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TRANSCAER® Announces

2011 Nationwide Anhydrous Ammonia Training Tour

With Anhydrous Ammonia being a large part of American agricultural, manufacturing, commercial, and transportation industries and many small incidents occurring in the past across the United States, there is a possibility that at some point a large ammonia incident may occur. A high quality hands on training that would help prevent and or mitigate such an incident would be a great advantage to emergency responders in communities where anhydrous ammonia is manufactured, stored, shipped, transported, or used in high volume quantities.

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Association of American Railroads · American Chemistry Council · CHEMTREC · The Chlorine Institute, Inc. · NTTC National Tank Truck Carriers · RFA Renewable Fuels Association · NACD Responsible Distribution Process · The Fertilizer Institute Nourish, Replenish, Grow

Frank Reiner

New President of the Chlorine Institute

On behalf of the National TRANSCAER Task Group, I am pleased to announce that **Frank Reiner** has accepted the position as President of the Chlorine Institute, succeeding Art Dungan, who retired in June 2010. Mr. Reiner, who is the current Vice Chairman of the National TRANSCAER Task Group, assumed his new role as President on June 14, 2010.

Reiner is a licensed Professional Engineer with a Civil Engineering degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology and a Masters Degree in Management from Purdue University. Reiner's work history includes many years in various aspects of railroad tank car design, construction and maintenance.

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TRANSCAER® Rewards Individuals and Organizations

For Commitment to Community and Safety

In recognition of their hard work in helping communities prepare for and respond to possible transportation incidents involving hazardous materials (HAZMAT), nearly 30 organizations and 78 individuals recently received national recognition awards from TRANSCAER (Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response) for their efforts in 2009.

The National TRANSCAER Awards Program is designed to:

- Recognize the achievements of individuals, companies, and organizations which have gone beyond the normal call of duty to advocate, demonstrate, and implement the principles of TRANSCAER;
- Enhance the public recognition of TRANSCAER; and
- Increase participation in the initiative.

On behalf of the National TRANSCAER Task Group it is a pleasure to share six of the eight 2009 TRANSCAER National Achievement Award recipients and two Chairman's Award recipients who were all presented with their customized awards during the Association of American Railroads/Bureau of Explosives HazMat Seminar in Kansas City this spring.

Join us in saying ***"Congratulations"*** to all recipients! *(continued on page 3)*

New TRANSCAER Video

TRANSCAER Debuts Brand New Overview Video/DVD

TRANSCAER's newly created video production is complete and ready for viewing. The five minute TRANSCAER overview is available on-line by visiting www.TRANSCAER.com. The professional quality video, which was created with the video/graphics services of Andrew Johnson at iMedDesign in Reno, NV, is also available in DVD format. Please contact Donna Lepik at dlepik@transcaer.com if you would like a copy of this production to share with your stakeholders. We have also made this production available via You Tube on the American Chemistry Council Channel -- visit: http://il.youtube.com/user/AmericanChemistry

2009 TRANSCAER Chairman's Award - Dave Buccolo, Central California Traction Company with Frank Reiner, TRANSCAER's Vice Chairman

2009 National Achievement Award - Specialized Response Solutions (SRS) Bobby Breed of SRS with Frank Reiner

2009 TRANSCAER Chairman's Award - W. Brock Lowman, BNSF Railway with Frank Reiner, TRANSCAER's Vice Chairman

TRANSCAER® Award Recipients

2009 National TRANSCAER Achievement Award Recipients:

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
CSX TRANSPORTATION
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION
THE CHLORINE INSTITUTE, INC.
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD
SPECIALIZED RESPONSE SOLUTIONS (SRS)

2009 National Achievement Award - CSX Transportation, Romano De Simone of CSX with Frank Reiner

2009 National Achievement Award - Canadian National, Mike DeSmedt of CN with Frank Reiner

2009 National Achievement Award - Norfolk Southern Corporation, David Schoendorfer, of NS with Frank Reiner

2009 National Achievement Award – Union Pacific Railroad, Timothy O'Brien, Union Pacific Railroad with Frank Reiner

2009 National Achievement Award - BNSF Railway, Mark Schulze, BNSF Railway with Frank Reiner

TRANSCAER® Award Recipients

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Craig Curry, REACT receives his 2009 Individual TRANSCAER Award from Bill Macready, NewCentury Transportation, National TRANSCAER Task Group.

Other 2009 National Achievement Recipients included **The Chlorine Institute, Inc.** and **The Dow Chemical Company**. Both organizations will receive their awards this fall at an event of their choosing. Stay tuned.

