

LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

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To Members of the Lead Industries Associations

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND SAFETY

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Manfred Bowditch to the newly created position of Director of Health and Safety of the Lead Industries Association. Mr. Bowditch will assume his new duties about February 1, 1948.

This appointment should enable the Association to increase its usefulness to the members, to industry and to the public generally through full-time investigation and education in this important field.

Mr. Bowditch is a graduate of Harvard College and comes to the Association from the Harvard Laboratory where he has been Field Director since 1946. Prior to that Mr. Bowditch was Director of the Division of Occupational Hygiene of the Department of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for twelve years, which position he assumed after a number of years as industrial hygienist for the same department and for the General Electric Company, where, it is believed, he was the first full-time industrial hygienist employed by any U. S. industry.

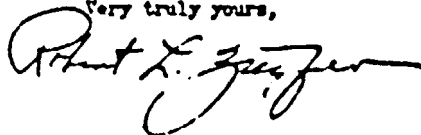
For a number of years Mr. Bowditch was lecturer and instructor on industrial hygiene at the Harvard School of Public Health and was Professor of Industrial Hygiene at the Tufts College Medical School. In addition he served as member, secretary or chairman of various state and national industrial hygiene and code committees too numerous to mention, and is widely known in the field of industrial hygiene.

He is author of numerous articles on industrial health and safety subjects and has lectured at many meetings of leading organizations in these fields.

He is a member of the American Public Health Association, a charter member and a Director of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, a member of the Committee on Toxic Dusts and Fumes of the American Standards Association, and of many other professional organizations.

I feel that Mr. Bowditch's background of experience will enable the Association to do outstanding work in the field of lead hygiene and safety.

Very truly yours,



Secretary

