



SERC MEMBERSHIP

The State of Ohio's Emergency Response Commission (SERC) was established and is defined in Ohio Revised Code, Section 3750.02. Its' membership is comprised of nine state agencies and ten appointed members selected by the Governor. The state agencies are represented by their respective director, chair or chief executive. The state agencies may choose to designate a duly authorized alternate to act and speak on behalf of their director, chair or chief executive. The appointed members serve for two years at a time and may be re-appointed at the discretion of the Governor. The ten appointed members are not permitted to choose an alternate or replacement for their SERC position. The following list identifies the state agency representatives along with their designated alternates, and the ten appointed members along with their term expiration dates.

The SERC also has four working committees: Executive, Operations & Issues, Training & Education, and Administration & Funding. Each SERC member is encouraged to participate on one or more of these committees. The following list also identifies which member serves on which committee(s).

Note, the SERC membership also includes the chairs from the Ohio House and Senate whose committees address environmental issues. These individuals are nonvoting members but may participate fully in all SERC deliberations and activities. The current House and Senate members are identified at the end of this list.

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