There were two Regional Awards (California TRANSCAER and Pennsylvania TRANSCAER) awarded for their 2009 efforts.

The Pennsylvania TC awards presentation was held during their summer 2010 meeting.

Thanks to all of you for helping keep your communities safer!

We are looking forward to an even more robust TRANSCAER effort in 2010.

CATC Regional Award Recipients

California TRANSCAER with Dave Buccolo, Region 4 Coordinator and Scott Etzel, The Dow Chemical Company and CA Co-Coordinator; Photo done by CA Co-Coordinator Dan Coots, TCR Industries, Inc.

PATC Regional Award Recipients

PATC Team pictured left to right - Sgt. Robert Krol, Douglas Kemp, PA State Police; Elmer Clawges, Goodman Tank Lines; Paul Little, Logistics Safety Solutions, Inc. and New Jersey TRANSCAER State Coordinator; Ed Patterson, SUNOCO; (front row) Jack Rozman, PA Emergency Management Agency; Arthur Kaplan, The Kaplan Group, Inc. and PA TRANSCAER State Coordinator and former NJ TRANSCAER State Coordinator; and TRANSCAER's Past Chairman, Bill Macready, NewCentury Transportation, Inc. Other PATC Team Members not pictured: John Casey, Norfolk Southern Railway Company; Catherine Mercogliana-Pomerantz, FEMA Region III; and Craig Curry, REACT.

For more information about TRANSCAER awards visit www.TRANSCAER.com

Nationwide Anhydrous Ammonia Tour *continued...*

With that in mind, TRANSCAER in conjunction with a number of national, regional, state and local partners (see partial list below) is planning a nationwide TRANSCAER Training program targeting Anhydrous Ammonia and Ammonia safety beginning February 2011.

Dubbed the ***2011 Anhydrous Ammonia TRANSCAER Training Tour***, the program is intended to focus on safety training topics including:

- Transportation of ammonia (modes, routes, volume identifiers)
- Nomenclature of transport equipment (such as nurse tanks, tank trucks, rail tank cars, etc.)
- Hands on training with transport equipment (valves, hoses, gauges, fittings, response measures, etc.)
- First aid for ammonia releases
- Who to reach out to for assistance
- Opportunities for emergency response exercises to reinforce concepts and practice use of information covered

The target audience for tour events includes emergency responders, agricultural businesses, emergency management officials, public safety representatives, law enforcement agencies, consultants, etc. The start of the ***2011 Anhydrous Ammonia TRANSCAER Training Tour*** is February 2011.

- If you would like to become engaged in the **2011 Anhydrous Ammonia Tour** or to receive more information, **PLEASE VISIT** www.TRANSCAER.com/events
- For additional information, please contact Donna Lepik,Staff Executive,TRANSCAER® **dlepik@transcaer.com**, or 703-741-5503.

Frank Reiner

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Mr. Reiner joined the Chlorine Institute over four years ago and has successfully led various teams which have developed recommendations to improve safe and secure shipment of CI mission chemical tank cars and have developed tools and training programs to deal with potential chlorine emergencies.

Please join me in congratulating Frank on his selection and in wishing him continued success in his new role.

ROLLIE SHOOK, Chair,
National TRANSCAER Task Group,
The Dow Chemical Company

Meet Your Regional/State Coordinators:

REGIONAL

TRANSCAER Region 2 Coordinator

Mike Stiner
CHMM, Hazardous Materials Compliance Officer,
Norfolk Southern Corporation,
Atlanta, GA

STATE

TRANSCAER State Coordinator NORTH CAROLINA

Robert Baxter
Emergency Response Manager,
HEPACO Inc.,
Charlotte, NC

STATE

TRANSCAER State Coordinator CALIFORNIA

Scott Etzel
Emergency Services Security Group - Delivery Specialists,
The Dow Chemical Company,
Pittsburg, CA

STATE

TRANSCAER State Coordinator NEW YORK

Clem Wm. Schimikowski
Emergency Response Project Manager,
EP&S of Vermont,
Albany, NY

Upcoming Events:

DuPont Rolls Out the DUPX-913 Cars for Training Across the US in 2010

The DuPont DUPX-913 cars began the year with a month long TRANSCAER® Training effort with the Canadian National railroad in the Chicago, IL area this spring. CN Dangerous Goods Officer Scott McLeod coordinated railcar training sessions with Fire Departments in Gary, IN, Matteson, IN, Joliet, IL during the month of April utilizing both CN and DuPont rail training cars.

