

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION
1901 North Moore Street
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Safety Wearing Apparel Group Meeting
Hyatt Regency O'Hare
Chicago, Illinois
November 17, 1982

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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M I N U T E S
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A meeting of the Safety Wearing Apparel Group was held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel on November 17, 1982. The following were in attendance:

R. M. Thomas	Becton, Dickinson and Co./Edmont
B. Bedell	Disposables, Inc.
L. E. Goldstein	Durafab Disposables, Inc.
J. R. Gauwerke	Fyrepel Products, Inc.
L. P. Frieder, Jr.	Gentex Corporation
T. G. Lafferty	Gentex Corporation
D. Mauro	Gentex Corporation
R. Cohen	Magid Glove Manufacturing Co.
R. M. Ladick	Mine Safety Appliances Company
L. M. Hatch	Norton Company
K. R. Laidley	SAFECO Mfg. Ltd.
D. E. Houston	Safety First Industries
W. L. Hughes	Safety First Industries, Inc.
R. Sager	Sager Glove Corporation
R. J. Minette	Steel Grip Safety Apparel Co.
J. Moore	Standard Safety Equipment Company
A. R. Treveiler	Standard Safety Equipment Company
D. L. Schmidt	Wheeler Protective Apparel, Inc.
H. L. Wheeler	Wheeler Protective Apparel, Inc.
J. A. Casey	WGM Safety Corp./Granet
J. Curtin	ISEA Counsel
F. E. Wilcher, Jr.	ISEA President

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by Chairman Don Schmidt.

Mr. Ken Laidley of SAFECO Manufacturing and Mr. Jeff Moore of Standard Safety were introduced as being new to the group.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Minutes of the previous meeting, November 19, 1981, were approved as presented.

Mr. Dick Sager reported on the ASTM F23.80 Protective Clothing Materials for Exposure to Molten Substances Committee. He reported that a standard has been drafted but there still exists a need for a standard for the molten metal pour test. Two weeks prior, a subcommittee of F23.80 met for three days of pour testing in an effort to set the necessary parameters.

Mr. Sager, also, commented on the current status of asbestos as it applies to our industry. He concluded that in his opinion, asbestos will be leaving the market relatively soon.

Mr. Don Schmidt reported that the chemical portion of ASTM F23 now has a permeation standard and is currently working on a penetration standard.

Mr. James Gauerke reported on the NFPA fireman's clothing committee. The committee would be meeting December 8, 1982 in Boston to finalize a firefighter's protective glove standard. Mr. Gauerke offered to make copies of the proposed standard available to anyone wishing to make comments.

Mr. Jack Casey reported on foreign competition and the recent Work Glove Manufacturers Association meeting.

- Caribbean Basin Initiative (duty free entry to the U.S.)
 - no action by Congress
- 20% residual tariff -- no action
- Generalized System of Preferences (coated fabrics w/no tariff -- no action expected before March of 1983)

Mr. Don Schmidt introduced the idea of dividing into smaller groups and Mr. Bob Thomas suggested this may, indeed, be a way of getting more accomplished. Further discussions of the objectives and purposes were referred to new and unfinished business.

Mr. Jim Gauerke, Fyrepel Products, Inc., was introduced by Mr. Don Schmidt as the new Group Chairman. Mr. Gauerke did insist that, as his first official ruling, there would be "NO BALD-HEADED JOKES" this year.

The concepts of smaller groups and future directions were continued under new and unfinished business. Mr. Ron Ladick suggested we review the scope and objectives of SWAG. Other suggestions presented by the group were:

- Material seminars by manufacturers
- Study of market shifts
- Investigate product liability concerns common to the group
- User education and understanding -- develop a universal method of presentation of educational materials
- Put together a seminar for the National Safety Congress for the purpose of educating the end user
- Questionnaires to industry asking for what they might need

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It was further suggested that projects of this nature might entice prospective members to join SWAG.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Hughes/cgm.
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Vice Chairman
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