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WILLIAM P. YANT

Industrial Hygiene Foundation regrettably informs its members of the sudden death of Dr. William P. Yant in New York City on January 29, 1961.

Dr. Yant, Research Consultant to the President of Mine Safety Appliances Company, was a member of the Board of Trustees of Industrial Hygiene Foundation since its inception in 1936, and Chairman of the Board from 1958-1961. He also served as a member of the Research Advisory Council and the Chemical Toxicological Committees from 1946-1956.

A pioneer and internationally recognized authority in the field of industrial hygiene, he participated in the formation of Industrial Hygiene Foundation and made unlimited contributions of his time, energy and experience to the progress of the Foundation. His strong, personal concern for the Foundation was dominant element in the Foundation's achievements.

Dr. Yant's interest in industrial hygiene has been ascribed to his concern for "any activity which would lead to greater health, comfort and safety for human beings." His plans were large and as a result millions of workers in industry have benefited by his untiring efforts to safeguard their health. Industrial Hygiene Foundation and the entire field of industrial health has lost one of its staunchest supporters.

During his long career, Dr. Yant had 38 U.S. Patents and 28 Foreign Patents on safety and industrial instruments, equipments and methods. He authored 150 publications on the knowledge and practice of occupational health and safety. He was first president of the American Industrial Hygiene Association which he helped found in 1939. Eight years later the group presented him the Cummings Award for his accomplishments in this field.

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