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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.**

**TRANSCAER® & THE CHLORINE INSTITUTE LAUNCH  
CHLORINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE WEBINARS for 2016**

**TRAINING LEVEL - AWARENESS**

**SCHEDULE:** (all times EST)

Monday, January 25 @ 4 pm	Tuesday, February 23 @ 11 am
Wednesday, March 23 @ 9 pm	Thursday, April 21 @ 11 am
Tuesday, May 24 @ 4 pm	Monday, June 27 @ 4 pm
Wednesday, August 17 @ 11 am	Thursday, September 22 @ 11 am

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

**Background:** The Chlorine Institute (CI) is launching a new TRANSCAER® program of online chlorine emergency response training by hosting eight, 90-minute webinars during 2016. These interactive webinars provide **awareness-level** training for first responders, hazmat specialists and emergency managers, as well as other interested stakeholders at the local, state, regional and national levels. Available free of charge, the CI webinars are funded in part by a grant from the Federal Railroad Administration.

Each chlorine webinar covers the same course content and they are scheduled at varied times and days of the week to accommodate different time zones, work schedules and other needs of the emergency response audience.

The webinars will be led by an instructor from a Chlorine Institute member company. All instructors have first-hand experience in chlorine operations and chlorine emergency response.

**NOTE:** For **technician- and specialist-level** training, The Chlorine Institute continues to offer hands-on instruction through its TRANSCAER® Chlorine Tour. For more information on tour location visit: <http://www.transcaer.com/events.aspx>.

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**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](http://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](http://www.transcaer.com).