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## **UNIROYAL (formerly US Rubber)**

Ernest W. Beck, United States Rubber Products Inc. was on the Board of Directors of the National Safety Council in 1935 and 1936, and many subsequent years I would expect. I have noted some NSC publications re asbestos and dust hazards in my 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (pp. 734-736). Shep Hoffman has a "National Safety Council Archive List" with a number of NSC publications listed, and can probably provide copies of the documents as well (214-443-4319).

John Wells, US Rubber, spoke at the big New York Academy of Sciences conference organized by Selikoff in 1964, published in Vol. 132 of the Annals of the NYAS in 1935 on pp. 335-336. Quoted in my book on p. 325.

The index cards of the Industrial Hygiene Foundation list US Rubber as having received services in 1950.

Uniroyal was represented at meetings of the Asbestos Textile Institute from the early 1960s on into the 1970s, including General meeting and Board of Governor's meeting Feb. 3-4, 1971; Air Hygiene and Manufacturing Comm. Mtg. June 6, 1963 and Oct. 3, 1963; Board of Governor's, Feb. 8, 1968. My ATI minutes are very incomplete, and there are no doubt other dates where Uniroyal was listed as present.

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