

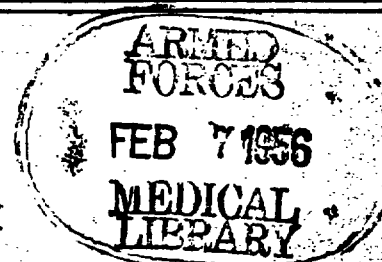


FOUNDATION FACTS

Foundation Facts is a monthly news-letter issued to industrial concerns holding membership in Industrial Hygiene Foundation. The Foundation is a nonprofit association of industries for the advancement of healthful working conditions.

Volume 18

January, 1956



No. 1

NEW MEMBERS OF I-H-F

The Foundation starts the year with four new member companies on its roster. They are:

Detroit Steel Products Company
Dow Corning Corporation
Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association
Casualty Insurance Company
Standard Oil Company of Indiana

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

IHF-506

DR. BRAUN PARTICIPATES IN PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Dr. Daniel C. Braun, Medical Director of the Foundation, participated in a program on Absence from Work Due to Nonoccupational Illness and Injury, which was a part of the 16th Annual Congress of Industrial Health held in Detroit on January 23 and 24. The program had special reference to integration between industrial physicians and private practitioners and was arranged by the Committee on Medical Care for Industrial Workers, which is a joint committee of the Council on Medical Service and the Council on Industrial Health of the American Medical Association. Dr. Braun's specific topic was "How Can We Make Better Use of Records?"

Dr. Braun also participated in the Seventh Annual Ann Arbor Discussion on Occupational Health held at the University of Michigan on January 20 and 21.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO MEMBERS

There was a considerable increase in the number of requests for reprints and for other information on published literature during 1955. Five thousand pieces of technical literature were mailed upon request, representing 74 different reprints from the Foundation's files. Such material available to members. This did not include literature on technical subjects in industrial health which were routinely distributed to the membership, as well as the Industrial Hygiene Digest and the Transactions of the annual meeting.

More members took advantage of the technical advisory service of the Foundation, as well as "Consultation" by correspondence on specific industrial health problems encountered by member companies was supplied in 120 instances. Inquiries sought answers to the toxicity of a wide variety of chemicals and other compounds, hazards encountered in their use, and methods of controlling those hazards; general information on air pollution, as well as data on legislation and on dust sampling equipment and methods; effects of radiation and protection against it; dermatitis from specific substances; medical programs and health maintenance techniques; mental health in industry; and a host of other subjects.

DECENNIAL INDEX OF DIGEST

To increase the value of Industrial Hygiene Digest as a reference tool for those in the field of industrial health, a cumulative index on the subject matter abstracted in the Digest for the years 1945-1954 was prepared, supplementing the yearly indexes for that period. Copies have been distributed to all representatives of member companies who regularly receive the Digest.

I-H-F

also
copy
as a
IHF source