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J. M. Barnhart, Secretary
National Insulation Manufacturers Association
441 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Jack,

Attached please find the tentative outline for presentation at the Associated Insulation Contractors Regional Meetings.

~~For the purpose of this program, the program is related to subjects of~~
~~the most extensive nature of the program.~~

We estimate that the presentation will take approximately two hours plus thirty minutes for questions and answers. I suggest that you recommend to the Contractors Association that they schedule us for the morning of the second day of their meetings. If we were to go on the program at ten, we would conclude our presentation between twelve and twelve thirty.

The tentative outline that is enclosed is subject to review and changes. As we discussed, you will handle parts 1 and 4. I will present part 2 and Ed Edwards will handle part 3. You will chair the question and answer period and Ed and I will respond depending on the nature of the question. Let's each review our section of the program but please don't restrict criticism and suggestions to any one part of the presentation.

I am leaving on a West Coast trip Sept. 9 and will return to the office Oct. 3. You will be in Nassau during that week. Could we meet during the week of Oct. 10 and finalize the program?

I received a letter of invitation to speak at the Western States meeting on Nov. 15 & 16 from Mr. Ken McCaffree. I am enclosing a copy of this letter. I have replied to Mr. McCaffree's letter advising him of our NIMA program, accepting the invitation on behalf of NIMA and referred him to you for arranging the details. A copy of my letter to him is also enclosed.

I have also advised Edward Jones that we are proceeding with the presentation program and referred him to you for details. He has requested this information for the purpose of announcing the availability of this program at Nassau.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Blackler
Manager, Industrial Health

**PRESENTATION TO MEDICAL CONTRACTORS ASSN. MEETING
HEALTH AND WORKERS' COOPERATION PROGRAM
1961 INSULATION MATERIAL HANDLING**

PART 1: INTRODUCTION

- a. Introduction of subject.
- b. Purpose and objectives of discussion.
- c. Introduction of personnel and professional background.
- d. Materials to be discussed: Asbestos, Diatomaceous earth, Silica, Fibrous Glass and Mineral Wool.

PART 2: ASBESTOS, DIATOMACEOUS EARTH AND SILICA

- a. Definition of toxic materials and how they can be handled safely.
- b. Types of toxic materials common to Insulation Contractors.
- c. Entry of toxic materials into the body.
- d. Threshold limit values and use of same.
- e. Visual demonstration of toxic materials.
- f. Hygienically important dusts and mists.
- g. Functions of pulmonary and circulatory system in simple lay terms.
- h. Pulmonary disease types and differences.
- i. Degree of dust exposure and effect.
- j. Non-Occupational pulmonary diseases and related W.C. liabilities.
- k. Statutory W. C. differences between Occupational disease and traumatic injuries.
- l. Background of W. C. and common law liability.
- m. Philosophy of W. C. and labor influence on legislation and administration.
- n. Insurance and Self-Insurance W. C. coverage.
- o. Costs involved in Occupational disease cases.
- p. Preventative medical programs.
- q. Minimizing exposures and preventing diseases.
- r. Manufacturers' concern and research activities.

PART 3: FIBROUS GLASS AND MINERAL WOOL

- a. Physical properties, history and manufacturing process.
- b. Effect of Fibrous Glass on people.
- c. Question of toxicity and experience to date.

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- d. Threshold limit values.
- e. Regulations and standards cited.
- f. Impacts and effect on people.
- g. Inventory.
- h. Actions of W. G. Associates and other groups
not expected to affect plans and
internal noise.
- i. Impacts of noise and vibration
on community health.
- j. Recommendations for minimizing employee health
and liability problems.
- k. Manufacturers interest and current research programs.

PART 4

CONCLUSIONS

- a. NMI interest in Contractors' health and liability
problems.
- b. Objectives of NMI Health and Safety Committee.
- c. Areas of information and assistance to Contractors
and Contractors' associations.
- d. Summary.

PART 5

APPENDIX AND OTHER MATTER
