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Dangerous Goods News

Toronto Firefighters benefit from TransCAER



In a coordinated effort, Canadian Chemical Producers' Association member companies put together a TransCAER, (Transportation Community Awareness Emergency Response), presentation to over 300 Toronto firefighters, including Toronto Fire Hazmat, the week of October 1 at Univar Canada's Downsview site.

With assistance from the RAC and Railway 101 Consulting, 24 sessions took place over a period of 5 days to educate firefighters about railway operations, safety and initial response to dangerous goods incidents.

These TransCAER presentations consisted of classroom instruction and a "hands on" tour of actual railway equipment.

The goal was to inform first responders on what to expect from railways and how to approach an incident safely on railway property.

Yet another successful operation in the overall TransCAER program.

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