

SOURCES OF HELP FOR THE SAFETY MAN

safety in the graphic arts through its affiliated local organizations and through its participation in the Education Council of the Graphic Arts Industry, Inc (see listing in this chapter).

SOUTHERN COAL OPERATORS ASSOCIATION

503 RCA Building, 1725 K St NW,
Washington, D C 20006

The Southern Coal Operators Association has a SAFETY DEPARTMENT to furnish health and accident services to its members

STEEL PLATE FABRICATORS ASSOCIATION, INC

105 West Madison St
Chicago, Ill 60602

The association has a active safety committee which prepares publications on safety for member companies and their employees. Some of these are *Supervisor's Accident Prevention Manual for Field Erection and Construction*, *Basic Safety Rules for Fabricating Shops*, and *Basic Safety Rules for Field Erection and Construction*

The association sponsors jointly with the National Safety Council the Steel Fabricators Association Safety Contest

STEEL SCAFFOLDING AND SHORING INSTITUTE

2130 Keith Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Institute has a deep interest in safety and members try to do everything possible to improve this situation in the construction industry. Listings of *Steel Frame Shoring Safety Rules* and of *Steel Scaffolding Safety Rules* are published, as are booklets *Recommended Standard Safety Code for Vertical Shoring* and *Recommended Steel Frame Shoring Erection Procedure*

Professional Societies

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS

5 North Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill 60602

The American Society of Safety Engineers is the professional society of those who devote a major portion of their activities to accident prevention work. The society's purpose is "to expand the use and effectiveness of safety engineering in the prevention of accidents and conservation of health, life, and property by the control of

environmental exposures and human behavior."

The society has eight standing committees. Three of the committees, AWARDS AND HONORS, FINANCE, and MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, are concerned with the operation and growth of the society, the administration of the technical paper award, and the annual contest for chapter achievement. The remaining five committees, COLLEGES AND SOCIETIES, STANDARDS, LAWS, AND REGULATIONS, PROGRAM PLANNING, PUBLICATIONS, and RESEARCH, devote their energies to subject areas that will assist the individual in his effort to increase his knowledge and effectiveness.

The society publishes a monthly magazine, the *Journal of the American Society of Safety Engineers*, which includes reports of new information developed through research and experience, discussions on controversial subjects, technical information of value to the professional safety specialist, information on society activities, listings of technical literature, abstracts, and news of members and chapters.

Society members and chapters receive publications on specialized subjects, such as a course outline in advanced safety engineering, and a report *Human Factors Research in Occupational Accident Prevention*.

The society was formed in October 1911 and was originally chartered in the State of New York in 1915 under its present name. In 1924, it merged with the National Safety Council, becoming the Engineering Section of the Council. In 1947 the membership voted to reestablish itself as an independent organization but to maintain close cooperative affiliation with the National Safety Council.

There are 80 chapters in the United States and one in Canada, and over 7400 members internationally. Most chapters meet on a monthly basis, sponsor local industrial safety programs, seminars, institutes, and state safety conferences in cooperation with local safety organizations. The annual meeting and conference of the society is held in October at the same time as the National Safety Congress. Chapters of the society are grouped by states and listed by name (in italics) and by location.