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Mr. J. M. Barnhardt, Executive Secretary
National Insulations Manufacture Association
441 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Jack:

This is to express the appreciation of the Board of Directors and the members of A.I.C. for your participation in our program on "Lung Diseases--Their Causes and Prevention", which was presented on Tuesday morning, November 15, at Palm Springs. The program was certainly well received, and covered a large number of the problems involved in this area.

Before too many days, I'll try to sit down and write you my comments regarding the program as a whole. Both Mr. Shedlin and Mr. Edds requested that I do so. I did get a number of comments on how the program might well be improved. Generally, it was considered an exceedingly valuable session.

Again, thanks for your participation in our annual meeting. We will look forward to further cooperation between your Association and the active contractors in the United States.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth H. McCaffree

KHM:dw
cc: Board of Directors

KENN. H. McCAFFREE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, 5014 15TH AVENUE N.W. SEATTLE 7, WASH.

PRESENTATION TO REGIONAL CONTRACTORS ASSN. MEETINGS
HEALTH AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION PROBLEMS
RE: 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 why.
g. Functions of pulmonary and circulatory system in simple lay terms.
h. Pulmonary disease types and differences.
i. Degrees 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.

FIBROUS GLASS AND MINERAL WOOL cont.

d. Threshold limit values.
e. Inhalation and particle size.
f. Binders and effect on people.
g. Dermatitis.
h. Attitude of W. C. Agencies and other groups re: exposures to fibrous glass and mineral wool.
i. Experience w/governmental agencies re: contractor problems.
j. Recommendations for minimizing employee health and liability problems.
k. Manufacturers interest and current research programs.

PART 4 SUMMARY

a. NIMA interest in Contractors' health and liability problems.
b. Objectives of NIMA Health and Safety Committee.
c. Source of information and assistance to Contractors or Contractors' associations.
d. Closing.

PART 5 QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

September 2, 1966

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

Dear Jack,

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

Ed Edwards and I concluded that handling the program in relation to subjects of materials would be the most effective method of presentation.

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. Lets 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. Sheckler
Manager, Industrial Health

CC: Mr. F. H. Edwards, O-C

MINUTES
OF THE

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
NATIONAL INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania October 10, 1967

The meeting was called to order on October 10, 1967, at 11:30 A.M. at Chatham Center in Pittsburgh with the following persons present.

Members:	Dr. L. B. Grant	PPG Industries
	Mr. C. L. Sheckler	Johns-Manville
	Mr. F. H. Edwards	Owens Corning
	Mr. L. D. Horowitz	Certainteed Products
Guests:	Mr. J. Vyverberg	Owens Corning
	Dr. Bishop	Owens Corning
	Mr. E. Fedder	Johns-Manville

This meeting was held in conjunction with the official luncheon at the Annual Industrial Hygiene Foundation Meeting.

Mr. Sheckler reported a bad press in New Jersey in regard to the relationship of asbestos exposure and mesothelioma. In his opinion, this had made it even more urgent for his Education Subcommittee to develop the second round Educational Program for the IDCNA. As part of this program, a pamphlet is being prepared on the safe handling of insulation materials. Target dates given by Mr. Sheckler for the Education Subcommittee's activities included a February 1, 1968 consideration of the entire program by the Occupational Health & Safety Committee. The final program must be ready for presentation at the Regional IDCNA meetings by April 1, 1968. On the subject of possible recommendations in regard to pre-employment and periodic medical examinations for the insulation workers, Mr. Sheckler requested that Dr. Grant provide his Subcommittee with a recommendation in regard to examination content.

Mr. Sheckler reported his meeting with Dr. I. J. Selikoff at which time he briefly discussed the NIMA Educational Program. Dr. Grant reiterated his previously expressed opinion that the Committee coordinate the Educational Program in preparation with Dr. W. C. Cooper to minimize so far as possible conflicting advice being provided by our group and Dr. Cooper's group.

While at the time of meeting no information was available in regard to the present status of the U. S. Public Health Service mineral fiber industry study, Dr. Grant briefly met with Dr. Lewis Cralley of the U. S. Public Health Service following the meeting. Dr. Cralley indicated he would be contacting various member industries in NIMA to establish the cohorts for the U.S.P.H.S. Records Study of the mineral fiber industry.

The question of establishing another Subcommittee of the Occupational Health & Safety Committee was raised by Mr. Sheckler. The purpose of this Subcommittee would be to respond quickly to inquiries or problems directed to the

Occupational Health & Safety Committee. Following a discussion it was decided that formation of the Subcommittee would be postponed until some experience had been gained relative to the nature of the present problems. To date, no problems of the sort envisioned by Mr. Sheckler have come to the attention of this Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. Grant, M. D.