This summer Hattiesburg, MS is the next TRANSCAR session scheduled for the week of August 9th on the Norfolk Southern Line. Mike Steiner is the NS coordinator for this event.

Following the sessions in TN, the DuPont CAER Cars will be an integral part of the NS Whistle Stop Tour through the state of Alabama during the week of September 20th. The cars will make a quick trip to Martin, TN following the Whistle Stop tour for a special HAZMAT presentation in conjunction with the University of Tennessee-Martin with assistance from the Norfolk Southern and Canadian National railroads.

August 9th – 13th	Hattiesburg, MS (NS Railroad – TRANSCAER)
August 30th – Sept 3rd	Johnson City, TN (NS – TRANSCAER)
Sept 8th – Sept 10th	Morristown, TN (NS Railroad – TRANSCAER)
Sept 20th – 24th	Mobile, Al NS Whistlestop (TRANSCAER)
Oct 11th – 15th	La Place, LA (DuPont Site)
Nov 8th – 12th	North NJ (Conrail TRANSCAER)
Nov 15th – 19th	South NJ (Conrail TRANSCAER)

DUPX-913 will finish the year in the Northeast in the New Jersey area for sessions on the former Conrail lines.

For additional information regarding these and other TRANSCAER training events, please visit www.TRANSCAER.com/events For specific information regarding the New Jersey sessions, contact Al Richter, Conrail, allen.richter@conrail.com at (856) 231-2261 or (609) 760-9994.

For information on the Tennessee classes, contact Joe Oliver, NS at joe.oliver@nscorp.com or 865 /521-1594. Contact Mike Steiner regarding the NS Whistlestop tour at mike.stiner@nscorp.com or (404) 529-2242.

Norfolk Southern & DuPont Partner to Train ER in Tennessee

Norfolk Southern Railway Company and DuPont will be partnering to provide training to emergency responders in the Johnson City, TN area from August 30 through September 3. The CARE Car will then be moved to Morristown , TN and training will be offered there September 8 - 10.

Johnson City, TN (East Elm at King Streets)
(August 30 - September 3, 2010)

Monday	8/30/2010	1:00 P - 5:00 P	6:00 P - 10:00 P
Tuesday	8/31/2010	1:00 P - 5:00 P	6:00 P - 10:00 P
Wednesday	9/1/2010	8:30 A - 12:30 P	1:15 P - 5:15 P
Thursday	9/2/2010	8:30 A - 12:30 P	1:15 P - 5:15 P
Friday	9/3/2010	8:30 A - Exercise by Local HazMat	

Morristown, TN (Morristown Depot - 249 E. Manley Court Circle)
(September 8 - 10)

Wednesday	9/8/2010	1:15P - 5:15P	6:15P-9:30P	
Thursday	9/9/2010	8:30A-12:30P	1:15P-5:15P	6:15P-9:30P
Friday	9/10/2010	8:30 A - Exercise by Local HazMat		

Martin, TN (Intersection of Jackson Street and S. Davis Street)
(Sept 28 - 30)

9/28/2010	12:30	4-hr Training Class
9/28/2010	5:30	4-hr Training Class
9/29/2010	8:30	4-hr Training Class
9/29/2010	1:30	4-hr Training Class
9/30/2010	8:30	Emergency Response Exercise by Local Fire Departments

If there are questions or if additional information is needed, please call or e-mail. J. E. Oliver, CHMM CPEA, Engineer Environmental Operations, Norfolk Southern Railway Company, 7208 Old Rutledge Pike, Knoxville, TN 37914, Office: 865/521-1594, Fax: 865/521-1593

Everyone is welcome to attend, please register by visiting: http://www.transcaer.com/events.aspx

California TRANSCAER Hosts Training in Oakland this Fall

The California TRANSCAER Group in association with the national TRANSCAER organization will be sponsoring free railroad tank car hazardous materials emergency responder training November 16 and 17 at the Union Pacific terminal building (1408 Middle Harbor Road) in Oakland, CA. Training will cover responding to emergencies involving rail tank cars, rail tank car anatomy, and leak mitigation. Training is hands on utilizing a specialized rail tank car equipped for training emergency responders. Training is conducted by experienced industry responders.

Classes are three hours in length and are planned to be offered at the following times each day:

November 16th	9 am to Noon
November 17th	9 am to Noon

Classes cover the same information and exercises each session. Interested parties are encouraged to register online through the TRANSCAER website (see link below); http://www.transcaer.com/state.aspx?ID=20

Dates and sessions may change based on registrations and/or confirmations received.

