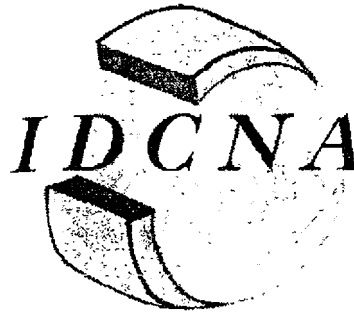


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You'd Better Believe It!

It has been said by many of our allies and our non-allies, as well, that the United States is a "sucker". Cartoons have pictured Uncle Sam as "Uncle Sap" and other terms not too complimentary.

The SWICA NEWSLETTER for August carried an article that, perhaps, gives the term "Uncle Sap" more meaning. The article stated that, "Representative William Roth (R-Del.), as a result of eight months probing in connections with the Government Operations Committee, came up with the following facts:

- 1) that no one, anywhere, knows exactly how many Federal programs there are.
- 2) that more than 20 billion dollars a year is being spent on such programs.
- 3) that there are many examples of overlapping and duplication. Among them were these:
 - 56 water conservation and control programs spread among 7 different departments and agencies
 - Over 470 education programs spread among 20 executive agencies and departments, with 69 manpower training and vocational education programs spread among 9 departments or agencies
 - 112 programs related to providing assistance of direct relevance to the poor spread among HEW and eight other departments or agencies.
 - 43 programs relating to child health and welfare spread among 7 departments and agencies
 - 74 economic and business development programs spread among 10 separate departments and agencies."

Representative Roth, the article continued, concluded that there needs to be a review at the highest levels of the whole structure and direction of the programs and activities of the Federal Government.

To this it can be asked: Does anyone recall the findings of the Hoover Commission of some ten or more years ago which made such a review, but whose recommendations were never acted upon?

Anyway, perhaps we, the people of this great United States of America, deserve the "Uncle Sap" mantle. Especially when we "let George do it" and fail to write our Congressmen and Senators and let them know *where* our interests lie. Did *YOU* take time to call your Representative and Senator voicing your opposition to the Health and Safety bills now pending in Congress?

This action is important to us as insulation contractors, as businessmen, and as plain, ordinary Mr. Citizen, U.S.A.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce evaluated the Senate Health and Safety Bill (S. 2864) as follows:

"General Evaluation—This legislation will not contribute significantly toward the goal of improving the health and safety of Americans; it is more likely to delay the achievement of that goal.

Need for division of functions—Placing standard-making, enforcement, and judicial powers in the hands of a single administrator violates the fundamental doctrine of separation of powers. Congress should consider directing that codes already adopted by recognized safety organizations (using the consensus principle) be given controlling weight and adopted as national standards.

States' Role Undermined—Under the pending legislation, the continuation of State safety programs is subject to the unchecked discretion of the Secretary. If he does not like what the states are doing, he can simply assume control without subjecting his determination to judicial review. He can also allocate grants-in-aid to the States as he sees fit. States should be left free to play a responsible role in determining the safety program best suited to their individual needs.

Their jurisdiction should not be preempted because they choose to follow a course which does not suit the Labor Secretary. Nor should Federal grants be used as an excuse to establish Federal domination over State programs.

Alternate courses preferred—Other courses, designed to preserve our traditional Federal-State relationship and upgrade local programs, are needed. They are to be preferred to the present suggestion to federalize safety efforts."

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH—ARRIVAL DAY

12:20 p.m. Lunch—All Members, Associates & Wives

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

10:00 a.m. Regional Executive Secretaries Meeting
Room 386

1:45 p.m. General Session—Call To Order Salon 4
President-Elect A. M. Gibbons

12:00 noon- Registration Ballroom Lobby
8:00 p.m.

1:50 p.m. "Our Canadian Relationship"
J. A. Cameron, Esq.
President, TIAC

6:30- Welcome Hour Cocktail Reception
8:00 p.m. (Dinner on your own) State Suite

2:00 p.m. "Cooperation"
Mr. Richard Henry
President, NIMA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

7:30- IDCNA Board of Directors Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Meeting Salon C
MICA Breakfast Meeting Salon B

2:15 p.m. Report of the IDCNA Committee on La-
bor Relations
Chairman, A. M. Gibbons

8:45- Continental Breakfast for General Mem-
9:45 a.m. bership and wives Salons 1, 2, 3

3:00 p.m. Report of the IDCNA Committee on Ap-
prentice Training
Chairman, T. H. Brodie

10:00 a.m. General Membership Meeting—Call to
Order by President Dixon Salon 4
Invocation (to be introduced by Paul
Helmer, Pres. IRIC)
JOHN CARDINAL CODY, ARCH-
BISHOP OF CHICAGO

