

Sources of Help

This includes operations on board vessels and at piers and terminals

The Safety Bureau has several models designed for demonstrating safe operating methods, including (a) A ship's boom model, (b) guy stress model, (c) lifting model, and (d) safety shoe demonstration. In addition, the Bureau has developed the following safety educational films: *Hand Hooks, Gangways and Ladders, Deck Conditions, and Mobile Equipment*

Portland Cement Association

5420 Old Orchard Rd., Skokie, Ill. 60078

This organization, devoted to research, educational, and promotional activities to extend and improve the use of portland cement, is supported by more than 70 member companies.

The Accident Prevention Department of the association develops and administers the safety program. This work is based upon the safety needs of members as revealed in studies of disabling injuries (reported on a standard form to the association), in committee and regional conference discussions, and in plant visits. Loose-leaf accident prevention manuals and other publications and materials transmit findings of studies to all plants, impart accident prevention technology, publicize the successful features of company safety programs, and stimulate safety work at all levels.

The association holds an annual series of regional safety conferences throughout the country during which mutual safety problems are discussed and ideas exchanged. A summer safety campaign for all-out accident prevention is conducted annually, and special program materials are provided for the fall and holiday seasons.

A safety trophy is awarded annually by the association to cement plants that operate a full calendar year without a disabling injury. More than 150 plants have earned membership in the association's Thousand-Day Club, which comprises plants credited with more than 1000 successive days of safe operation.

Since the inception of the association in 1916, its safety work has been sponsored by the Accident Prevention Committee. The committee meets twice a year to review activities, to consider the effectiveness of the accident prevention program, and to make plans

Printing Industry of America, Inc

719 15th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005

Printing Industry of America, an association of local printers' organizations, actively sponsors the development of 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.)

The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc

250 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017

The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., is the national commercial trade association serving all segments of the plastics industry.

SPI functions through divisions representing functional or product interest and committees representing comprehensive interests of the entire industry. Among its committees concerned with safety matters are the Accident Prevention Committee, the Committee on Fire Prevention, and the Committee on Plastics Education.

The Accident Prevention Committee conducts a quarterly survey of disabling injury experience among plastics processors. The committee has published a *Plastics Safety Handbook*, designed for supervisors and other representatives of management.

The Committee on Fire Prevention has prepared an open-end series of bulletins to help the plastics processor develop sound fire prevention practices in his plant. At present, there are 21 bulletins in the series.

The Committee on Plastics Education offers a series of in-plant training booklets designed for the machine operator in injection and compression molding and finishing and decorating. Many aspects of these booklets are concerned with operator safety.

Southern Coal Operators Association

503 RCA Bldg., 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

19 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. 60603

The association has an active safety committee which prepares publications on safety.