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ATTN: Important 2016 calendar Item for Emergency Responder, Chemical and Transportation industry personnel. Please place on calendars and websites and publish as soon as possible.

**2016 CHLORINE INSTITUTE TRANSCAER® TOUR
RAIL SAFETY AND HAZMAT EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING**

Featured Hazmat: Toxic Gases (Chlorine & Hydrogen Chloride);
Corrosive Liquids (Hydrochloric Acid & Caustic Soda) & Flammable Gases (Vinyl Chloride)

TRAINING LEVEL - TECHNICIAN & SPECIALIST

2016 TRAINING SCHEDULE:

Location	Date	Location	Date
1. Pass Christian/DeLisle, MS	Feb. 15-19	9. Harrisburg, PA	June 21-24
2. Slidell, LA	Mar. 1-3	10. Saratoga, NY	July 14-16
3. Dover, DE	Apr. 2	11. Akron, OH	Aug 2-6
4. Pascagoula, MS	Apr. 5-8	12. Springfield, IL	Aug. 23-26
5. Natrium, WV	May 10-12	13. Calgary, AB	Aug. 25-31
6. Whitby, ON	May 16-19	14. Detroit, MI	Sept. 13-16
7. Toronto, ON	May 25-27	15. Milwaukee, WI	Oct. 11-13
8. Philadelphia, PA	June 2-3	16. New Orleans, LA	Nov. 1-3

To Register: Visit <http://www.transcaer.com/events.aspx> and click on the desired event.

Background: These free, day-long training sessions are designed for technician- and specialist-level emergency responders. The sessions include classroom instruction, hands-on workshops, and field exercises where students are required to respond to simulated leak mitigation scenarios. Instructors have first-hand experience in railroad operations, chemical operations and hazmat emergency response. Students receive copies of all presentations, other useful reference materials, a complimentary lunch and a training certificate upon successful completion.

The Chlorine Institute (CI), founded in 1924, is a technical trade association of companies that are involved in the safe production, distribution and use of chlorine, sodium and potassium hydroxides and sodium hypochlorite, and the distribution and use of hydrogen chloride. Visit us at: www.chlorineinstitute.org.

TRANSCAER® (Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response) is a voluntary national outreach effort that focuses on assisting communities to prepare for and to respond to a possible hazardous materials transportation incident. TRANSCAER® members consist of volunteer representatives from the chemical manufacturing, transportation, distributor, and emergency response industries, as well as the government. Visit us at www.transcaer.com.