

Transportation Community Awareness & Emergency Response

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New Century Transportation's William P. Macready Receives TRANSCAER[®]'s Distinguished Service Award



TRANSCAER[®]'s first-ever Distinguished Service Award Recipient William P. Macready (second from left) is congratulated for his exceptionally meritorious service to the public by Rollie Shook of Dow Chemical and TRANSCAER[®] Chairman; Jack Gerard, America Chemistry Council's President & CEO; and Louis Wagner of Union Pacific Railroad and TRANSCAER[®]'s Vice Chairman during the Opening Ceremony at the American Chemistry Council's 20th Anniversary of Responsible Care[®] Conference and Exposition in Miami, FL. ©Photo By: Donna Lepik
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TRANSCAER[®] Generously Donates to Chief Eversole's Endowment

Chicago's late FIRE Chief, John Eversole, honored as A PIONEER OF PUBLIC SERVICE at National chemical safety Training Session

Dow Chemical and Union Pacific honored the late "Chief of Hazmat" for his commitment to chemical transportation safety and security at Chicago chemical emergency preparedness training.



Mike Eversole, son of the late Chief John Eversole of Chicago, tours the newly dedicated customized safety train during the May 5 TRANSCAER[®] ceremony recognizing the "Chief of Hazmat"

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Spring '08 DOW/UP Tour Rolls: Training 581 Emergency Responders

Union Pacific Railroad and The Dow Chemical Company presented safety demonstrations and educational seminars at select rail yards through collaborative TRANSCAER[®] Training Tour.

A safety train equipped with a classroom and training center on rails rolled into rail yards along the Mississippi River corridor for the past month providing free railroad and chemical transportation training to local firefighters and other emergency response personnel.



The 2008 TRANSCAER[®] Training Tour, presented by

DOW Chemicals' Rollie Shook shows Chicago emergency responders how to stop a leak during the DOW/UP TRANSCAER[®] training tour in Chicago, IL on May 5, 2008. ©Photo by Donna Lepik

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TRANSCAER[®] Awards Six Grants to LEPCs

TRANSCAER[®]'s grants committee is pleased to announce the six recipients for the first round of funding for 2008. Each grant recipient will receive \$500.00 to help cover TRANSCAER[®] tour related expenses for upcoming events. There is still grant monies available, so please let your LEPCs know to submit their grant applications to Karen Walker-Ellis as soon as possible. Remember, GRANT funding is available on a first-come-first-serve basis and they must meet the grant criteria. If you would like to learn more about the TRANSCAER[®] grant program, please contact Karen Walker-Ellis at 703-741-5504 or at kellis@chemtrec.com.

This year's TRANSCAER[®] GRANT Funding Task Group consists of: Rollie Shook, Dow Chemical; Dan Healy, BOE/AAR; Fritz Mead, National Tank Truck Carriers; John Rice, Chemical Educational Foundation; Frank Reiner, The Chlorine Institute; Dave Gleason, American Chemistry Council; and Randy Speight, CHEMTREC[®].

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TRANSCAER® National and Regional Achievement Awards Recognize Rail & Chemical Companies, Nebraska and Pennsylvania Programs



The National TRANSCAER® Task Group presented the 2007 TRANSCAER® (Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response) National Achievement Awards to: BNSF Railway Company, CSX Transportation, Norfolk Southern Corporation, The Dow Chemical Company and Union Pacific Railroad. In addition, the 2007 Regional Achievement Awards were presented to Nebraska TRANSCAER® and Pennsylvania TRANSCAER®.

Rollie Shook, CPP, Emergency Services and Security Senior Leader of The Dow Chemical Company and National TRANSCAER® Task Group Chairman, explained that the National Achievement Awards recognize “extraordinary achievement in support of the TRANSCAER initiative that extends beyond the geographic boundaries of any one region. This award is recognized as a major symbol of commitment to the principles of TRANSCAER®.”

Receiving the National Achievement Award signifies widespread recognition of the recipient’s dedication to this critical program. “The companies named this year have been leaders in training local emergency responders through a combination of hands-on activities and table top exercises and whistle-stop tours. They have brought crucial training directly to communities that might face hazmat issues and have enhanced preparation and planning across the nation,” Mr. Shook noted.

