edu) or by phone 972-883-2631. We will provide you your current password.

**Forward your E-Plan success stories to us so we can share them with all First Responders!**

### E-PLAN STATISTICS

(as of December 01, 2005)

- ❖ Number of Facilities: **62,345**
- ❖ Number of Unique Chemicals: **21,057**
- ❖ Number of Registered Users: **1,130**

### E-PLAN PRESENTATIONS

- Minneapolis Industrial Hygienists - November 17, 2005. About 80 people attended and trained to use E-Plan. Many of the Industrial Hygienists present signed up to become E-Plan users.

### E-PLAN TRAINING

- Minneapolis Industrial Hygienists - November 17, 2005
- Wylie, TX – November 4, 2005



**LOOK FOR** When every second counts ... **AT ...**

- **2005 Emergency Preparedness & Prevention and Hazmat Spills Conference**, December 4-7, 2005 in Baltimore, MD  
<http://www.2005conference.org>
- **EPA Region 6 LEPC Conference**, January 23-26, 2006 in Little Rock, AR at the Doubletree Hotel  
<http://www.hotzone.org>

### Increased Wireless Internet Access Improves E-Plan Accessibility

Wireless Internet access is growing by leaps and bounds nationwide. Whether at work, at home or on the go, all people, and especially First Responders, now have more choices of where and how they access and share information.

Leading technology companies AT&T, Intel, IBM, and other companies teamed to push wireless Internet access nationwide. Intel's Third Annual "Most Unwired Cities" survey ranks the top 100 U.S. cities and regions for the greatest wireless Internet accessibility. This year's survey reveals a growing number of diverse locations - both indoors and outdoors - where you can log on and connect to the Internet without wires.

The top 25 cities and regions in the United States for wireless Internet accessibility, where you can unwire are:

1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett-Tacoma, WA
2. San Francisco-San Jose-Oakland, CA
3. Austin-San Marcos, TX
4. Portland, Oregon - Vancouver, WA
5. Toledo, OH
6. Atlanta, GA
7. Denver, CO
8. Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC
9. Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN
10. Orange County, CA
11. San Diego, CA
12. Chicago, IL
13. Boston, MA
14. Washington D.C.
15. Colorado Springs, CO
16. Columbus, OH
17. Charlotte-Gastonia, NC; Rock Hill, SC
18. Sacramento, CA
19. Baton Rouge, LA
20. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL
21. New York-Nassau-Suffolk, NY; Newark, NJ
22. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL
23. Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX
24. Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA
25. Kansas City, MO; Kansas City, KS



For more information, go to <http://www.intel.com/personal/wireless/unwiredcities/>.

## New Development in E-Plan...

### **E-PLAN/TIER II ONLINE REPORTING MODULE – Pilot testing in progress**

The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) is developing a new web-based tool that will help facilities electronically report Tier II information for Section 312 of the Emergency Planning Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA). This exclusive Tier II online reporting module allows facilities to report their chemical data in an online form that mimics the outline and format of the Tier II Chemical Inventory Form. By filing Tier II reports online with E-Plan, a facility will quickly be able to fulfill its statutory responsibilities for Tier II filing.

## E-Plan Features...

### Facility Maps

*Facilities do not need to load their own aerial photos or street maps into E-Plan as long as the facilities have a normal street address or latitude and longitude for the facility.*

When you go to a facility page, at the bottom, you may find a “Google Map” button. Click on the button and you get the choice of a satellite photo with your selected facility centered in the photo, or a street map with your facility centered on the map or a hybrid view of the satellite photo with street maps superimposed on the photo. You will also be able to zoom in and out with the +/- buttons in the upper left corner of the map and move the map around as you wish with the arrow buttons.

The “balloon” with the facility’s name in it can be erased by clicking on the “X” in the balloon.

*Google Maps will work with any facility that has street address, but will not work for post office box addresses or township/section/range designations.*

When you see the “Enhanced” Google Map symbol, click on it to see schools and hospitals pinpointed on the “Enhanced” map around the facility of interest.

### Online Training and Registration



To register for E-Plan and/or take the E-Plan online training, go to the E-Plan homepage at <http://erplan.net> and click on the “E-Plan Training & Registration”.

- ◆ *To become an authorized E-Plan user, just follow the prompts to fill out the online “Account Request” and “New User Information” forms.*
- ◆ *You can take the online E-Plan training from this web page. Online training will take an hour or less.*
- ◆ [Accident Scenario Training](#)



There are two Accident Scenarios in the Online Training module, based on real incidents. You can compare your response actions to these two accidents on E-Plan. By comparing your response actions to the actual response actions, you can sharpen your response skills and learn more about how to use E-Plan.

## And, now for a bit of humor!!

### Destination Please

Courtesy of AARP Magazine –September/October, 2005

#### Navigation Tool

>GPS

You don't know where you're going, but you've got enough cash to make sure it doesn't really matter.

>Computer Map

You finally figured out how to use your PC. Now if you could only teach it to drive.

>Gas Station Road Map

You are confident, but not stupid.

>Scribbled notes on a scrap of paper

You are confident and stupid!

>Spouse

You are confident you married someone who is not stupid.



### Tell us what you think about E-Plan



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