

SOURCES OF HELP FOR THE SAFETY MAN

A PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE administers the details of the institute's blasting cap safety program. Under this program, the nation's schools and TV stations are annually furnished with educational materials on the hazards of blasting caps

INTERNATIONAL ACETYLENE ASSOCIATION

205 East 42nd St., New York City 10017

The association is organized to develop broader and more generally useful applications for calcium carbide, acetylene, and allied products and to disseminate technical information concerning them. This objective is carried out by the association through its technical publications, a news bulletin, its cooperation with other technical societies, its work with regulatory bodies, and an annual meeting.

The association's technical pamphlets include one entitled *Safe Practices for Installation and Operation of Oxy-Acetylene Welding and Cutting Equipment*. Speakers on this subject can usually be made available. Inquiries should be addressed to the secretary.

NATIONAL LP-GAS ASSOCIATION

11 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill 60603

The association is a nonprofit cooperative group of producers and distributors of liquefied petroleum gas (LP gas), manufacturers of LP-gas equipment, and manufacturers and marketers of liquefied petroleum gas appliances. LPCA promotes technical information and industry standards in its special field.

The SAFETY COMMITTEE of this association develops and maintains educational programs to train the public and industry in the safe handling and use of LP gas and in safe practices for the installation and maintenance of equipment and appliances.

An EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE working closely with the safety committee arranges training schools and conferences for dealers and distributors.

The association distributes informational, technical, and legislative bulletins and publishes a magazine, *LPGA Times*, for members. It holds an annual meeting and sectional meetings with a definite portion of each program devoted to safety.

The association was founded in 1931.

MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

1825 Connecticut Ave NW,
Washington, D C 20009

One of the most important of this association's many services is dissemination of information on safe handling, transportation, and use of chemicals.

The association supports a SAFETY AND FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE composed of safety directors selected from its member companies. This committee meets four to six times a year and develops chemical safety information for use by member companies, state and federal health organizations, and the public. It also holds an annual safety workshop for those interested in chemical safety.

The LABELS AND PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION COMMITTEE establishes guidelines for the preparation of labels for containers in which hazardous chemicals are shipped. The MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, composed of medical directors of member companies, provides medical advice on prevention and treatment of chemical injuries.

Other committees of the association which include safety in their programs are TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ROCKET PROPELLANT SAFETY, CHEMICAL PACKAGING COMMITTEE, COMMITTEE ON TANK CARS, TANK TRUCKS, AND PORTABLE TANKS, and TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

No regular periodical is published, but manual sheets and safety data sheets covering hazards, both within the industry and in the handling of its products by the consumer, are issued from time to time. These publications embody the best thinking of chemical safety engineers on the prevention of accidents in the handling of flammable, corrosive, or toxic materials. The manual sheets cover recommendations for shipping containers, methods of storage, and safe unloading procedures.

MILK INDUSTRY FOUNDATION

1145 19th St NW, Washington, D C 20036

The purpose of this foundation is to collect and disseminate information on the milk and milk products industry.

With the National Safety Council, the foundation sponsors a plant and fleet safety contest and sends bulletins on accident prevention in its industry.