Similarly, the regional award winners demonstrated strong leadership in fulfilling the goals of TRANSCAER®. The Nebraska TRANSCAER® team, a leader in ethanol planning and preparedness, undertook extensive community outreach and training efforts including personal mentoring and support for communities in neighboring Iowa and Kansas. The team sponsored seven successful Ethanol Training Tours that reached some 560 emergency responders and plant loaders throughout the region.

Pennsylvania TRANSCAER® (PATC) distinguished itself as a leader in preparedness by undertaking extensive community outreach and training at the county level. Last year, PATC was instrumental in sponsoring six critical emergency response exercises for county and local emergency responders throughout Pennsylvania. Further, the PATC provided opportunities for emergency response training and enhanced the capabilities of county Emergency Management Agencies and local emergency responders.

“We congratulate all our national and regional award recipients for helping to raise awareness in our communities and setting an example for all TRANSCAER® participants,” Shook concluded.

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Learn more about rail safety at <http://www.americanchemistry.com/railsafety>.

DOW/UP Michigan Tour Schedule & Locations

As part of the TRANSCAER® emergency preparedness training for local and regional emergency response organizations and personnel, community leaders are also welcome to attend the sessions to learn how they can elevate their assistance and communications to the community. Training is a one day session. Please note some cities below offer multiple days to choose from for your training date preference.



Durand, MI
May 16*, 17

Midland, MI
May 22, 27, 29, 31
June 3, 5, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 24, 26

Lansing, MI
July 1, 2

Training sessions will be held 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*The Durand, MI May 16th session will be held 4:30 p.m. – Dark

For more information on these events please contact Gil Rider at 989-638-4978 or glrider@dow.com, or Rollie Shook at 989-638-3604 or rbshook@dow.com



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Spring 08 DOW/UP Tour Rolls – continued from Page 1

Union Pacific Railroad (UP) and The Dow Chemical Company (Dow), brought chemical and rail industry professionals to 10 communities along the companies' shared transportation routes providing hands-on training, beginning in Alexandria, LA., on April 9 and concluding in Chicago, Ill., on May 8. During this tour 581 emergency responders were trained.

"TRANSCAER® is an important extension of our industries' shared commitment to the security and safety of the many people and communities we touch," said Rollie Shook, Emergency Services and Security, The Dow



Chemical Company, and Chairman of the National TRANSCAER® Task Group. "This program and the resources it makes available are intended to help safeguard the public by providing emergency responders with the information and training they need to effectively respond in the unlikely event of a chemical transportation incident."

Dow's Bob Yard of Joliet IL gives hands on training to Chicago emergency responders during the spring 2008 Dow/UP Training Tour. ©Photo by Donna Lepik

Emergency responders who registered for local tour events participated in a variety of classroom and simulated activities with five distinct modules, focused on railroad equipment training, hazardous material training and advanced training with interactive emergency response drills.

"Emergency responders play a truly invaluable role in protecting the public's safety and security," said Louis Wagner, General Director, Chemical Transportation Safety, Union Pacific Railroad. "Through TRANSCAER®, these men and women have the opportunity to learn firsthand from chemical and rail transportation experts about the safe movement of chemicals through their communities."

Following the launch event in Alexandria on April 9, the tour traveled north making scheduled stops in Monroe, La.; Pine Bluff and Little Rock, Ark.; Poplar Bluff, Mo.; and five stops in Illinois, including West Frankfort, Salem, Villa Grove and two locations in Chicago. The tour ended at the West Chicago Yard location on May 8.

Emergency Responders Receive Training on Handling Environmental, Ethanol Incidents



DES MOINES - More than 600 Iowa emergency responders learned proper procedures for handling transportation-related environmental emergencies this spring through TRANSCAER® training.

With a main focus on ethanol, TRANSCAER® visited eight cities throughout the state. The April and May training tour kicked off in Burlington and made stops in Creston, Red Oak, Sioux City, Storm Lake, Fort Dodge, Waterloo and Dubuque. Attendance at the 2008 events doubled since the last training tour in 2005.

"We had a great turnout across the state," said Rodney Tucker, Iowa TRANSCAER® state coordinator and DNR environmental specialist. "Ethanol is a major commodity in Iowa, and it's important that we give our emergency responders the resources to respond to environmental incidents, including ethanol."

