Transcaer® and the National Transcaer Task Group



Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response

"To improve community awareness of and emergency preparedness for hazardous materials in transportation."

What is Transcaer[®]?

- Voluntary national outreach effort
- Sponsored by the chemical manufacturing and transportation industries
- Partnership between all those involved in the transportation of hazardous materials and the community
- Provides a coordinated industry effort for communities along hazmat transportation routes

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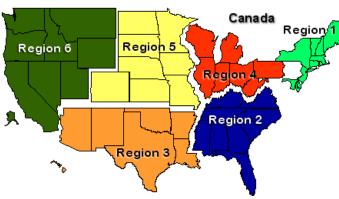
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National Transcaer Task Group

- Sponsored by several associations.
- Provides oversight for Transcaer[®].
- Develops resources for the regional and state coordinators.

The Regional Approach

- Six regions.
- Coordinators at the regional and state level.
- Implementation of the "Transcaer Steps".



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 - American Association of Railroads
 - American Chemistry Council
 - Chemical Education Foundation
 - Chlorine Institute
 - National Tank Truck Carriers

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Transcaer[®] Organization -Region One and Two

Region One
 Gene Patten
 Bruce Gacsal
 Mike Crawford

Region Two
 Trey Wood

States: DC, DE, MD, PA, WV

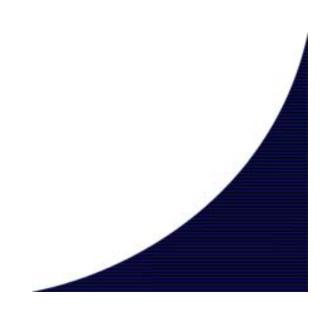
States: VA



Transcaer[®] Organization - State Coordinators

- DC John Emminizer
- DE George Giles
 David Irwin
- MD Mike Austin
- PA John Casey
 Joe Taylor
- WVA Open

 VA – Jennifer Paris Trey Wood



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National Task Group -Operations

Fundraising

Solicit funds and identify new sponsors.

Quarterly Newsletter

- Develop, write and solicit content
- Design and edit content
- Print and distribute

Website

- Maintain current website and update content.
- Coordinate state web page content.



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Collateral Materials



- Produce new TRANSCAER® collateral as needed
- Examples: Guidance Manual, brochures, training materials,
 - DVD's like: The Chlorine Safety Tour, The Anhydrous Ammonia Training Tour and the newest, Seconds Count Are You Prepared

Workshop

In conjunction with task group, develop agenda, solicit speakers and handle workshop logistics



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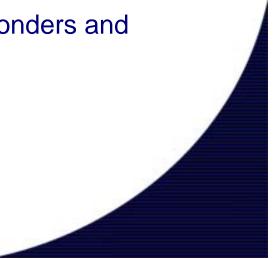
Administrative Support



- Manage meeting and teleconferences
- Recruit state, regional coordinators and Task Group members
- Develop strategic direction of group
- Establish and manage budget

Communication/Public Relations

 Gain recognition with public emergency responders and trade press.



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Big Top Events

As needed and as resources warrant, help plan large TRANSCAER® events.



Example: Whistle-Stop Tours, Training Tours, etc.

Awards

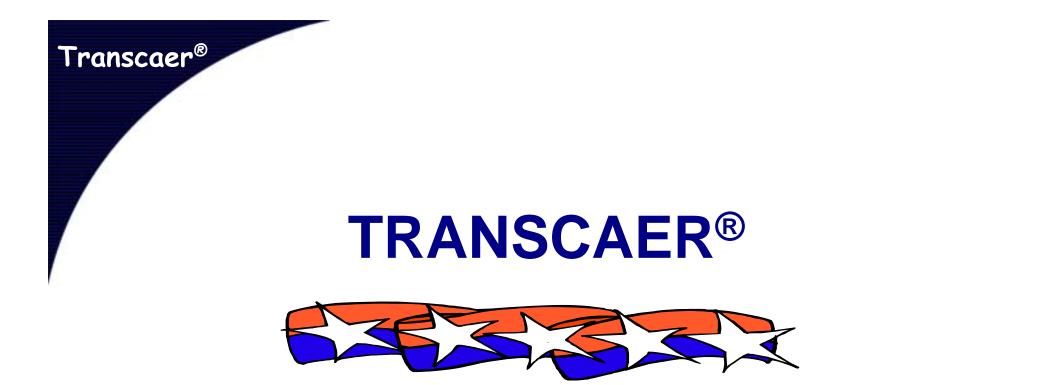
- TRANSCAER® recognizes the companies, organizations and personnel that support TRANSCAER®.
 - National Achievement Award
 - Regional Approach Award
 - Individual Recognition Certificates





State TRANSCAER -Initiatives 2017-2018

- PA ER Functional tabletop exercises DOW training Pipeline training Norfolk Southern Safety Train Chlorine Institute Full scale drills
- VA Tabletop exercise Chlorine Institute Norfolk Southern Safety Train VA Department of Emergency Management



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