For additional information regarding the California training, please contact one of the following;

- **Dave Buccolo,** Central California Traction Company, 209-466-6927, dbuccolo@cctrailroad.com
- **Scott Etzel,** The Dow Chemical Company, 925-432-5410, setzel@dow.com

Mark Your Calendars:

The Dow Chemical Company Offers TRANSCAER® Training

The Dow Chemical Company's commitment to the *security and safety* of their sites, products and communities has always been deeply embedded in the company's culture and business processes. The TRANSCAER Training Tours are one of many ways Dow is reaching this goal and driving industry standards.

These tours are part of a long-term commitment by Dow to provide improved community awareness and preparedness along chemical transportation routes, in coordination with the transportation industry; national, regional and state TRANSCAER programs; and training cars from the Firefighters Education and Training Foundation.

As part of the TRANSCAER® emergency preparedness training for local and regional emergency response organizations and personnel, community leaders are welcome to attend the training sessions to learn how they can elevate their assistance and communications to the community.

Fall 2010 Tours:

- ***Houston to Arkansas Tour***
  - NE Houston, TX – September 18
  - Lufkin, TX - September 20
  - Shreveport, LA - September 22
  - Texarkana, TX - September 25
  - N. Little Rock, AR - September 28
- ***Houston, TX (in conjunction with HOTZONE 2010) – October 14 - 17***
- ***National Training Tours planned for 2011 - 2012 -- Dates yet to be confirmed.***
  - ***New Orleans, LA - Atlanta, GA***
  - ***Chicago, IL - Fort Saskatchewan, British Columbia***
  - ***Freeport, TX - Sacramento, CA***
  - ***Houston, TX - Colton, CA***
  - ***Fort Saskatchewan, British Columbia - Minneapolis, MN***
  - ***Kansas City, MO, Oklahoma City, OK - Fort Worth, TX***
  - ***Salem, IL - Institute, WV***
  - ***Chicago, IL - Midland, MI***

Dow's National Tour Contact:

Rollie Shook, 989.638.3604, RBShook@dow.com

Dow's State Tours

Louisiana - Contact: Joey Dugas, 225.353.5877, jmdugas@dow.com
Texas - Contact: Billy Yates, 979.238.2048, byates@dow.com

For additional updated Dow Tour updates and to register please visit:
http://www.dow.com/transcaertours/about/index.htm

DOW Chemical Trains 285

in Pennsylvania & Ohio during TRANSCAER Tour

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania was the first stop of the 2010 Pennsylvania/Ohio TRANSCAER Tour. The tour was host to 285 participants over the four stop, two week schedule - May 26 through June 7 (May 26 = 63; May 27 = 50; June 1 = 23, June 2 = 50, June 3 = 31; June 4 = 30; June 6 = 26 and June 7 = 12).

This tour was a team effort sponsored jointly by The Dow Chemical Company, Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway, Kenan Advantage Group, the Firefighters Education and Training Foundation, CHEMTREC® and many other local agencies. Additional agency support was provided by the Huron County Emergency Management Agency & Office of Homeland Security, PPG Industries, CSX Transportation, Stark County Local Emergency Planning Committee and the Huron County EMA.

Participants included individuals from fire service, law enforcement, public works, emergency medical and management services, public health & safety, government administration, health care and private industry. This free "hands-on" training is part of Dow Chemical's continuing commitment and participation in the 2010 TRANSCAER Training Tours.

Local fire departments participating included teams from: Barberton, Bath, Bloomdale, Canton Township, Carlisle Township, Cleveland, Copley, East Spartan, Fremont, Grafton, Greentown, Hudson, Jackson, Loudonville, Louisville, Macedonia, Marathon, Mogadore, North Baltimore, Orrville, Perrysville, Plain Towship, Sandusky, South Amherst, Twinsburg, Valley and Willard, OH; along with teams from Berkeley Hills, Crafton, Crescent Township, Euroka, and Jeanette, PA.

Volunteer fire departments included teams from: Braddock, Bethol Park, Gallatin Sunnyside, Green Tree, Kennedy Township and Library all in Pennsylvania.

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Training on the Dow Dome Car. This car has several types of domes and man-ways that are found on various tank cars. Participants were investigating and stopping leaks they found.

Participants training on a high pressure tank car which is also used to show leaks and familiarize with what is looks like on top of a rail car.

FRONT ROW: Pete Kirk, Dow Chemical; Tom Baughman, Kenan Advantage Group; Zach Dunkelberger, Dow Chemical; Amy Rezmer, Dow Chemical; Chris Harvey, Dow Chemical; Harold Thorington, Dow Chemical. BACK ROW: John Vergis, Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway; Jeramie Morris, Dow Chemical; Bud Trenor, Kenan Advantage Group; Chris Lewicki, Dow Chemical; Rollie Shook, Dow Chemical.

