

LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

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SUBJECT TO REVISION

METALLIC LEAD PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

A meeting of the Metallic Lead Products Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, November 5, 1959, in the offices of the Association.

Present

O. E. Le Fevre, Chairman

A. M. Callis

C. E. Ince

W. J. Welch

Representing

United States Smelting Refining
and Mining CompanyFederated Metals Division of American
Smelting & Refining Company

St. Joseph Lead Company

National Lead Company

Robert L. Ziegfeld, Secretary-Treasurer
Schrade F. Radtke, Director of Research
David M. Borcina, Secretary to Committee

The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 3:00 PM.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 5, 1958 were approved.

The chairman stated that it had been suggested that the Metallic Lead Products Advisory Committee be disbanded and its activities turned over to the Industry Development Committee. He pointed out that the committee's responsibility has been greatly expanded beyond the architectural and plumbing fields and now embraces such diverse fields as sound attenuation, antivibration, shielding and other activities.

At a question, the Secretary explained that other committees of the LIA, such as the Lead Pigments Technical Committee, the Ceramics Technical Committee and the Solder Committee, act as advisers to the Association on technical as well as promotional activities.

After some discussion it was generally agreed that the committee not be disbanded but that it become more active, with meetings held more frequently, at least once every three months.

It was also recommended that the committee serve as advisers to the Industry Development Committee, passing on metallic lead products promotional activities.

The Secretary reported that he was recommending that the 1960 budget for the regular promotional activities be continued at about the same level and that an additional \$30,000.00 be approved for promoting the results of research that is expected to be completed during 1960. He stated that the major portion of this fund would probably be expended in promoting and publicizing lead as a sound attenuating and



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antivibration material. Among the promotion costs anticipated are the publication of engineering reports on the results of the research and a suitable advertising program. A much smaller share of this additional fund, perhaps \$3,000.00, would be expended in promoting the results of the cable sheathing research which has been successfully completed. Some of the \$30,000.00 for promotion of research developments would be spent without approval of specific projects by the committee.

The committee thereupon requested the Secretary-Treasurer to prepare a draft of his proposed 1960 budget for metallic lead products and submit it to this committee for approval prior to its submission to the Industry Development Committee.

The question of enlarging the committee was discussed and tabled for action at the next meeting.

It was recommended that the committee meet again in January, 1960, preferably in the middle of the month.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM.

David M. Borcina

David M. Borcina, Secretary
Metallic Lead Products Advisory Committee

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