year to year as the need arises An annual Professional Conference is conducted for members

The Society is actively pursuing its Professional Development Project, the ultimate objective being the development of a specialized curriculum for safety professionals and some form of certification to demonstrate competence

The Society has established a separate research corporation, the American Society for Safety Research, because of its concern for the need for greater research efforts in the prevention of accidents and injuries The Society believes that accelerated research will improve accident and injury control techniques, thus will serve the interests of its members as well as contributing to the economy of our nation and to the health and welfare of our people

All members of the Society receive the monthly *Journal of the American Society of Safety Engineers* as part of their membership services Nonmembers may subscribe to the Journal Technical articles on new developments in the technology of accident prevention are included, as well as information on the activities of the society, its chapters, and members The Society also publishes other technical or specialized information, such as "A Selected Bibliography of Reference Materials in Safety Engineering and Related Fields"

In 1961, the Society observed its 50th Anniversary as the oldest national safety organization in the United States Founded in 1911, as the United Association of Casualty Inspectors, it grew from the original enrollment of 35 to more than 1000 members by 1930 In 1947, the membership reached 4500, in 1969, there were more than 9000 members internationally

The Society was orginally chartered in New York in 1915 and incorporated in Illinois in 1962 In 1924, the Society merged with the National Safety Council, becoming the Engineering Section of the Council Twenty-three years later (1947), the membership voted to re-establish itself as an independent organization Independent offices were established in 1959 and the present headquarters office building was constructed in 1967

In 1969, there were 90 Chapters in the United States and Canada Chapters engage in a number of activities designed to enhance the professional standing of their members, and most hold monthly meetings, except in the summer, featuring speakers, demonstrations, workshops and discussions designed to help members keep abreast of developments in the professional field A list of chapters grouped by states and listed by name and by location when it differs from the chapter name follows

Alabama
- Alabama (Birmingham)
- Mobile
- Tennessee Valley (Huntsville)

Arizona
- Arizona (Phoenix)

Arkansas
- Arkansas (Little Rock)

California
- Central Coast (San Jose)
- Los Angeles
- Sacramento Valley (Sacramento)
- San Diego
- San Francisco

Colorado
- Colorado (Denver)
- Pikes Peak (Colorado Springs)

Connecticut
- Connecticut Valley (Springfield)
- Nutmeg (New Haven)

District of Columbia
- National Capitol (Washington)

Florida
- Cape Canaveral (Cocoa Beach)
- Central Florida (Orlando)
- North Florida (Jacksonville)
- South Florida (Miami)
- West Florida (St Petersburg)

Georgia
- Georgia (Atlanta)

Hawaii
- Hawaii (Honolulu)

Illinois
- Central Illinois (Peoria)
- Greater Chicago
- Stateline (Rockford)

Indiana
- Central Indiana (Indianapolis)
- Tri-State (Gary)

Kansas
- Wichita

Kentucky
- Louisville

Louisiana
- Ark-La-Tex (Shreveport)
- Greater Baton Rouge
- New Orleans

Maryland
- Chesapeake (Baltimore)