Asheville Hosts TRANSCAER®

Crisis Management Tabletop Exercise

The Asheville Fire Department hosted a TRANSCAER sponsored Crisis Management Tabletop Exercise this spring in Asheville, NC to prepare for an upcoming drill that was held this spring.

This tabletop resembled an emergency operations center supporting the mandatory standards of the National Incident Management System (NIMS)/ Incident Command System (ICS) protocols.

Over a hundred representatives from local, regional, state and federal agencies, along with industry representatives, were present for this interactive tabletop.

Participants engaged in their specific role as a responder to an actual large scale railroad hazardous materials incident. The exercise included participating in a simulated emergency operation center which will contain sections from planning, operations, public information, logistics and many more, plus a large screen which will display the actual incident, a train derailment.

This is the first training that CSX Transportation and Norfolk Southern Railroads have jointly participated in together. In addition, this event allowed three out of the seven State Hazardous Materials Regional Response Teams to train together.
For further information regarding the tabletop exercise please contact Asheville Fire Department's Emergency Management Specialist Abby Moore at 828-251-4009 or amoore@ashevillenc.gov.

LEFT: Participants from throughout North Carolina actively engaged in Asheville's state-wide crisis management exercise. RIGHT: Asheville's Crisis Management Tabletop sponsors and event coordinators from r-l: Paul Williams, NS; Bob Baxter, HEPACO; Abby Moore, Asheville Fire Department; Harry Hopes, CSX.

Photos courtesy of: Donna L. Lepik

CSX and NS Partner to Provide

Valuable First-Ever Highway Rail Drill In Asheville, NC

The Asheville Fire Department hosted a large scale highway rail drill in May using the Firefighters Education and Training Foundation Safety Train at a rail site located in Asheville, NC. This drill, which allowed more than 60 emergency responders the opportunity to train, replicated a tractor trailer highway grade collision with a slow moving train. The scenario included a breach in the tractor trailer, which was carrying simulated gasoline. The drill also included injuries to the crew members on the locomotive and damage to two of the train cars carrying hazardous materials. Emergency responders from local agencies and from across the state role played during this event.

The State Hazardous Regional Response Teams from Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro and Fayetteville participated in order to test their skills for such an actual crisis. Norfolk Southern and CSX Transportation oversaw the drill which gave all of the responding agencies valuable knowledge on how to work together if such an event occurred. Members involved in the drill expected to react as if this were a true emergency by collaborating in order to maintain hazardous spills, stop leaks and perform patient care.

This drill promoted the sharing of ideas and techniques between state supported Hazardous Material Regional Response Teams, industry responders, and local response organizations and will help to alleviate negative outcomes.

For further information regarding the drill, please contact Emergency Management Specialist Abby Moore of the Asheville Fire and Rescue Department at 828-251-4009 or amoore@ashevillenc.gov.

Chief Carlton Denning Asheville Fire Department Operation Chief for drill

Charlotte Fire Department making entry on LPG car

Greensboro Fire Department extracting injuried train personnel from locomotive

Photos courtesy of: Nick Ferroli, Compliance Associates, Inc. and Mark Methaney, bottom right

BNSF and UP Team Up to Provide

DeKalb Hazmat Seminar

A foam demo being presented for the Hazmat Seminar attendees.

The DeKalb County, Illinois LEPC hosted its first annual Hazmat Seminar for area responders and industry this summer. Approximately 50 people attended the seminar which highlighted topics such as Railroad Response, Pipeline Safety and NIMS as well as other topics directed at local issues.

Transcaer partners, BNSF Railway and Union Pacific Railroad, provided hands on instruction as well as field exercises utilizing BNSF's 99911 training tank car. Local responders suited up and mitigated leaks as well as applying a Chlorine "C" Kit to the training car. The seminar was concluded with a foam application demonstration provided by the DeKalb, Illinois Fire Department. The DeKalb Fire Department serves as the regional Hazmat Response Team for DeKalb and the surrounding counties. While in DeKalb, BNSF 99911 was also utilized for the next three days to provide Railroad Safety and Hazmat Instruction for over sixty members of the DeKalb Fire Department and selected departments from the surrounding area. Once again, hands on was the order of the day as the responders practiced the safe mitigation of minor incidents.

