



ASHTA Hosts the Local Emergency Planning Commission for their Annual Exercise

As an American Chemistry Council (ACC) member practicing Responsible Care®, ASHTA Chemicals supports local emergency preparedness efforts. On June 26 ASHTA hosted the Ashtabula County Local Emergency Planning Commission as they conducted their triannual table top exercise. This exercise provides a means of verifying their preparations and planning to meet their assigned objectives in safeguarding and protecting the residents of Ashtabula County. The scenario chosen was quite challenging. It simulated a terrorist initiated chemical release, giving the different public safety and community support organizations the opportunity to work together to assess, evaluate, warn, evacuate, assemble, and care for county residents under rapidly changing conditions.