

WHO IS BEACH CITIES CAER?

CAER has representatives from many industries, utilities, emergency response organizations and hospitals in and around the Beach Cities area.

Some of the participants include:

The Aerospace Corporation	Infragard Program
AES Redondo	Intemational Rectifier
Air Products	Jones Chemical
American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles	Los Angeles Air Force Base
Biotox Services	Los Angeles County Fire Department
Chevron	Health Hazardous Materials Division
City of El Segundo	Manhattan Beach Fire Department
City of Manhattan Beach	Office of Disaster Management, Area G
The Dow Chemical Company	Pentel of America
El Segundo Fire Department	Raytheon
El Segundo Power, LLC	Santa Monica Fire Department
ExxonMobil	Sonitrol
Federal Bureau of Investigation	State of California - Cal/OSHA
Hawthorne Police Department	Taylor Professional Services
Hermosa Beach School District	Torrance Fire Department
Honeywell	Virco Manufacturing Corporation
Infonet	Xerox

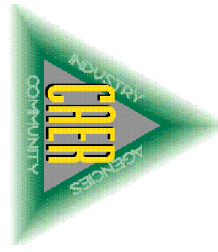
HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

New members are always welcome to join in CAER activities. Contact the CAER representative from your local industry or emergency response organization. Information can also be obtained by contacting:

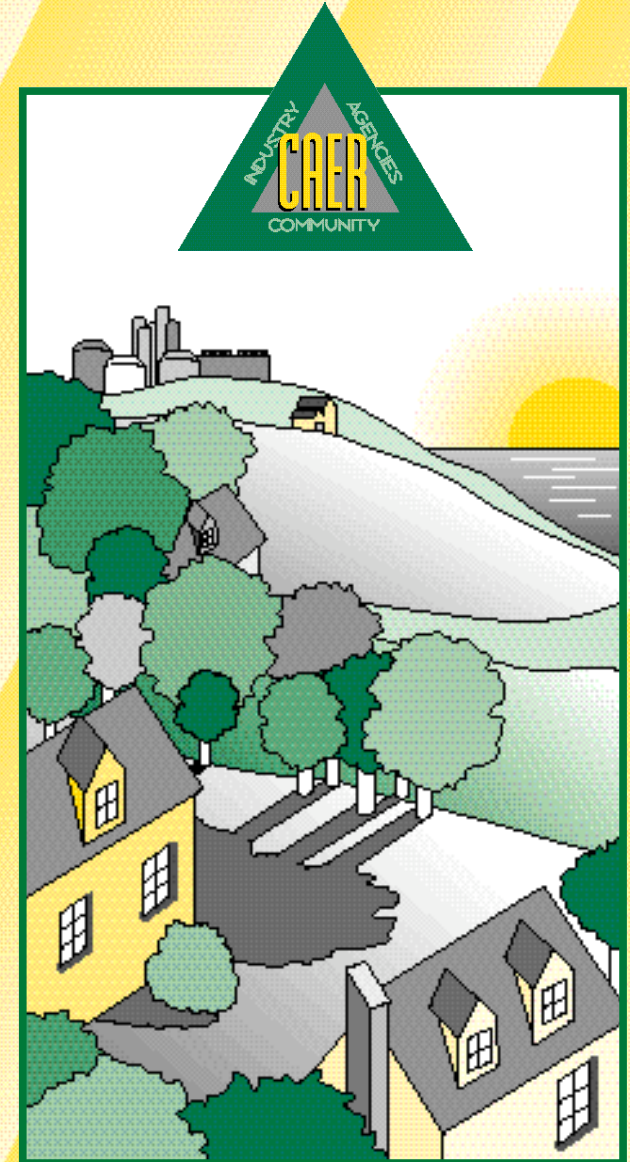
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**Community
Awareness and
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WHAT IS CAER?



CAER stands for **Community Awareness and Emergency Response**.

The Beach Cities CAER Association is comprised of local businesses, industries, utilities and emergency assistance organizations. The group works with local agencies to improve emergency response planning and to inform the public about the nature of chemicals and how to react in the event of a chemical emergency.

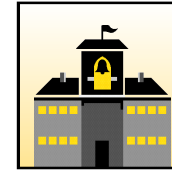
The concept of CAER was developed by the Chemical Manufacturers Association in 1985. Chemical manufacturers took the initiative and directed their member companies to review safety and emergency response procedures to ensure that plans were complete and up-to-date. This movement grew to include all industries that are significant users of potentially hazardous chemicals. Today, CAER groups exist in communities throughout the country.

WHAT DOES CAER DO?

CAER encourages local chemical and industrial facilities to reexamine their emergency response plans to see how they fit in with other plans in their communities. The group helps to assure that plans will be developed where none exist and to bring many segments of the community together to develop, implement and coordinate a plan.



CAER is a program to prepare everyone for the unlikely event of an industrial accident, natural disaster or utility mishap. The community awareness aspect of CAER encourages industry to reach out to their neighbors with information about the chemicals they make and use.



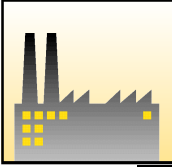
CAER OBJECTIVES

Our goal is to improve our ability to protect public health and safety in the Beach Cities area and to inform the community about chemical hazards.

CAER has also developed programs to inform citizens on how to respond to chemical emergencies, such as a fire, spill or gas release.

Beach Cities CAER projects include:

- Shelter In Place video and DVD (*English & Spanish*)
- Kids CAER
- Emergency drills
- Presentations to community groups and public gatherings
- CAN (Community Alert Network) telephone call-out system
- RMP (Risk Management Plan) communication

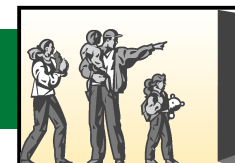


CAER IS AN INDUSTRY INITIATIVE TO:

- Develop a community outreach and information program.
- Provide local emergency planners with information on chemicals manufactured or used at local plants.
- Improve local emergency response planning by combining facility emergency plans with other local planning for an integrated community emergency response plan.

SHELTER IN PLACE INFORMATION

In the unlikely event of a chemical release, you and your family may be told by local authorities to "Shelter In Place". Following are the steps to take:



1. Go indoors immediately.
Vaya adentro inmediatamente.



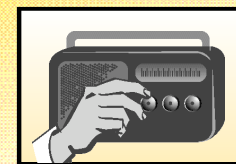
2. Close doors and windows.
Cierre las puertas y ventanas.



3. Shut off heaters & air conditioners.
Close fireplace dampers.
Apague calefactor y aire acondicionado. Cierre la ventila de la chimenea.



4. Additional precautions to consider:
cover nose and mouth with wet cloth, seal windows.
Otras precauciones para considerar: Cúbrase la nariz y boca con una toalla mojada y selle las ventanas.



5. Tune into your local radio, television or cable station.
Aprende su estación local de radio, television o cable.



6. Wait for additional instructions.
Following an "all clear" message, air out your home.
Espere por instrucciones adicionales. Cuando escuche el mensaje "All Clear," ventile su hogar.