The DeKalb Fire Department responding to a simulated Anhydrous Ammonia leak
Photos Courtesy of Tony Bacino, MTBE

DuPont Offers Intermodal

Training to Pennsylvania HazMat Teams

This summer DuPont offered the HAZMAT responders from Erie and Crawford County, Pennsylvania the opportunity to team up with their counterparts from Chataqua County, New York for a weekend of TRANSCAER Intermodal Tank Training at the Erie County EMA Facility just off of I-90.

Approximately 30 HAZMAT Technicians were able to take advantage of a 16 hour response class focusing on leak intervention techniques for IM 101/102 and DOT 51 Intermodal containers.

The training sessions consisted of a combination of classroom and hands-on training utilizing the DuPont Intermodal Training Container; a specially designed training unit designed to simulate leaks from the valves, fittings, and appliances.

Students had the opportunity to work on the container valves under controlled conditions using potable water and non-toxic smoke for a realistic training experience. The training was conducted by DuPont Integrated Emergency Response Team Instructors with assistance from Sentinel Transportation personnel.

DOW Chemical Trains 285

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Hazmat teams participating included those from Allegheny County (Stations 430, 440 and 450), Armstrong County, PA; and Summit County, Lorain County and Trumbull County, OH.

Emergency Management agencies from: Allegheny County, Aspinwall, Castle Shannon, Tarentum, City of Pittsburg, East McKeesport, Elizabeth Borough Police/EMA, Glassport, O'Hara Township, and Sewickley Heights, and West Mifflin Emergency Management, PA.

Other local agencies and businesses participating: Pennsylvania Department of Energy; Darke County, Ohio EMA; Dover Chemical Corp.; Firestone Polymers, LLC; GE Aircraft Engines Division; Marathon, Nova Chemical; Ohio EPA; Ohio EPA NEDO; Summit County, Ohio LEPC/SORT; Transportation Security Administration/Department of Homeland Security; Pennsylvania Port Authority Road Operations; PPG Industries; Quaker Valley School District, PA; US Steel Emergency Services - Clairton Works; US Steel Fire/Rescue - Mon Valley Works; Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway.

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Rubbertown Mutual Aid Association (RMAA) 2010 Response Drill

Jim Armstrong, Port Security Specialist Sector Ohio Valley

The Rubbertown Mutual Aid Association (RMAA) conducted their 2010 Response Drill at the DuPont Chemical Facility in Louisville, Kentucky on Friday July 23rd 2010.

The RMAA drill began with a Safety Briefing by Mr. Mike Bosse of DuPont. During the RMAA drill there were eight (8) drill stations established, with each station providing a different training/drill/demonstration venue.

Participating agencies at this year's drill included the Louisville Metro Emergency Management Agency, the Louisville Metro Joint Emergency Services Unit, the Louisville Metro Police Department, the Louisville Department of Health & Wellness, the Kentucky Department of Emergency Management, the Louisville Metro Sanitation Department, the DuPont Chemical Facility, the Dow Chemical Facility, the Lubrizol Company, the Hexion Specialty Chemical Company, the Louisville Area Industrial Mutual Aid Association (LAIMA), the Evergreen/American Environmental Services Oil spill Removal Organization, the CI Agent Company, and US Coast Guard (USCG) Sector Ohio Valley.

MST2 Richard Lavender, USCGR Sector Ohio Valley jumped into several of the practical drills and represented the USCG demonstrating. A special thanks to Mr. Mike Bosse of the DuPont Chemical Facility for hosting, coordinating and designing this year's RMAA drill.

PATC Training Going Strong After Eight Years

PENNSYLVANIA TRANSCAER® (PATC) is a voluntary state group with a mission to promote community awareness of the transportation of chemicals in Pennsylvania, to provide assistance to Local Emergency Planning Committees and Emergency Management Agencies in developing and evaluating their transportation emergency response plans, and to encourage municipalities to share their emergency preparedness capabilities. PATC members consist of volunteer representatives from the chemical manufacturing, transportation, distributor, and emergency response industries, as well as the County and State government.

Surveys in Pennsylvania have shown that one of the greatest concerns of Emergency Management Agencies is the transportation of hazardous chemicals through their counties because of the many unknowns associated with it, the unfamiliarity with transportation methods, and the inability to plan for specific sites. Additionally, surveys have indicated that a frequent unmet need is training for emergency responders because of lack of funds, a lack of training courses, or reluctance of some responders to undergo the training. PATC has an outreach effort that focuses on assisting communities to prepare for and respond to a possible hazardous material transportation incident.

