



Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response

To assist communities prepare for and respond to a possible hazardous material transportation incident.





A voluntary national outreach effort that focuses on assisting communities prepare for and respond to a possible hazardous material transportation incident.

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Chemical Manufacturing, Transportation, Distributor, Emergency Response Industries, and government.



TRANSCAER[®] PURPOSE

Promotes safe transportation and handling of hazardous materials



Educates and assists communities near major transportation routes about hazardous materials



Aids community emergency response planning for hazardous material transportation incidents

TRANSCAER[®] Organization

National TRANSCAER TASK Group

Provides:
Strategic
Leadership
resources and
assistance to
Regional
Coordinators &
State Teams

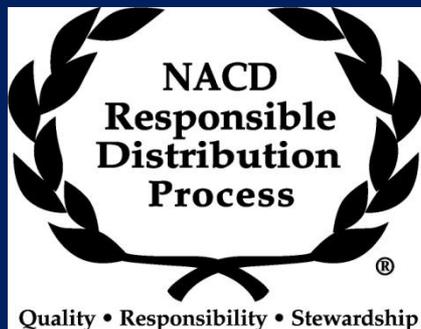
Regional Coordinators

At the regional
and state level,
TRANSCAER
representatives
work to
implement the
TRANSCAER
process

State Coordinators

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Sponsors & Partners



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Stakeholders

Hazmat
Shippers

Transporters

Emergency
Responders

Regulators

Community
Emergency
Planners

General Public

Others
Interested in
Community
Safety

9-Step Approach



TRANSCAER® Events

Hands On Training

Whistlestop Events

Tabletops

Mini Drills

Full Scale Exercises



TRANSCAER[®] is Big Top Events



TRANSCAER® is Multi-Modal



TRANSCAER[®] is Dialogue

Hazardous
Materials
Transportation

Alert Systems

Citizen
Emergency
Actions

Citizen
Concerns

What do we talk about?

TRANSCAER[®] is Dialogue

Public
Safety
Officials

Civic
Groups

Elected
Officials

News
Media

Public
Health
Agencies

Educational
Institutions

CAER
Groups

Who do we talk to?

Why TRANSCAER®



Recognized multi-industry, long-standing, & successful emergency preparedness program



A way for industry to help local responders pre-plan for incidents



A cost effective mechanism to respond to stakeholder questions and concerns



Enhances communication on critical issues and provides a variety of training to meet the needs of the community it serves



Training and outreach plays a role in safely and quickly mitigating the incident, and reducing the risk to the community and the cost of clean-up



Assists companies striving to improve their environmental health and safety performance by providing a mechanism for "Stakeholder" outreach

What others are saying...

- ◎ **“From a Chemical Industry standpoint, TRANSCAER is a common sense solution to ensure personal health and safety for all communities and emergency responders along with a tremendous focus on the protection of our planet’s environment.”**
- ◎ **“The teamwork between industry, frontline responders, local government agencies and the community is the key to TRANSCAER’s success and value.”**

*Rollie Shook, The Dow Chemical Company
Emergency Services & Security Sr. Leader*

What others are saying...

- ◎ “TRANSCAER is a superb program that delivers expert resources to communities that may not otherwise have access to them.”
- ◎ “I have worked with TRANSCAER for 17 years and through two careers, and have never seen a more effective program at providing quality hazardous materials response and preparedness information.”

*Randy Speight, Managing Director
CHEMTREC®*

What others are saying...

- ◎ **“TRANSCAER continues to be the backbone of our community and emergency response outreach program.”**
- ◎ **“It helps to enable Union Pacific to team up with our major shippers of Toxic Inhalation Hazardous (TIH) commodities to blanket communities along the commodity flow routes with the TRANSCAER message and emergency response training.”**

*Lou Wagner, General Director, CTS
Union Pacific Railroad*

What others are saying...

- ◎ **“TRANSCAER brings together the chemical, carrier, distributor, and emergency response industries, not only to provide training on emergency operations, but to also help build lasting and sustained relationships.”**
- ◎ **“TRANSCAER is a resource that emergency responders can utilize to better prepare them for a transportation emergency involving hazardous materials.”**

*Tim Butters, Assistant Chief,
City of Fairfax, VA, Fire Department*



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2008 Transcaer Whistlestop Tour



Transcaer Training Video



2008 Transcaer Whistlestop To



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February 2009

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Primary Focus: TRAINING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Lubbock, Texas 79401

03/14/2009 [Railroad Emergency Response & Haz Mat Awareness](#)

Primary Focus: Rail safety and haz mat awareness

2600 Santa Fe Depot Road
Sweetwater, Texas 79556

03/17/2009 [Railroad Emergency Response & Haz Mat Awareness](#)

Primary Focus: Railroad emergencies

Temple, Texas 76501

03/19/2009 [National TRANSCAER Task Group Quarterly Meeting](#)

Primary Focus: Quarterly Meeting

1300 Wilson Blvd. Suite 1252 - Jefferson Conference Room
Arlington, VA 22209

03/19/2009 [National TRANSCAER Awards Committee Meeting](#)

Primary Focus: Review and Select 2008 National TRANSCAER Awards

1300 Wilson Blvd - Virginia Conference Room
Arlington, VA 22209

03/23/2009 [Railroad Emergency Response & Haz Mat Awareness](#)

Primary Focus: Railroad emergencies

Sommerville, Texas 77879

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