Emergency responders, including police, hazardous materials teams, and firefighters, as well as employees of both ethanol producers and shippers, learned hands-on about loading and securing train tank cars that carry ethanol.

Tour sponsors include BNSF, Union Pacific, Canadian National, Iowa Northern, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa Department of Transportation, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Klemm Trucking, Klemm Transport and Terra Nitrogen.

For more information please contact Rodney Tucker, DNR, at 515-725-0387 or rodney.tucker@dnr.iowa.gov.



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New Century Transportation's William P. Macready Receives TRANSCAER® Distinguished Service Award – continued from Page 1

The National TRANSCAER® Task Group presented the first-ever TRANSCAER® (Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response) Distinguished Service Award to William P. Macready for his 20 years of exceptional service, leadership and commitment to the principles of TRANSCAER®. Mr. Macready is Corporate Account Executive at New Century Transportation, Inc. in Westampton, NJ. Rollie Shook, CPP, Emergency Services and Security Senior Leader of The Dow Chemical Company and National TRANSCAER® Task Group Chairman, explained “this award signifies that Mr. Macready’s peers recognize his dedication to this critical program.”

As former Chair of the National TRANSCAER® Task Group, Mr. Macready has served at the highest levels of the program, but he has also worked hard in the “trenches.” Starting in 1990, he served as TRANSCAER’s® New Jersey Coordinator, adding Pennsylvania to his portfolio in 1993. Since 1994, he has been an active participant in the yearly Norfolk Southern Whistle Stop Tours that bring emergency response training directly to rail communities.

“It is obvious that Bill has met the award criteria for Distinguished Service Award,” noted Mr. Shook. “Bill’s devotion to TRANSCAER®, his energy and dedication to this initiative’s principles are beyond anyone’s expectations.”

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TRANSCAER® Partners Generously Donate to Chief Eversole’s Endowment – continued from Page 1

Chicago-area firefighters and emergency personnel joined representatives of The Dow Chemical Company (Dow), Union Pacific Railroad (UP) and CSX Transportation May 5 to honor Chicago’s late Fire Chief, John Eversole, for his lifelong dedication to public service, safety and security. The ceremony was held at the site of the Chicago stop of the 2008 TRANSCAER® Training Tour, an educational initiative that brings chemical and rail industry experts into local communities to provide free railroad and chemical transportation training to emergency personnel.

The ceremony brought together industry, government, chemical and railroad leaders who have been influenced and inspired by Chief Eversole’s leadership. The event featured the dedication of a customized safety train serving as mobile

safety classrooms and training facilities; the donation of \$15,500, to the Yvorra Leadership Development (YLD) Foundation for the Chief Eversole Endowment for Hazmat Emergency Responders, by CSX Transportation, Dow Chemical, National TRANSCAER® and Union Pacific; and remarks from Chief Eversole’s friends and family.

The fund raising goal for the Eversole Endowment is \$100,000 by October 2008. With TRANSCAER®, Dow, UP, and CSX’s recent contributions, the fund is at \$50,000, or half way mark.

“Chief John Eversole was a champion of hazardous materials transportation safety and security,” said Henry Ward, director of transportation safety and security, The Dow Chemical Company. “So it is very appropriate to honor him by dedicating this Hazmat Safety Train in his name.”



Friends and family gather at a Chicago rail yard to celebrate the Chief John Eversole Scholarship Endowment through the Yvorra Leadership Development Foundation. The Eversole Scholarship Endowment will fund annual scholarships for Hazmat training for emergency responders.

Following the ceremony, the newly dedicated Chief John Eversole safety train provided railroad and chemical transportation training to local firefighters and other emergency response personnel at the Chicago rail yard.

Additional participants donating time and resources to the TRANSCAER® Training Tour include the Firefighters Education and Training Foundation, CHEMTREC®, the Chemical Transportation Emergency Center, and the many State TRANSCAER® organizations along the route of travel. To make a financial contribution to the Eversole Endowment Fund, please make checks payable to the YLD Foundation and in the for/memo section of the check indicate “Eversole Endowment” and send to: Michael S. Hildebrand, President, Yvorra Leadership Development Foundation, P.O. Box 408, Port Republic, Maryland 20676, 410-586-3048 (Office). All donations are tax deductible.

