Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
14th St and Constitution Ave NW
Washington, D C 20427

National Labor Relations Board
1717 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D C 20570

Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush St
Chicago, Ill 60611

Boards, committees, and commissions

Federal Safety Council, Room 407, Railway Labor Building, First and D Sts , NW , Washington, D C 20210 The Council was reestablished by executive order in 1962 to advise the Secretary of Labor (*a*) concerning development and maintenance of safety organizations and programs in federal departments and agencies, and (*b*) about criteria, standards, and procedures designed to eliminate work hazards and health risks and to prevent injuries and accidents in federal employment

National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave , Washington, D C , 20418 The National Research Council does not maintain laboratories of its own but seeks to stimulate and support the work of individual scientists and engineers and to coordinate investigations dealing with broad problems in research both nationally and internationally These purposes are carried out through a wide variety of means, including conferences, technical committees, surveys, collection and collation of scientific and technical data, the sponsorship of scientific and technical publications and research organizations, and the administration of public and private funds for research projects and fellowships

The National Research Council provides unique means for organizing attacks on scientific and engineering problems which involve many specialized fields and for obtaining disinterested and objective assessments of problems for groups representing dissimilar or conflicting interests Its effectiveness is dependent on the personal participation of thousands of American scientists and engineers who collaborate in these undertakings, giving generously of their time and effort without financial compensation

The organization directly administers several million dollars annually of funds provided by contributions, grants, and contracts from federal and state agencies, private industries and foundations, scientific societies, and individuals for support of its committees and conferences, research projects and fellowships—a small portion of which is used to supplement endowment income and gifts in meeting general expenses

The council's Advisory Center on Toxicology is a central repository for toxicological information

President's Committee on Consumer Interests, 100 Executive Office Bldg , Washington, D C 20506 Established by a 1964 executive order, this committee considers (*a*) federal policies and programs of primary importance to consumers or the unmet consumer needs which can appropriately be met through federal action, (*b*) the aspects of federal policies, programs, and operations concerning which the views of consumers should be available to federal officials, and (*c*) the manner in which consumer views can be communicated to appropriate federal departments and agencies

President's Conference on Occupational Safety This conference was first called by the President of the United States in March of 1949 Conferences have been held in 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, and 1964 At the conferences have been representatives of management, labor, insurance companies, educational institutions, and safety organizations The purpose of the conference is to foster a common effort to expand the use of safe practices and the establishment of safe conditions for employed persons Special attention is given to the needs of the smaller plant

The Federal Government's role in industrial safety, as recommended by the conference is to

Make national comparative statistical studies,
Provide technical information based on fact finding,
Provide information, based on these studies, to states and private organizations for the formulation of codes, regulations, and practices,
Assist state agencies in improving administrative techniques so that codes and regula-