Assisting communities to prepare for and respond to possible hazardous material transportation incidents

Our Sponsors
Our 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
Our Scope

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

TRANSxCAER® members consist of volunteer representatives from Chemical Manufacturing, Transportation, Distributor, Emergency Response Industries, and Government.
Our Organization

National TRANSCAER® TASK Group Provides:
Strategic Leadership resources and assistance to Regional Coordinators & State Teams

Regional & State Coordinators:
At the regional and state level, TRANSCAER® representatives work to implement the TRANSCAER® process
Our Successes

• 1,000s of training events yearly
• 10s of 1,000s trained since 1986
• Developed anhydrous ammonia & chlorine training programs
• Trained over 125K on anhydrous ammonia since 2011
• Chlorine training tour travels to 19 multi-day stops in 2014
• Sponsored by 7 national organizations
• Collaborate with DOT/DOE/EPA/DHS
• Active state coordinators in almost every state
• Actively participate in most state, regional & national hazmat conferences
Our Challenges

• Volunteer organization
• Coordination between agencies
• Communication
• Increased participation at training events
  • Turnover
  • Paid vs. Volunteer
  • Backfill
  • Costs
  • Location
• Acquiring & maintaining qualified trainers & instructors
• Developing the next generation of trainers and responders
• Scheduling & time limitations
Our Audiences

Hazmat Shippers  Transporters  Regulators  General Public

Others Interested in Community Safety  Emergency Responders  Community Emergency Planners
Effectiveness

• TRANSCAER® equals TRUST with emergency response community
• Recognized multi-industry, long-standing & successful emergency preparedness program
• Collaboration between stakeholders (industry/carriers/government/responders)
• Relationships with federal agencies
• Increased federal grant funding
• Increase in training programs offered
• Diverse product specific training development
• Increased number of dedicated TRANSCAER® team members
LEPCs

- Neutral ground
- Active in NASTTPO & other state/regional planning organizations
- An effective mechanism to respond to stakeholder questions & concerns
- Enhances communication
- Allows industry to help local responders pre-plan for incidents
- 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
- Reduces the risk to the community
## LEPCs 9-Step Approach

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Our Initiatives

- Continue delivering anhydrous ammonia, chlorine & ethanol training programs
- Develop & deliver crude oil training
- Partner with RFA to develop a new joint ethanol training program
- Develop a SME trainer program
- Leverage existing training programs
- Maintain & increase engagement across diverse industry networks
- Continuing building national sponsors and partnerships
Our Events

WATCH OUT FOR THIS SYMBOL in TRANSCAER® Today to learn more about our upcoming events or visit http://transcaer.com/events.aspx

- Hands On Training
- Whistle-Stop Events
- Tabletops
- Mini Drills
- Full Scale Exercises
Thank You!

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