



Deer Park Community Advisory Council

DPCAC Tours Houston Ship Channel

Nearly 50 Deer Park Community Advisory Council (DPCAC) members and guests gained a unique perspective of manufacturing and storage facilities similar to those found in Deer Park during a tour of the Houston Ship Channel aboard the *M/V Sam Houston*, operated by the Port of Houston Authority. DPCAC industry representatives with extensive port knowledge provided information about the equipment seen along the shore and what it does. David Wade, Industrial Liaison in the Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management; Rick Deel, East Harris County Manufacturers Association liaison; and Lt. Lukas Rodriguez, US Coast Guard, were also on hand to answer questions and provide information to attendees about port and facility operations and security along the channel.

DPCAC meets again on Monday, June 3; the May meeting date was changed due to Memorial Day. After a “show and tell” where member plants show community members common products that get their start in a Deer Park plant, attendees will brainstorm and prioritize topics for upcoming meetings. If you would like an invitation to attend, contact our facilitator at info@deerparkcac.org.

Visit www.deerparkcac.org to read about recent meeting topics, find links to useful resources on emergency communications and the environment, see lists of DPCAC community and plant members, and read our mission and purposes.