



Transportation
Community
Awareness and
Emergency
Response



What is TRANSCAER®?

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

TRANSCAER® Mission

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



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.



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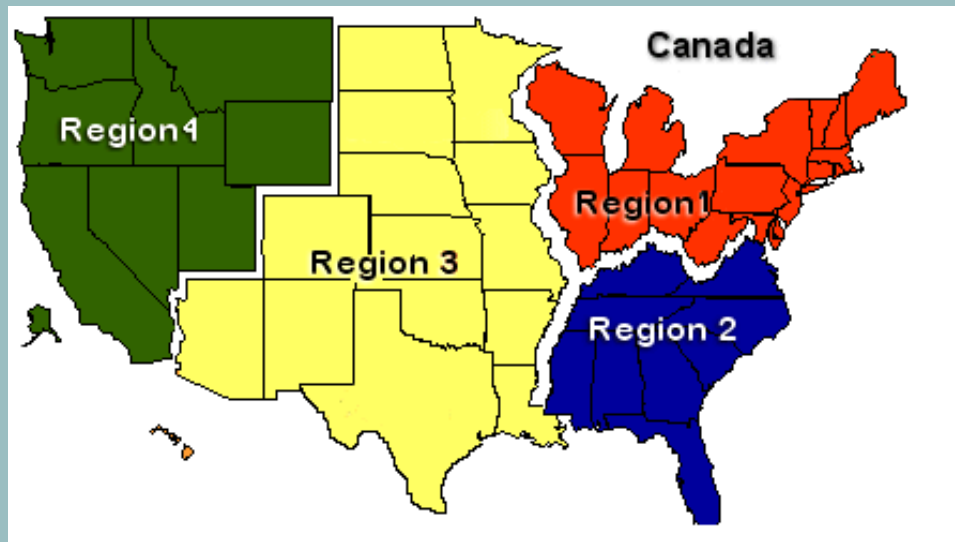
- **National TRANSCAER® Task Group**
 - Provides leadership at the National level
 - Resources & assistance to Regional Coordinators & State Teams
 - Regional and state level, TRANSCAER® representatives work to implement the TRANSCAER® process
- **Regional Coordinators**
- **State Coordinators**
- **State Teams**



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The Regional Approach

- Four regions
- Coordinators at the regional and state level
- Implementation of the TRANSCAER[®]



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TRANSCAER® Achievements

- ✓ **The successful cooperation of all those involved in the manufacture, transportation, and response of hazardous materials.**
- ✓ **45 states with active or progressing programs**
- ✓ **An ever-growing recognition of the TRANSCAER® initiative by our target audience.**
- ✓ **The ability to foster and encourage large big-top events. Examples: Whistle-Stop Tours, Table-Top Exercises & Workshops.**



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- National Association of Chemical Distributors
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