

State of Alaska
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP ON LEPC

LEPC name: Sitka Local Emergency Planning Committee

Applicant Adam Alexander Horton _____

Mailing address: _____

Residence address: _____

Day phone: _____ Home Phone (optional): _____

Where employed: Sitka Airport DOT _____ Job title: Equipment Operator/Firefighter _____

LEPC category/seat that applicant seeks: Members of the Public, Firefighting, ~~Community Groups~~ _____

Categories: 1) Elected local officials, 2) Law Enforcement, Civil Defense, Fire Fighting, First Aid, Local Env't/Hospital, and Transportation Personnel, 3) Media/Broadcast, 4) Community Groups, 5) Owners/Operators of Facilities, ~~6) Members of the Public~~, 7) LEPC Information Coordinator/SERC liaison

New applicant ☒ _____ Renewal _____ Regular member _____ Alternate member _____

Qualifications for this category: See Resume _____

Organizations in which applicant participates (that are pertinent to the application):

Sitka Fire Department

Alaska State Firefighters Association

ARFF Working Group

Please provide enough information to demonstrate an applicant's eligibility or suitability for a particular seat on the LEPC. For the Public At Large position, please state whether an applicant qualifies for any other category on the LEPC.

Please note: all information submitted will be made public and published online. Appointments are normally made during open session of an Assembly meeting, however, Assembly members may vote to discuss applicant(s) in closed executive session. In this case, do you wish to be present when your application is discussed? ☒ Yes _____ No

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and that I have not misrepresented myself.



09/14/23

To be considered, your application must be complete AND be accompanied by either a letter of interest or resume. Return to:

Jess Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk
100 Lincoln Street
Fax: 907-747-7403
Email: clerk@cityofsitka.org

09/14/2023

Greetings Sitka LEPC,

My name is Adam Horton and I am a proud member of the Sitka community. My wife and I have lived here since 2012. My wife is a 4th grade teacher and I am an Equipment Operator/Aircraft Firefighter at the Rocky Gutierrez Airport here in Sitka.

I am writing to you because I'm interested in becoming a member of the Sitka LEPC when a position becomes available. I have over 25 years of emergency management experience as well as two degrees from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. In addition, I have been involved in many large scale incidents including a landslide in Sitka.

The reason that I would like to become a member of the Sitka LEPC is so that I can assist with emergency management within the community that I serve and to use my experience to add to a team focused emergency management oversight.

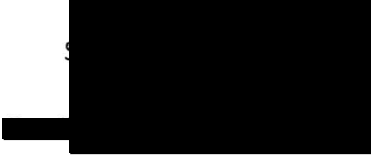
Attached is my resume and application for the LEPC.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. Horton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Adam Horton

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EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science- Municipal Fire Control University of Alaska Fairbanks-5/2001

Associate of Applied Science- Hazardous Materials- University of Alaska Fairbanks-5/2000

High School Diploma- Robert Service High School-1997

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport

11/2022-present

As an ARFF/equipment operator here at the Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport I am responsible for airport maintenance, ARFF rescue, and local highway maintenance. Aircraft that land here include Boeing 737's, King Air twin props, Pilatus, rotor aircraft and multiple types of general aviation aircraft. The airport here in Sitka is an Index B airport with a distance of seventy two hundred feet.

Sitka Fire Department

11/2012-11/2022

As an Engineer at the Sitka Fire Department it was my responsibility to respond to all risk incidents including EMS calls, fire calls, and hazardous materials incidents in a timely and professional manner. Sitka Fire Department serves a population of 9,500 people responds to an average of two thousand calls annually. Daily duties included rig checks and dealing with the public. In addition to these duties, I was also a Fire Investigator, Fire Instructor, and Public Education Coordinator for fire prevention within the Sitka School District area. Training courses attended:

- Multiple ICS courses and simulations
- FEMA courses at the National Fire Academy
- Safety Officer
- Hazardous Materials Technician
- Annual drills at the Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport. These included airport/aircraft familiarization, ARFF truck training, and mutual aid response strategies and tactics.

Department of Interior-U.S Fish and Wildlife Service

05/2002-05/2009

I worked for the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service, at the San Luis Refuge National Wildlife Refuge Complex, as a wildland firefighter for seven seasons. I started as a seasonal basic firefighter in the Summer of 2002, and worked my way through the ranks of Engineer and Senior Firefighter. As a Senior Firefighter, I was responsible for the maintenance of all of our front line equipment. This involved doing daily checks of the vehicles that I operated and insuring that each piece of equipment was ready for daily use. As a Senior Firefighter, I was responsible for writing and logging fire reports for initial attack fires that we had responded to as well as post burn narrative reports for prescribed fires. In addition to initial attack fires, I also responded to extended attack incidents. While on these incidents I worked with heavy air tankers as well as Hughes 500, Bell 214, Bell 212, and Eurocopter AS 350 rotor aircraft. As a helicopter crewmember on these aircraft I was responsible for crash rescue, weight/measures, and aircraft briefings.

Chena Goldstream Fire and Rescue

08/1999-05/2002

As a member of Chena Goldstream Fire and Rescue I served many roles. My primary role was that of Firefighter/ EMT I. Over the three years that I was a member I received many hours of training which included hazardous materials, emergency medicine, and wildland firefighting techniques. While on duty I was responsible for checking my gear, as well as being familiar with the tools on the apparatus as to be prepared for any emergency situation. As a firefighter with Chena Goldstream Fire and Rescue I responded to numerous fire and medical calls in sub-zero temperatures.

