

Sources of Help

gray and ductile iron foundries in the United States, Canada, and Mexico

The Society's Safety Committee convenes at least once a year to discuss in-plant safety programs for foundries. The committee has developed a manual of safe working conditions for gray and ductile iron foundries, titled "How You Can Work Safely," and a slide film series and numerous inspections, check lists, medical and accident reporting forms.

The Committee also sponsors a National Safety Recognition Award in the foundry industry and has cooperated with other organizations to provide standard recommendations on lighting in foundries and eye protection.

Edison Electric Institute

750 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017

The Edison Electric Institute, a trade organization, is composed of 85 electric utility companies who are dedicated to improving working conditions through development of safe work practices.

The Accident Prevention Committee, which meets twice a year, publishes engineering reports on subjects of interest to safety engineers in the industry. Some representative titles are:

- "Use and Care of Pole Climbing Equipment,"
- "Resuscitation Manual,"
- "Specifications for Linemen's Climbing Equipment," and
- "Specifications for Electrical Workers' Insulating Safety Headgear."

Also prepared by the committee are sound slide films on such subjects as pole top safety, electric shock facts, and meter testing.

Graphic Arts Technical Foundation Educational Council of the Graphic Arts Industry

4615 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

The education council is a coordinating organization, the membership of which is made up of large national and various local printing and allied trade associations. Individual companies are also members of the council.

In cooperation with the National Safety Council, the Education Council published the *Safety Manual for the Graphic Arts Industry* (N.S.C. Stock No. 129 82).

The council is actively sponsoring safety

activities through a cooperative effort with the National Safety Council, developing instruction cards, posters, and safety course instruction books. The council works with its affiliated organization, the International Graphic Arts Education Association, in the development of safety programs for school print shops.

Industrial Safety Equipment Association, Inc.

60 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017

This association has represented manufacturers and distributors of industrial safety equipment since 1934. It is devoted to the promotion of public interest in safety and encourages development of efficient and practical devices and personal protective equipment for industry.

It is umbrella-like in nature, providing technical improvement through the constant activities of its 14 separate product groups. Of outstanding importance is the broad representation of its members on numerous American Standard Institute Standards Committees engaged in promulgation of industry-wide standards of performance for specific types of personal protective equipment. Safety engineers can be guided by these codes and can anticipate that in the future certified products will conform to published standards.

Institute of Makers of Explosives

420 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017

The institute functions through committees composed of qualified representatives of member companies experienced in the activities assigned to the various groups. A technical committee and a committee on traffic and storage conditions are responsible for the institute's booklets on the safe transportation, handling, and use of explosives. Included among such booklets are:

- "Explosives in Agriculture,"
- "Safety in the Handling and Use of Explosives,"
- "Rules for Storing, Transporting and Shipping Explosives," and
- "Radio Frequency Energy—a Potential Hazard in the Use and Transportation of Electric Blasting Caps."

Blasting cap safety posters are circulated, especially in schools and to youth groups,