In order to assist Pennsylvania County Emergency Management Coordinators with their training of emergency responders involved in the release of hazardous chemicals, PATC has and continues to coordinate emergency response tabletop/functional exercises provided by Compliance Associates, Inc. (CAI) at locations throughout the Commonwealth. This training is considered essential to all who will respond to a potential incident, the Hazmat teams, fire units, EMS, police, and public works personnel. This exercise can ideally accommodate 50 active participants and a limited number of observers. PATC assists in choosing counties where these type incidents could happen. PEMA, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency then contacts and coordinates a grant through the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) program to conduct the exercise, while PATC funds any costs not obtainable within the grant.

Compliance Associates, Inc. (CAI) has developed One-day interactive multimedia tabletop training exercises designed and programmed specifically for our organization and different locations in Pennsylvania. The CAI tabletop training exercise concentrates on objectives and priorities set by PATC, allowing every level of skilled and experienced employee and emergency responder to work together within the new National Incident Management System (NIMS), utilizing Incident Command System (ICS) protocols, all within the Unified Command Structure. These exercises are specifically designed for training purposes and educational opportunities within a controlled environment. CAI has conducted over 500 interactive multimedia tabletop training exercises in twenty-five states since 1998.

Over the last 8 years PA TRANSCAER has coordinated well over 27 of these exercises across Pennsylvania, with thousands of participants form Industry and the Emergency Management Community. In 2010 PATC expects to conduct 6 additional programs involving many county and local responders who can take part in a realistic scenario built for them individually. Local pictures and landscape are enveloped into these practical trainings that allow for everyone involved using their abilities and build confidence dealing with major motor carrier and rail accidents.

Additional Information regarding these and other opportunities in Pennsylvania is available from our TRANSCAER partners; please check out the web page for more – www.transcaer.com.

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From the Ethanol Emergency Response Coalition

The US Department of Transportation's National Response Team (NRT) has released their Quick Reference Guide: Fuel Grade Ethanol Spills (including E85) information. This information is the first of its kind, providing critical information for the emergency response community in the unlikely event of an ethanol spill. The reference guide covers response criteria topics from chemical properties including a comparison of fuel ethanol and gasoline properties, environmental response techniques as well as general health and safety information. It also includes valuable regulatory and waste disposal information.

As the use of ethanol continues to expand across the country, it is important that those responsible for the safety of these communities are well prepared and trained for responding to ethanol related emergencies. Becoming familiar with the NRT Quick Reference Guide is an essential part to first responder training. This guide outlines health and safety precautions to take such as protective clothing suggestions, evacuation considerations and other safety concepts that must be followed when facing an ethanol emergency. Also covered are varying water effects a first responder may experience due to different water types mixing with an ethanol spill, such as still or slow water, large deep water bodies, flowing or fast water, and small shallow water bodies. This guide is critical for all emergency responders to know and should be readily available to first responders at headquarters and out in the field on duty.

The Ethanol Emergency Response Coalition (EERC) wants to make sure that those involved with ethanol safety are well trained and prepared for any ethanol emergency response.

For more information on ethanol safety, please visit www.ethanolresponse.com.

TRANSCAER Training/Chlorine/Buffalo, NY

Is your community prepared for a transportation hazardous materials incident? Attend a TRANSCAER® training session to be sure you are!

August 19, 2010 (8am - 4pm) Call for information or to register visit: http://www.transcaer.com/events.aspx?ID=206

TRAINING INCLUDES:
- Hands-on and Classroom activities

TOPICS INCLUDE:
- Chlorine, Hydrochloric Acid, Sodium Hypochlorite, Sodium Hydroxide, Railroad Safety/Emergency Response and more!

ALSO INCLUDES:
- Complimentary lunch
- Certificates upon completion

HELD AT:
Norfolk Southern Railroad - Bison Yard
50 Bison Parkway, Buffalo, New York

STATIONS:
- Chlorine Safety Presentation
- Chlorine Workshop
- Caustic and Bleach
- Hydrochloric Acid
- Railroad Safety
- Emergency Kits A & B for Chlorine Cylinders and Ton Containers
- Emergency Kit C & Midland Kit
- Railroad Emergency Response

- **NO REGISTRATION FEE**

- **THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES.**

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Announcing... TRANSCAER® Training Tour

Texas/Arkansas/Louisiana

TRANSCAER® (Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response) Training Tours will be traveling through Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana September 18 – 28, 2010. This tour is sponsored by The Dow Chemical Company teaming with Union Pacific Railroad, the Firefighters Education and Training Foundation, CHEMTREC and many other local supporting agencies. TRANSCAER is dedicated to educating emergency responders and their communities, and includes safety training cars from the Firefighters Education and Training Foundation.