During my third year with the department I was a "Live-In Firefighter". As a live-in, I lived at the fire station for free and in return I was responsible for the maintenance of all the equipment in the station as well as working a minimum of 12 shifts a month.

Certificates

40 hour basic ARFF

IFSAC Firefighter II

State of Alaska EMT-I

State of Alaska Hazardous Materials Technician

State of Alaska Fire Instructor

State of Alaska Fire Investigator

Awards

Eagle Scout

Associations

Alaska State Firefighters Association

Alaska Association of Fire and Arson Investigators

ARRF Working Group

National Eagle Scout Association



LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

| NAME | CONTACT NUMBERS | | TERM STARTS | EXPIRES | CATEGORY |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|----------|
| CRAIG WARREN, CHAIR | 907-747-3233 | craig.warren@cityofsitka.org | Permanent | Fire Chief* | 2 |
| GEORGE BENNETT JR. 225 Tongass Drive | 907-966-8916 | gbennett@searhc.org | 3/28/17 3/24/20 | 3/28/20 3/24/23 | 2 |
| SHANNON FREITAS 222 Tongass Drive | 907-966-8511 | shannonf@searhc.org | 3/28/17, 4/14/20,4/25/23 | 3/28/20, 4/14/23,4/25/26 | 2 |
| GERALDINE LAUX 4260 Halibut Point Road | 406-390-3328 | bolaux123@gmail.com | 3/9/21 | 3/9/24 | 2 |
| BECKY MEIERS 2 Lincoln Street Ste. B | 907-747-5877 | operationsdirector@kcaw.org | 12/11/18,12/28/21 | 12/11/21, 12/28/24 | 3 |
| AMY ZANUZOSKI 113 Metlakatla Street | 907-966-8237 | amyz@scpsak.org | 6/12/18, 6/22/21 | 6/12/21, 6/22/24 | 4 |
| JUSTIN MULLENIX 503 Marine Street | 907-290-4306 907-623-8155 h | justin.mullenix2.mil@mail.mil | 2/25/20 | 2/25/23 | 4 |
| MIM MCCONNELL 606A Sawmill Creek Road | 907-738-2888 | sitkamim@gmail.com | 3/24/20 | 3/24/23 | 4 |
| TRISH WHITE 117 Granite Creek Road | 907-747-8006X202 w; 907747-5976 h | trish@whitesalaska.com | 3/10/09, 3/13/12 3/24/15, 3/27/18,4/13/21 | 3/10/12, 3/15/15 3/24/18, 3/27/21, 4/13/24 | 5 |
| SCOTT WAGNER 304 Nicole Drive | 907-747-3791 h 907-738-2729 c | scott_wagner@nsraa.org | 11/12/13, 12/27/16 1/14/20, 12/27/22 | 11/12/16, 12/27/19 1/14/23,12/27/25 | 5 |
| MARY ANN HALL 2037 Halibut Point Road | 907-752-7275 | jary_1@icloud.com | 8/23/11, 8/12/14 8/8/17, 7/28/20 7/11/23 | 8/23/14, 8/12/17 8/8/20, 7/28/23 7/28/26 | 6 |
| JOEL HANSON 417 Arrowhead Street | 907-747-9834 | captainjoel@alaskan.com | 2/25/20, 02/14/23 | 2/25/23, 2/15/26 | 6 |
| ROBERT HATTLE PO Box 2676 | 907-738-2230 | rhattle@mac.com | 3/24/20 | 3/24/23 | 6 |
| ROBERT BATY | 907-747-3245 | robert.baty@sitkapd.org | Permanent | Interim Police Chief* | 2 |
| LANCE EWERS | 907-747-3245 | lance.ewers@sitkapd.org | Permanent | Law Enforcement* | 2 |
| JENNIFER KLEJKA | 907-747-3233 | jennifer.klejak@cityofsitka.org | Permanent | LEPC Coordinator* | 7 |
| KEVIN MOSHER 100 Lincoln Street | 907-752-0467 | assemblymosher@cityofsitka.org | Non-Voting | Assembly Liaison | 1 |
| CRYSTAL DUNCAN PO Box 174 | 907-738-1910 | assemblyduncan@cityofsitka.org | Non-Voting | Alternate Assembly Liaison | 1 |
| KARL MUENCH | 907-747-3233 | karl.muench@cityofsitka.org | | Secretary | |

*The police and fire chiefs and the LEPC Coordinator are permanent appointments; whoever is serving in that capacity will be appointed to the commission. Minimum of seven members, 3-year terms; Established by Resolution 89-406; Amended by Resolution 89-441 and 99-727. Meeting: Second Thursday, noon – Harrigan Centennial Hall. **Quorum Requirement:** At least one member from four different categories must be present. **Categories as follows:** 1) Elected local officials 2) Law Enforcement, Civil Defense, Fire Fighting, First Aid, Local Environmental/Hospital, and Transportation Personnel 3) Media/ Broadcast 4) Community Groups 5) Owners/Operators of-Facilities 6) Members of the Public 7) LEPC Information Coordinator/ SERC liaison

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