



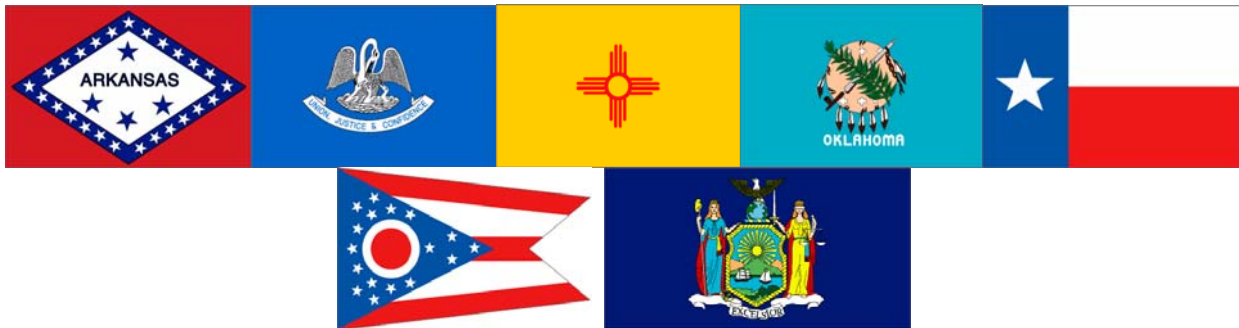
July, 2005

When every second counts....

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Hello, E-Plan Users and friends,

Welcome to your July, 2005 Newsletter to update you on E-Plan events and news in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and around the country.



E-Plan is expanding into North Carolina and Minnesota!

E-Plan, which is currently in use in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Texas, is expanding into North Carolina and Minnesota.



North Carolina - On May 23-25, 120 local First Responders and Emergency Management personnel and state Emergency Management personnel met in Hickory, NC for their initial E-Plan sign-up and training. This group was the largest single group of new E-Plan trainees, surpassing El Paso, TX, which held the previous record at 106. The Hickory, NC group developed a number of suggestions that will be used to improve E-Plan. A special thanks goes to Deputy Chief Greg Rohr, Deputy Chief George Byers and Battalion Chief Rickey Davis of the Hickory, NC Fire Department for organizing and coordinating this training and for their outstanding hospitality.



Minnesota - On June 8, a group of 48 Emergency Managers representing Fire, Police, local and state Emergency Management, Minnesota Agricultural Chemicals Distributors Association and companies met in New Brighton (Minneapolis), MN and decided to adopt E-Plan state wide. All 5800 Minnesota Tier II reports will be added to the E-Plan database soon. This initial group of 48 people received basic E-Plan training and will soon have their own account user names and passwords. A special thanks goes to Steve Tomlyanovich, Minnesota State Pollution Control Specialist and Kim Ketterhagen for organizing this session and getting the word out to the enthusiastic people who attend the meeting and training session.

“E-Plan Online Training” - Ready for your use!

This exclusive web-based training module allows new E-Plan users to learn how to register for E-Plan and use E-Plan in a simple, step-by-step manner at their own pace on their own computer. The training module provides a series of screen shots and explanatory text that demonstrates how the new user can register online and the various capabilities of the E-Plan system in parallel with the actual online Demo Site. The E-Plan system is easy to use so that registering and training should take no more than 1- 2 hours and often less time than that.

To register for E-Plan and take the training, go to <http://erplan.net> and click on the E-Plan Training & Registration button on the upper left corner of the E-Plan home page. If you have any problems with the registration or training process, please contact us

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**EMERGENCY READINESS
CONFERENCE and EXPO 2005**

August 10 - 12, 2005 on the UTD campus in Richardson, Texas

<http://som.utdallas.edu/erc2005/>

E-Plan was in the March, 2005 issue of Fire Chief Magazine



The comprehensive article on E-Plan starts on page 62 of the March issue of “Fire Chief” Magazine. The story traces the humble beginnings of E-Plan in 1998 by EPA Region 6 and traces its evolution into the slick, sophisticated “point and click” tool for First Responders that it is today.

If you would like to read the article on line, go to http://firechief.com/mag/firefighting_point_click030105/

If you would like to have a hard copy of the article, please call 972-883-2631 or email jenny.wall@utdallas.edu.

E-PLAN STATISTICS (as of June 30, 2005)

- ❖ **Number of Facilities:** 22,310
- ❖ **Number of Unique Chemicals:** 21,051
- ❖ **Number of Registered Users:** 972

E-PLAN PRESENTATIONS

- Minnesota SERC, June 14, 2005 New Brighton (Minneapolis), MN
- Arkansas Fire Chiefs Conference, June 25, 2005 – North Little Rock
- Texas Department of Emergency Management June 27, 2005 Austin, Texas
- Wichita Falls, Texas LEPC, July 21, 2005

E-PLAN TRAINING

- Baton Rouge, LA June 8, 2005
- Minnesota SERC, June 14, 2005
- Weslaco, Texas, June 15, 2005

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- **UTD Emergency Readiness Conference**, August 10-12, 2005 in Richardson, Texas (<http://som.utdallas.edu/erc2005/>)
- **IAFC Fire-Rescue International**, August 11-13, 2005 in Denver, Colorado (www.IAFC.org)
- **Fire-Rescue International Southwestern Division Annual Conference**, October 15-18, 2005 in Metairie, Louisiana (<http://www.swd-iafc.org/conferences.htm>)

Tell us what you think about E-Plan



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Have a wonderful July 4th holiday. Stay safe and happy!



Remember our troops fighting for our security and freedom!!!