The model-based training curriculum is designed to meet the needs of various stakeholder groups and is **free** to all participants. To better meet these needs, two training tracks have been developed. Both are offered each day of training.

Track 1 – General Awareness for Non-responders

Track 2 – Hazmat Tech Training which includes Locomotives and Tank Cars; Toxic Inhalation Hazard Materials and Flammable Gases; Capping Kits; Leaks Approach, Investigation and Mitigation; and Tank Truck Course.

To get more information about training course content and training equipment, please visit http://www.dow.com/transcaertours/about/curriculum.htm.

Texas/Arkansas/Louisiana Tour	Date
NE Houston, Texas	September 18
Lufkin, Texas	September 20
Shreveport, Louisiana	September 22
Texarkana, Texas	September 25
N. Little Rock, Arkansas	September 28

As part of the emergency preparedness training, community leaders are invited and encouraged to attend an awareness course to learn how they can elevate their assistance and communications to the community.

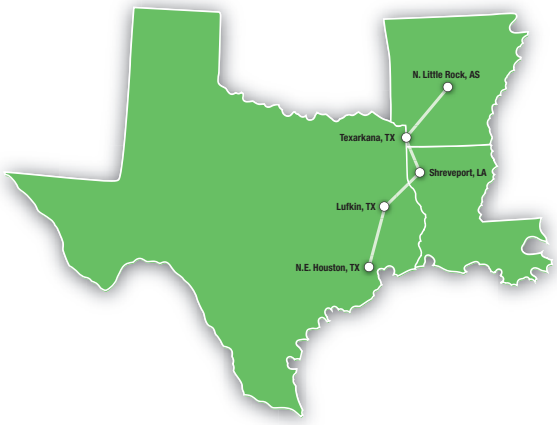
For more information on the Texas/Arkansas/Louisiana TRANSCAER tour, visit http://www.dow.com/transcaertours/tours/tex_ark_lou_tour2010.htm. You may also contact Rollie Shook at rbshook@dow.com, 1.989.638.3604; Mike Stephenson at stephemc@dow.com, 1.732.563.5026; or Tim O'Brien at tjobrien@up.com, 1.281.350.7490.

To register for the free upcoming tours, please visit http://www.dow.com/transcaertours/registration/tex_ark_lou.htm. Classes are limited, so sign up early. Walk-ins are always welcome.

What is TRANSCAER?

TRANSCAER (Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response) is a voluntary national outreach effort that focuses on assisting communities to prepare for and respond to a possible hazardous material transportation incident.

The Texas/Arkansas/Louisiana tour is part of Dow's long-term sustainability commitment to provide improved community awareness and preparedness along chemical transportation routes, in coordination with national, regional and state TRANSCAER programs.



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DISPLAYS & DEMONSTRATIONS

- *Rail Training Tank Cars*
- *Tank Trucks*
- *Emergency Response Equipment*
- *Many More Exhibits...*
- *And It's Free*

Be a part of the TRANSCAER® Whistle-Stop Tour! The Tour is designed to increase community understanding of the importance of emergency planning, and to provide local emergency response groups an opportunity to receive some hands-on training and talk about additional training needs. Demonstrations and presentations will be focused on rail, truck, and chemical specific information.

The tour offers a wonderful opportunity to help emergency responders to dialogue about transportation related topics. These discussions include topics such as Tank Car recognition and Managing a Hazardous Material Incident. All are invited to take part in this event.

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2010 TRANSCAER WHISTLE-STOP TOUR

SEPTEMBER 20 – 24, 2010

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DATES & LOCATIONS

SEPTEMBER 20, 2010
MOBILE, AL
Norfolk Southern Mobile Yard
72 Beauregard Street
9 am to 3 pm

SEPTEMBER 21, 2010
MCINTOSH, AL
Olin ChlorAlkali Plant
1638 Industrial Road
9 am to 3 pm

SEPTEMBER 22, 2010
SELMA, AL
Norfolk Southern Selma Yard
3200 Jefferson Davis Avenue
9 am to 3 pm

SEPTEMBER 23, 2010
JASPER, AL
Norfolk Southern Railroad
Between 10th & 14th Streets
9 am to 3 pm

SEPTEMBER 24, 2010
MUSCLE SHOALS, AL
Norfolk Southern, Sheffield Yard
4500 S. Wilson Dam Road
9 am to 3 pm

Register onsite at each location from
8 am to 9 am the day of the tour.
Lunch will be provided.

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