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UP Sponsors Texas Training

Texas TRANSCAER® participated in two training events in early 2008. Both events were coordinated by Union Pacific Railroad, but many Texas TRANSCAER® member companies participated or provided equipment.

The first event of the year took place in Diboll, TX on January 12th. Training included “Understanding Railroad Tank Cars”, “Tank Trailers”, and “Operation Lifesaver”. Forty-two people were trained, including fire



departments from Diboll, Lufkin, Hunstville, Fuller Springs, Corrigan, and Huntington, as well as Texas South Eastern Railroad. Texas TRANSCAER® member companies that participated include Frank Lerch (Union Pacific), Ed Schinnie (Transport Service), Rich Hughes (Oxyvinyls). US Special Agent Robert Efrid also participated. Lyondell provided their training tank car.

A three-day training event was held in Nacodoches, TX from February 21-23, 2008. Frank Lerch (Union Pacific) was the main trainer, and Lyondell supplied their training tank car and dome mobile.



Mark Your Calendar: Conrail To Provide Training in Philadelphia

An exercise in Philadelphia, PA will be held on Tuesday, July 29 at the Fire Academy, 5200 Pennypack Street (off of State Road). Scheduled from 9AM-1PM (breakfast-like treats provided). Registration will begin between 7:30-8:00 AM.

For additional information on the Philadelphia training, please contact Allen Richter at 856-231-2261 or allen.richter@conrail.com.

TRANSCAER® Awards Six Grants to LEPCs – continued from Page 1

Here are the first round of 2008 TRANSCAER® GRANT recipients and their events:

Mr. James R. Clark Jr.

Assistant Chief
HazMat/EMS Coordinator
Sioux City Fire Department
Sioux City, IA

2008 TRANSCAER® Ethanol Training Tour scheduled in Northwest Iowa on April 23, 2008

Mr. Mark Prosser

Public Safety Director
Storm Lake Public Safety Police & Fire
Storm Lake, IA

2008 TRANSCAER® Ethanol Training Tour scheduled in Northwest Iowa on April 26, 2008

Mr. Larry K. Seabolt Jr., CHMM

Senior Engineer, Remtech Engineers
Chairman, CCRC/LEPC
Cobb County Resource Council, Inc./LEPC
Marietta, GA

2008 TRANSCAER® Whistle-Stop Tour scheduled in Austell, GA on September 15, 2008

Ms. Tanya B. Carter, LMSW

Executive Secretary, GC-LEPC
2008 Whistle Stop Tour Site Team Leader
Greenville County LEPC
Greenville, SC

2008 TRANSCAER® Whistle-Stop Tour scheduled in Greenville, SC on September 16, 2008

Ms. Michelle Kareis, Chair

Guilford County LEPC
Greensboro, NC
2008 TRANSCAER® Whistle-Stop Tour scheduled in Greensboro, NC on September 18, 2008

D.L. Schoendorfer

Manager Hazardous Materials
Norfolk Southern
c/o Roanoke Valley Emergency Planning Committee
Roanoke, VA
2008 TRANSCAER® Whistle-Stop Tour scheduled in Roanoke, VA on September 19, 2008

For additional information on the TRANSCAER® GRANT process, please contact Karen Walker-Ellis 703-741-5504.

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New Railroad in Linn County/Cedar Rapids Area

Story and photos by Rich Mahaney, member Iowa TRANSCAER® Committee

On November 29, 2007, a new railroad started operating in the Linn County/Cedar Rapids area. The KCC RR is now operational. The KCC RR is the Kirkwood Community College Railroad. The “railroad” is starting with one tank car, three more tank cars are heading this way. More railroad cars are planned for the future to be added to the “train list”. However there are no “power units” planned for at this time and “trains won’t be leaving the campus”. Now you are really confused, correct? Well let me explain.

