



News Release

Canadian Fuels joins TRANSCAER to enhance collaboration on the safe transport of petroleum products

OTTAWA, ON – June 17, 2014 – The Canadian Fuels Association has joined the Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response initiative (TRANSCAER®), a voluntary initiative that brings together members of the chemical industry, product carriers and communities located near transportation routes to enhance collaboration on transportation of dangerous goods.

The Chemistry Industry Association of Canada (CIAC) launched TRANSCAER in 1985 to inform municipalities, emergency responders and residents living along transportation routes about products that are transported through their area and ensure they are prepared to respond to incidents involving dangerous goods. Canadian Fuels and its members are pleased to contribute their knowledge and expertise to the initiative, now spearheaded by CIAC and the Railway Association of Canada (RAC).

“Safe operations have always been the top priority of the industries involved in the production and transport of Canada’s transportation fuels. Canadian Fuels’ participation in TRANSCAER builds on our members’ dedication to safe operations that extends beyond refineries, through a complex distribution network of pipelines, trucks, terminals and retail sites, and into the communities where they operate,” said Peter Boag, President and CEO of Canadian Fuels.

The Canadian Fuels Association represents the industry that produces, distributes and markets high-quality petroleum products in Canada and the U.S. The refining sector contributes \$6-billion to Canada’s GDP annually and employs 100,000 Canadians at 18 refineries, 21 primary fuel distribution terminals and 12,000 retail service stations throughout Canada.

Canadian Fuels refining and marketing members include – Chevron Canada Limited, Federated Co-operatives Ltd., Husky Energy Inc., Imperial Oil Limited, Irving Oil, North Atlantic Refining Limited, North West Redwater Partnership, Shell Canada Products and Suncor Energy Products Partnership. Marketing company members include – Bitumar Inc. and Parkland Fuel Corporation.

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