

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Health and Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

CMA, Terrace Conference Room A&B
2501 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Wednesday
January 21, 1987
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Members Present

R. Brothers
R. Condray
E. Capaldi
R. Hussey
M. Marshall
G. Rodenhausen
I. Rosenthal
M. Sauerhoff
D. Sigman
C. Stehr
G. Sunshine
G. Ter Haar
F. Ubel

Members Absent

J. Caporossi

Invited Guests

R. Ormsby
R. Hanson
R. Hagerman

CMA Staff

G. Baker (part time)
N. Doerrer (part time)
M. Herz (part time)
J. Padron
L. Ramonas (part time)
R. Schumacher

Company

Eastman Kodak Company
Monsanto Company
ARCO Chemical Company
The Lubrizol Corporation
Lonza, Inc.
Celanese Corporation
Rohm & Haas Company
Stauffer Chemical Company
Exxon Chemical Americas
Shell Chemical Company
ICI Americas, Inc.
Ethyl Corporation
3M Company

American Cyanamid

Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
Shell Oil Company
Dow Chemical Company

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1. R. Condray convened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Minutes of the December 17, 1986 committee meeting were approved without changes.
2. BLS Guidelines/CMA's DuPont Award

The committee discussed reports for the DuPont Safety Award and were informed of the Safety Programs Task Group's planned survey

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to assess changes in occupational injury and illness reporting statistics using the new BLS guidelines. The committee asked the task group to begin the survey and report to the committee at the next meeting on statistical trends and major problems or areas of concern with the new BLS guidelines. The committee also asked the task group to publish the questions and answers presented at the BLS seminars.

3. Outside Services Budget

Sponsors were asked to discuss projects for the FY 86/87 outside services budget with task group chairmen and to identify any projects targeted for FY 87/88 budget that could be started in this fiscal year. Sponsors are to report back to the committee at the meeting in February with proposed projects.

4. Worker Notification Legislation

The Worker Notification Work Group was asked to identify key concerns about Rep. Gaydos' and Sen. Metzenbaum's bills on worker notification and to review the criteria for a sound science trigger for medical surveillance. The committee modified the proposed policy on worker notification for the Board of Directors and Executive Committee meetings in January, recommending government notification of employees.

5. Toxicity Database Project

The committee reviewed the project to investigate the toxicity database for selected industrial chemicals, and agreed with the purpose of the project: to demonstrate industry's commitment to the identification and assessment of potential health risks of its products through an investigation of the toxicity database. The committee recommended that the Hazard Assessment Task Group review the project in two phases, the first to be a review of criteria for evaluating toxicity database for risk assessment. The second phase will be to decide whether to continue with the original project depending on the outcome of phase one.

6. AIHC Project

The committee approved the Hazard Assessment Task Group's request to spend \$10,000 in outside services funds to support AIHC in its project on developing objective criteria to assess the public health significance of experimental studies on chemical carcinogens.

7. CAIR Economic Impact Analysis

The committee approved the Notification and Reporting Task Group's request for \$38,000 in outside services funds to study the probable economic impact of EPA's proposed Comprehensive Assessment and Information Rule.

8. HSC Planning Meeting

The committee discussed the Health and Safety Committee's Planning Meeting and decided to change the dates to May 6-8. The meeting will be organized around Goals 1, 2, and 3 and each half day session will be devoted to discussing each goal. G. Rodenhausen will contact three committee members to lead the discussions. The committee will have a regular business meeting as scheduled on May 20.

9. Health and Safety Review

The External Affairs Task Group presented a proposed agenda for the March 26 Health and Safety Review and recommended Senator Metzenbaum as a luncheon speaker. R. Hussey will contact CMA's Government Relations Department about Sen. Metzenbaum as a speaker.

10. Sponsors Reports

The External Affairs Task Group asked the committee to review the current issues covered in the Health, Safety and Chemical Regulations Division. Committee members are to add, delete or update the issues and comment to R. Schumacher as soon as possible.

The committee asked the CAER Task Group to consider creating an 800 telephone number for a CAER hotline. C. Cathcart will look into the feasibility and cost for an 800 number.

The Public Compensation Task Group will report to the committee at the February meeting on the current activities of the Liability Reform Task Group.

11. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Randal P. Schumacher

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