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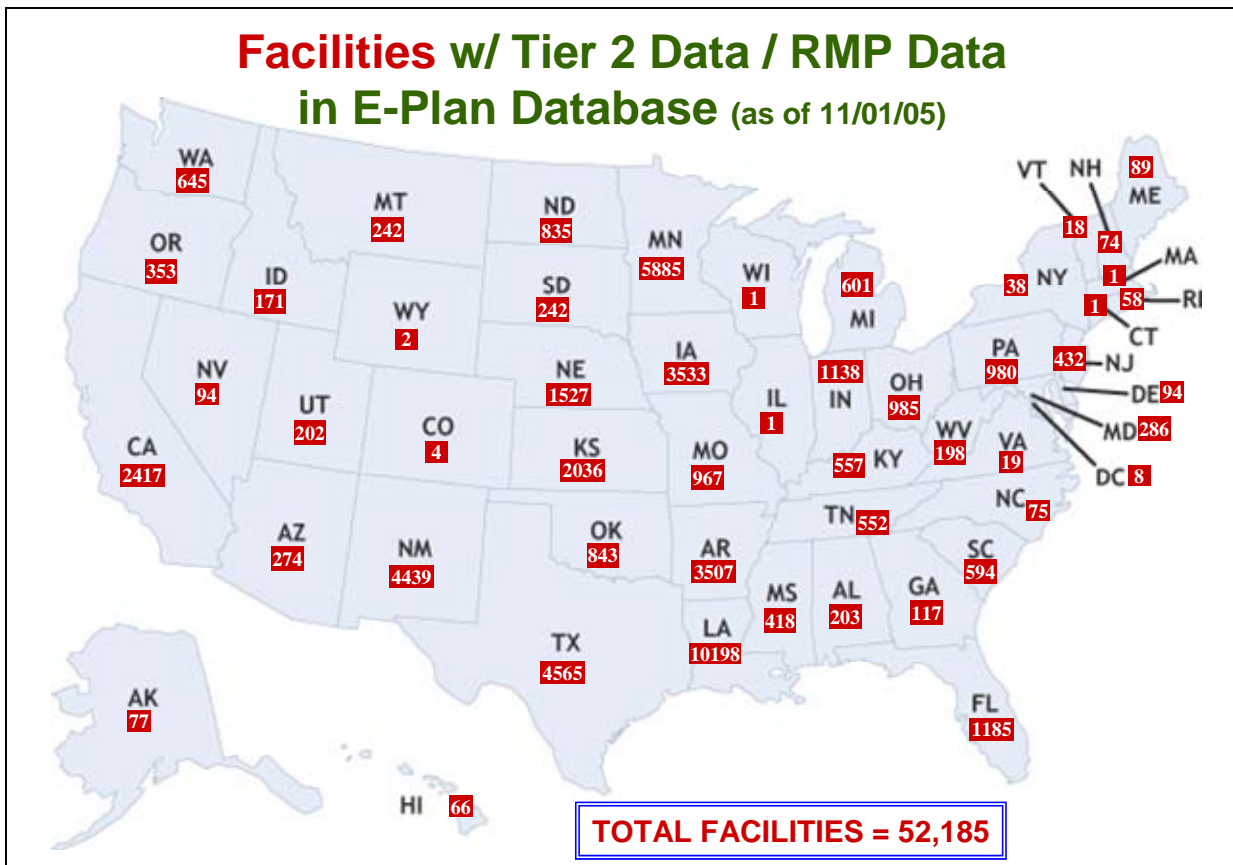
Hello, E-Plan Users and friends,

Here is your November 2005 Newsletter to update you on E-Plan events and news across the country.