Kirkwood Community College is building a railroad training facility to train emergency responders involving response to railroad equipment emergencies and derailments, industry workers on rail safety



and thoughts on other training programs are in the works. Railroad cars are being donated for use at the facility, railroads are transporting the cars to the Cedar Rapids area and then they are being moved on flatbed trucks to the “spur” behind the Kirkwood Community Response and Training Center building (also the home of the Linn County Emergency Management Agency). The CRANDIC RR donated and installed the initial track, ties and ballast, which will need to be increased because more railroad cars are being donated. ADM in Cedar Rapids donated the first two tank cars (both DOT111’s) from ethanol and corn syrup service. Union Tank Car donated a tank car (DOT111) from sulfuric acid service. OxyChem is donating a tank car (DOT105) from chlorine service. We are looking for a DOT 112 from LPG/AA service to also add. Next year, intermodal equipment (car, tanks and a box), a box car, covered hopper and maybe other cars will be on the “wish list” to help give a complete look at railroad equipment. After that maybe a diesel locomotive will need to be added.

The first tank car from ADM has been rebuilt on one end (by ADM workers) to include a confined spaces training simulator. There is a full size door on the north end of the tank car to allow people to access the inside of the tank car for training purposes or for a “tour inside a tank car”. Otherwise the tank car has all of the “standard equipment” for a tank car, which allows emergency responders to train for tank car emergencies or derailment scenarios.

Iowa TRANSCAER® members are excited about this

project because it will provide a “first class” railroad training facility in Iowa. Iowa has a number of railroads operating across and within the state. In fact, Cedar Rapids, Iowa has five railroads passing through it as an example. Also Iowa has been called the center of the “ethanol world” for the United States due to the number of “ethanol” production facilities and the amount of corn grown. This training facility will help train Iowa’s emergency responders respond safer and with more knowledge and experience to incidents involving rail cars and derailments. In addition to this training facility being built, Iowa TRANSCAER® is hosting a “tank car and ethanol training tour” in April and May 2008, with a number train stops across Iowa.

For more information, contact Iowa TRANSCAER® member Rich Mahaney at 319-363-2671 in Cedar Rapids, IA.

KCSR Trains 90 Throughout Texas

KCSR presented a one day hazmat training event for local emergency responders. Over 90 emergency responders and agencies from many different cities traveled to Wylie for this important training. The key communities along our route who participated are: Wylie, Dallas, Sachse, Garland, Murphy, Nevada, Plano, and Rockwall. Also, many regional rail roads from the Dallas metropolitan area attended this training event.



KCSR provided instruction on the safe transportation of hazardous materials and emergency procedures aboard a specially designed hazmat safety training train. Instruction topics included emergency contacts, tank car damage assessment, how to approach a rail accident, securing rail hazmat data, emergency locomotive shutdown, spill mitigation techniques and other related topics. The hazmat safety train is comprised of six specially-equipped cars for hands on training. The consist included high and low pressure cars, a car with a variety of manways to demonstrate the handling of leaks caused by non-accident releases, and a modified boxcar to serve as a classroom.

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All Aboard: Norfolk Southern Announces Fall 2008 Whistle-Stop Tour



The Whistle-Stop 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 these events.

September 15, 2008

Austell, GA

Norfolk Southern Intermodal Facility
6000 Westside Road
9 am to 3 pm
Larry Seabolt 770-427-7766 x202
lseabolt@remtech-eng.com
Mike Stiner 404-529-2242
mike.stiner@nscorp.com

September 16, 2008

Greenville, SC

Amtrak Station – Downtown
1120 W. Washington Street
9 am to 3 pm
Tanya Carter 864-271-8222
cartert@usa.redcross.org
Mike Stiner 404-529-2242
mike.stiner@nscorp.com

September 17, 2008

Charlotte, NC

Norfolk Southern Coach Yard
N. Tryon Street near Amtrak Station
9 am to 3 pm
Gary McCormick 704-336-2461
gmccormick@ci.charlotte.nc.us
John Lerner 540-981-3670
john.lerner@nscorp.com

September 18, 2008

Greensboro, NC

Norfolk Southern Intermodal Facility
1105 Merrit Drive
9 am to 3 pm
Trent Walker 336-373-2878
trent.walker@greensboro-nc.gov
John Lerner 540-981-3670
john.lerner@nscorp.com

September 19, 2008

Roanoke, VA

Norfolk Southern South Yard
Reserve Avenue
9 am to 3 pm
Mike Guzo 540-853-2426
michael.guzo@roanokeva.gov
Bill Oertly 540-981-5965
wjoertly@nscorp.com



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2007 TRANSCAER® Awards Announced



The TRANSCAER® Awards Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2007 TRANSCAER® Individual Recognition and Certificate of Appreciation Awards program. The Awards Committee received and is honoring a record number of nominations this year.

