

Community Awareness Emergency Response (CAER)

Benefits of Membership



Improving safety in our communities through emergency planning and supporting public awareness of measures to prevent or minimize risk when managing hazardous materials and products.

What is CAER?

Formed in 1980, CAER is a community-based industry volunteer organization. CAER members plan, practice, and co-ordinate their activities to enhance safe daily workplace operating practices through risk management. This reduces the likelihood of emergency situations that could potentially impact the Hamilton Community.

The Hamilton CAER Group acknowledges the need and the right of the public to understand the risks associated with the manufacture, storage, handling, and distribution of dangerous products within Hamilton and the surrounding communities. CAER's well-established Charter and Mission help guide members to plan and prepare so that when an emergency occurs, the community can react appropriately.

CAER'S Mission:

1: Prepare

⇒ To encourage the development and maintenance of effective emergency response plans for Hamilton through information sharing and special projects.

2: Cooperate

⇒ To facilitate the coordination and sharing of industrial emergency response plans with the community and governmental emergency planning services.

3: Communicate

⇒ To provide a means for local industry to inform the community of the steps taken to prepare for and prevent emergencies, thereby increasing awareness to minimize the risks to people, property, and the environment should an emergency occur.

Member Benefits Include:

- ⇒ Regular meetings which facilitate the sharing of information and best practices in Emergency Response.
- ⇒ Ongoing work with municipal officials and emergency services representatives that enables joint planning.
- ⇒ A mutual aid network which helps with everything from risk and training assessment to assistance during an emergency.
- ⇒ An opportunity to ensure that our individual actions make a positive contribution toward creating a better, safer environment and community for all.
- ⇒ A better overall coordinated response to an emergency situation.
- ⇒ Recognition from the community for your proactive approach to safety.









CAER members include:

- ⇒ Health and Safety Personnel
- $\Rightarrow \ \, \text{Environmental Officers and Consultants}$
- ⇒ Emergency Planners and Responders
- \Rightarrow Industrial, Operations, and Maintenance Personnel
- ⇒ Response Training Companies
- ⇒ Response Contractors

For more information about joining the Hamilton CAER Group, please contact our Communications Coordinator at communications@hamiltoncaer.com



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