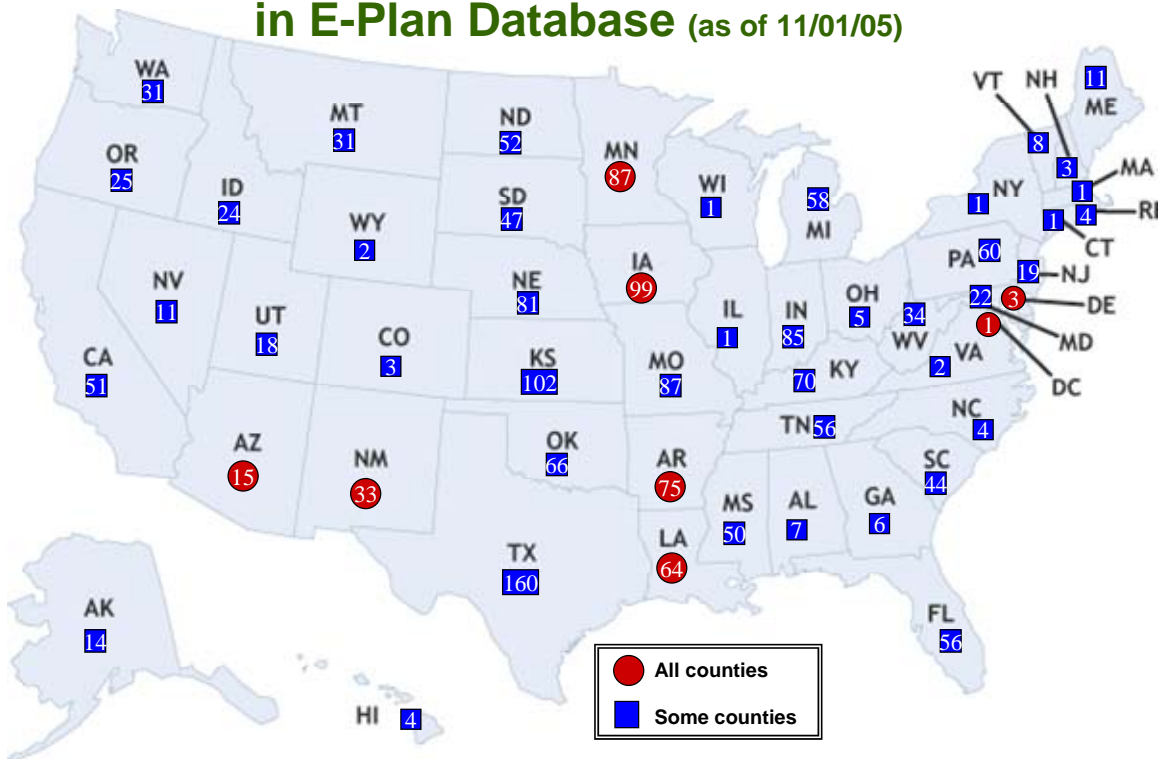


E-Plan has gone **nationwide in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and four U.S. territories!**

- ◆ No. of facilities = 52,185
- ◆ No. of counties/parishes = 1,881



Number of Counties w/ Tier 2 / RMP Data in E-Plan Database (as of 11/01/05)



New Development in E-Plan...

E-PLAN/TIER 2 ON-LINE REPORTING MODULE – Pilot testing in progress

The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) has developed 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 2 on-line 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.



Pictures taken during the alpha test of Tier 2 Online Submit conducted in Mesquite, TX on 10/17/2005

Look for E-Plan at the...

- **Minneapolis Industrial Hygienists**, November 17, 2005
- **2005 Emergency Preparedness & Prevention and Hazmat Spills Conference**, December 4-7, 2005 in Baltimore, MD
(<http://www.2005conference.org/>)

New Features in E-Plan...

Google 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 the latitude and longitude of 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.

Coming soon will be additional overlay maps with schools, hospitals, shopping centers, waterworks, etc. We will keep you posted on this!

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.*



There are two Accident Scenarios in the Online Training, based on real incidents. You can compare your response actions to the Accidents using E-Plan to the actual response actions to sharpen your E-Plan skills.

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



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