The Individual Recognition Award recognizes the special effort of any individual, team, company, or other organization in advancing the principles of TRANSCAER®.

2007 INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Occidental Chemical Corporation
Dan Thompson, Occidental Chemical Corporation
Timothy O'Brien, Union Pacific Railroad
Frank Lerch, Union Pacific Railroad
Lee Barron, Rohm and Hass
Michael Moore, Union Pacific Railroad
Thomas Robinson, Union Pacific Railroad
Geoffrey Reeder, Union Pacific Railroad
John Jackson, Union Pacific Railroad
Louis J. Wagner, Union Pacific Railroad
Ronald Buhrman, BNSF Railway, Company
Michael Kelly, Union Pacific Railroad
Denise Seals, Union Pacific Railroad
William Lowman, BNSF Railway, Company
Tonya Ngotel, NEMA
Mark Lohnes, NDEQ
Mark Maday, Union Pacific Railroad
Janice Kroone, EPA
Bob Dodds, Terra Industries
H. Riechmann, Terra Industries
Rocky Bell, BNSF Railway, Company
Tony Bacino, MTBE
Lane Sekavec, Union Pacific Railroad
Kim Keeling, Union Pacific Railroad
Jim Palensky, Omaha Fire Department
Rob McRae, Hazmat Response
Gil Rider, The Dow Chemical Company
Allison France, The Dow Chemical Company
Rollie Shook, The Dow Chemical Company
Carla Gore, The Dow Chemical Company
Randy Elliott, The Dow Chemical Company
Diana Patty, The Dow Chemical Company
Frank Reiner, Chlorine Institute
Mark Reimers, Union Pacific Railroad

Billy Yates, The Dow Chemical Company
Joey Dugas, The Dow Chemical Company
Mike Stephensen, The Dow Chemical Company
Dyron Hamlin, CTEH
Cory Davis, CTEH
Robert Bavier, Union Pacific Railroad
Dean Cooper, Union Pacific Railroad
Leon Hendrickson, Union Pacific Railroad
Sandy Covi, Union Pacific Railroad
Dwayne Smartt, The Dow Chemical Company
Mike Kennedy, The Dow Chemical Company

The TRANSCAER® Certificate of Appreciation is given to any individual, team, company, or other organization assisting in a TRANSCAER® event.

2007 TRANSCAER® CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Kevin Crowe, Union Pacific Railroad
Phyllis Meyer, Union Pacific Railroad
Mark Davis, Union Pacific Railroad
Christine Bleske, Union Pacific Railroad
Andy Mosher, The Dow Chemical Company
Ed Flynn, LCA
David Giandinoto, Union Pacific Railroad
Kyle Graft, Union Pacific Railroad
James Bobbitt, Union Pacific Railroad
Downing Jenks, Union Pacific Railroad
Dennis Jennings, TCT
Bryan Clark, Union Pacific Railroad
John C. Prather, Groendyke Trucking
Henry Ward, The Dow Chemical Company
Dave Buccolo, CCTC
Scott Etzel, The Dow Chemical Company
Linda Kresser, Chief Industries
Larry Thompson, Hazmat Response
Chip Lidicker, CF Industries
Eric Gehringer, Union Pacific Railroad
Dan Erdei, Union Pacific Railroad
Dan Walters, Terra Industries

If you have any questions about the TRANSCAER® Awards program, or how to participate in next year's awards program, please contact Donna Lepik, TRANSCAER® Staff Executive at 703-741-5503. Congratulations to EVERYONE for making 2007 one of the best years ever for keeping our communities safe and informed.

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Canadian Pacific Honors Chemical Shippers with 2007 Safety Awards



As part of its commitment to Responsible Care®, Canadian Pacific acknowledges those whose environmental performance exceeds the norm.

