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2016 DOW CHEMICAL NORTH EAST TRANSCAER® TRAINING TOUR – NEW JERSEY

WHO: TRANSCAER (TRANSPORTATION COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE)

WHAT: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONNEL. COMMUNITY LEADERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SESSIONS TO LEARN HOW THEY CAN ELEVATE THEIR ASSISTANCE AND COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES. TRAINING IS FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. OVERVIEW OF RAIL SAFETY TRAINING: RESPONDING TO TOXIC BY INHALATION MATERIALS AND FLAMMABLE GAS INCIDENTS; AND GENERAL OVERVIEW / WALKING TOUR OF THE OTHER TRAINING MODULES OFFERED

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016, 8AM TO 3PM (AND THURSDAY, MAY 5)

WHERE: CONRAIL OAK ISLAND RAIL YARD, 91 BAY AVE, NEWARK, NJ 07105

WHY: WITH THE INCREASED ATTENTION ABOUT RAIL SHIPMENTS OF HAZMATs, WE WANTED TO MAKE THE PUBLIC AND FIRST RESPONDERS AWARE OF THIS UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITY. RAIL CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF THE SAFEST MODES FOR TRANSPORTING CHEMICALS, AND ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO ENHANCE SAFETY IS THROUGH A VIGOROUS PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CHEMICAL SHIPPERS, RAIL AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES, AND GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS. THESE EFFORTS FURTHER ENHANCE THE SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF CHEMICALS, AND THE OPERATING CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY TRAVEL.

OTHER NJ TRAINING DATES AND TIMES: MAY 18/19 @ WESTVILLE, NJ
[HTTP://WWW.CHEMISTRYCOUNCILNJ.ORG/EVENTS/TRANSCAER-NJ-TOUR.ASPX](http://www.chemistrycouncilnj.org/events/transcaer-nj-tour.aspx)

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About TRANSCAER

<https://www.transcaer.com/>

TRANSCAER (Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response) is a voluntary national outreach effort that focuses on assisting communities prepare for and respond to possible hazardous material transportation incidents. TRANSCAER is sponsored by the American Chemistry Council, American Petroleum Institute, the Association of American Railroads, CHEMTREC®, The Chlorine Institute, The Fertilizer Institute and the Renewable Fuels Association. National partners include the National Volunteer Fire Council, U.S. Department of Energy, Environmental Management Office of Transportation, U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, and U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration.

About Chemistry Council of New Jersey

<http://www.chemistrycouncilnj.org/About.aspx>

The Chemistry Council of New Jersey (CCNJ), founded in 1955, is the premier trade and advocacy organization representing the interests of 100 members engaged in the business of chemistry. Our membership consists of large and small companies that are part of New Jersey's chemical, pharmaceutical, consumer products, petroleum refining, flavor & fragrances, and precious metals industries. The CCNJ is committed to a better quality of life through science.