

Purposes

Conducts scientific studies and investigations to find ways and means to prevent occupational diseases, and to safeguard the health of workmen.

- ▶ Collects and evaluates industrial health information and serves as a central clearing house for disseminating these data.
- ▶ Serves as a unifying agent, aiding in the advancement of industrial hygiene on an industry-wide front. The Foundation *supplements* health work carried on by member companies individually, affording the advantages of organized action.

Services

Develops and distributes knowledge needed to combat industrial ills. Research sustained at present at four leading science centers: The Saranac Laboratory, Harvard School of Public Health, University of Pennsylvania, and Mellon Institute, headquarters of Air Hygiene Foundation.

- ▶ Issues informative bulletins giving practical engineering measures and medical information for controlling employee health hazards. Periodic legal reports analyze occupational disease legislation, trends, compensation, etc.
- ▶ Plant surveys made for members at cost. Special studies undertaken or supervised for members or groups of members.
- ▶ Provides monthly "digest" of latest literature on occupational health. This "news service" reduces hours of reading to minutes, and insures members against missing vital developments.
- ▶ Counsel of specialists, comprising Foundation's Engineering, Medical and Legal Committees, available within reasonable limits.
- ▶ Members may turn to one central institution for available knowledge and assistance and may benefit from the experience of other member companies in dealing with industrial hygiene.

Organized Industry Pays Health Dividends

Air Hygiene Foundation is a partnership of industry and science, formed by employers to protect the health of America's 15 million industrial workmen. Foundation researches, surveys and other membership services aid and augment health programs carried on by companies individually. Law, labor and public opinion call for employee health protection on an industry-wide scale. This can be achieved only through *collective* as well as individual action—witness the success of the safety movement. Air Hygiene Foundation affords industry an opportunity for *voluntary* cooperation in furthering industrial health. Collective employer effort promises orderly progress, benefiting *management, labor and the common good.*

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