- Blue Flint Ethanol (Coal Creek, ND)
- Bonavista Petroleum (Home Oil Spur, AB)
- Bp Canada Energy Co (Windsor, ON)
- Canexus Chemicals Canada LP (Brandon, MB; North Vancouver, BC)
- Chemtrade Logistics Inc (Sudbury, ON)
- Chevron Phillips Chemical Co (Eldon, TX)
- Diageo Canada Inc (Gimli, MB)
- Dow Chemical Canada Inc (Fort Saskatchewan, AB; Prentiss/Blackfalds, AB)
- Erco Worldwide (Buckingham, PQ; Hargrave, AB)
- ExxonMobil (Baytown, TX)
- Federated Co-Operatives Ltd (Regina, SK)
- Flint Hills Resources LP (Roseport, MN)
- Global Companies LLC (Albany, NY)
- Husky Oil Marketing Co (Lloydminster, SK)
- Imperial Oil Ltd (Edmonton, AB; Winnipeg, MB)
- Irving Oil Corp / Logibio (Albany, NY)
- Marathon Petroleum Company (St. Paul Park, MN)
- Momentive Performance Materials (Waterford, NY)
- Moose Jaw Refinery Inc (Moose Jaw, SK)
- North Country Ethanol (Roshold, SD)
- Nova Chemicals Corp (Red Deer, AB)
- Occidental Chemical Corp (Niagara Falls, NY)
- Petro-Canada (Clarkson, ON; Montreal, PQ)
- Provident (Clover Bar, AB)
- Shell Canada Ltd (Copithorne, AB)
- Shell Canada Products Ltd (Scotford, AB)
- Shell Chemicals Canada Ltd (Scotford, AB)
- Spectra Energy Empress LP (Mcneill, AB)
- Spectra Energy Empress LP (Regina, SK)
- Taylor Gas (Canadian Super Oil, AB)
- Teck Cominco Metals Ltd (Trail, BC)
- Western Petroleum Co (Scotford, AB)

BNSF Summer 2008 Tour Schedule Announced

JUNE	
Sioux Falls, SD	6/3/08
Sioux Falls, SD	6/4/08
Sioux Falls, SD	6/5/08
Wilmar, MN	6/7/08
St. Cloud, MN	6/10/08
St. Cloud, MN	6/11/08
St. Cloud, MN	6/12/08
Minneapolis, MN	6/17/08
Minneapolis, MN	6/18/08
Minneapolis, MN	6/19/08
La Crosse, WI	6/25/08
La Crosse, WI	6/26/08
La Crosse, WI	6/27/08
Savannah, IL	6/30/08
JULY	
Savannah, IL	7/1/08
Savannah, IL	7/2/08
DeKalb, IL	7/14/08
DeKalb, IL	7/15/08
DeKalb, IL	7/16/08
DeKalb, IL	7/17/08
AUGUST	
New Mexico State Fire School	8/5/08
New Mexico State Fire School	8/6/08
New Mexico State Fire School	8/7/08
Las Cruces, NM	8/10/08
Vinton, TX	8/12/08
Vinton, TX	8/13/08

For additional information on BNSF's tour please contact Brock Lowman, Manager, Hazmat Programs, BNSF Railway Company at 785-435-2337 or william.lowman@bnsf.com.



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Upcoming TRANSCAER® Events

June 2, 2008

Dupont Caer Car Training
Moncks Corner, SC
Training Courses (classroom)

June 3, 2008

Railroad Emergency Response & Hazmat Awareness
Sioux Falls, SD
Training Courses (hands-on)

June 7, 2008

Railroad Emergency Response & Hazmat Awareness
Willmar, MN
Training Courses (hands-on)

June 10, 2008

Railroad Emergency Response & Hazmat Awareness
St. Cloud, MN
Training Courses (hands-on)

June 16, 2008

Railroad Emergency Response & Hazmat Awareness
St. Paul, MN
Training Courses (hands-on)

June 25, 2008

Railroad Emergency Response & Hazmat Awareness
La Crosse, WI
Training Courses (hands-on)

September 16, 2008

Whistle-Stop Tour
Greenville, SC
Training Courses (hands-on)

October 14, 2008

CSX Crisis Management Training
Lexington, SC

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