

Industrial Hygiene

for toxicological information, primarily for Federal agencies. However, private inquiries can be made to it for specific information.

American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, (ACGIH), 1014 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. A professional association composed of industrial hygiene personnel in government. Publishes annually a table of recommended threshold limits. (Request list of publications.)

American Industrial Hygiene Association, (AIHA), 66 S. Miller Road, Akron, Ohio 44313. A professional association composed of industrial hygiene personnel. "Hygienic Guides" available on specific chemicals summarizing the current information on physiological effects and methods of control. Publishes the *Journal of the American Industrial Hygiene Association* and manuals on various industrial hygiene subjects. (Request list of publications.)

American Insurance Association, (AIA), Engineering and Safety Department, 85 John Street, New York, N.Y. 10038. Membership composed of casualty insurance companies. Information developed and published on handling chemicals, primarily in "Chemical Hazards Information Series," for member companies. Copies of reports usually available from a member.

American Medical Association, (AMA), 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. 60610. Provides information to members on occupational health hazards upon request. List of publications upon request.

American Petroleum Institute, (API), 1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020. Reports developed by committees on handling of petroleum products available for sale.

American Standards Institute, (ASI) 1430 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10018. Numerous standards developed for the handling of specific chemicals. (See footnote on p. 318.)

Compressed Gas Association, Inc., (CGA), 500 Fifth Ave., N.Y. 10036. Membership composed primarily of companies. Information on handling of gases available for sale in pamphlet form.

Factory Mutual Engineering Corporation, 1151 Boston-Providence Turnpike, Norwood, Mass. 02062. This is the inspection and engineering service for member insurance companies. Some publications, most notably *Handbook of Industrial Loss Prevention* (McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1959), provide information on chemical handling hazards.

Industrial Hygiene Foundation of America, Inc., (IHF) 5231 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232. An association of member companies. Frequent publications on industrial hygiene problems to its members. Some publications offered for sale. Private consultation upon request.

Industrial Medical Association, (IMA) 55 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. 60602. Provides information to members on occupational health hazards upon request. List of publications is available.

Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc., (MCA) 1825 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. A trade association composed of companies in the chemical manufacturing and related fields. Has published "Safety Data Sheets" on many chemicals, included is much information on health hazards.

National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA) 470 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass. 02110. A technical and educational association, devoted to the prevention of loss of life from fire and explosion. Publishes a technical journal, the "Quarterly."

Occupational Injury and Disease Control Division, Environmental Control Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 1014 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Division accumulates toxicity data and safe-handling procedures on various materials. They are interested in receiving information and experience as well as providing it.

Poison Control Centers. Local units exist in most major cities and maintain active files available to any physician on treatment of acute poisons. Nationally, the program is headed by Division of Poison Control, Office of Product Safety, Food and Drug Adminis-