3:40 p.m. Announcements

3:45 p.m. Recess

10:15 a.m. Self introduction of Men and Wives

6:00 p.m. Board Transportation for Marina City,
Chicago East Lobby

10:25 a.m. Welcome by Paul Helmer, Pres. IRIC

6:30 p.m. Happy Hour—Cocktails—Host IRIC
Marina City

10:30 a.m. Welcome to Chicago—Mayor Richard
Daley

7:30 p.m. Dinner—Host IRIC

10:45 a.m. "What are We Facing"
Dr. Preston Bradley—
The Peoples Church of Chicago

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

11:30 a.m. Report of the Officers
President—J. Kenneth Dixon
Treasurer—Duane C. Luse
Exec Dir—John C. Pollock

7:30- IDCNA Board of Directors Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Meeting Salon 7
MICA Breakfast Meeting Salon 2

8:45- Continental Breakfast for General Mem-
9:45 a.m. bership and wives Salons 5, 6

12:00 noon- Cash Bar Salons 1, 2, 3
12:30 p.m. 5, 6, 7

10:00 a.m. General Membership Meeting State Suite
Call to Order—President Dixon
Announcements of new officers

10:10 a.m. Report of IDCNA Committee on Occu-
pational Health—Chairman, T. H.
Brodie

10:30 a.m. Associate Members Meeting Salon 4

10:30 a.m. Open Forum—Questions & Answers
State Suite
A. M. Gibbons—On Labor
T. H. Brodie—On Apprentice Training
On Occupational Health

11:30 a.m. 1969 IDCNA Future Outlook—Pres. A. M. Gibbons

12:00 noon—Harmony Hour

1:00 p.m. Associate Members Displays with lunch and cocktails (displays also available from 4-5 p.m.)

12:40 p.m. Luncheon—Members & Associates
Salon 4

2:00 p.m. General Session—Report of the IDCNA Committee on Thermo Insulation Reference Manual—Chairman J. P. Ennis
State Suite

2:30 p.m. Report of the IDCNA Committee on Suppliers & Associate Members—Director D. C. Luse, Chairman

2:45 p.m. Reports from the Regional Associations by their officers

3:15 p.m. Reports from the other IDCNA Committees—Comments, questions & suggestions from the floor.

4:00 p.m. Recess

4:00- Associate Members Display Hour
5:00 p.m. Salon 4

6:15 p.m. President's Reception—Dinner Dance
Dress Optional Grand Ballroom

6:15-
7:30 p.m. Swinger Hour

7:30 p.m. Dinner & Dancing

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

7:30- IDCNA Board of Directors Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Meeting Salon C

8:45- Continental Breakfast for General Mem-
9:45 a.m. bership and wives Salon 4

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10:00 a.m. General Session—Call to Order
State S
President Dixon—Announcements

10:05 a.m. "Significant Legal Developments in 19 James W. R. Brown, Esq.
IDCNA Counsel

10:30 a.m. "New Developments in Thermal Insulation"
Mr. A. E. Richey,
Amoco Chemicals Corporation

11:00 a.m. "Minority Group Representation in Construction"
Mr. Daniel Jacobs, Div. of Hospital Medical Facilities, Dept. of Health Education & Welfare

11:30 a.m. "Modern Management Techniques as applicable to the Insulation Contract Business"
Mr. K. J. Eaton,
Associated Business Consultants

12:00 noon "Return On Investment"
Mr. Bernard Knudsen,
Baldwin-Ehret-Hill Inc.

12:25 p.m. Approval of 1969 Budget

12:30-
1:00 p.m. Cash Bar Salons 1, 2

12:40 p.m. Luncheon—Closing Ceremonies
Installation of newly elected officers

2:00 p.m. "Free Enterprise Or Disaster" (introduced by John Swanstrom)
Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi
Director, School of International Studies
Bradley University

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

3:45 p.m. IDCNA Board of Directors Meeting
Room 5

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Since Chicago is the main hub of industry we are concluding our General Sessions on Wednesday in order to allow our membership to take advantage of local Industrial Tours on Thursday and Friday. A list of tours will be supplied

Industrial Health and Safety . . . AGAIN

There cannot be enough repetition on any subject of vital concern to our industry and, therefore, we here, again, remind you that the Occupational Safety and Health bill, HR 17748, will impose the heavy hand of bureaucratic control upon the States and on *your* businesses.

We, again, urge you to express your feeling about this bill to your Congressmen and Senators. Remember—the only way your interests can be protected is to make sure that your interests are known!

To go a bit further on Washington's trend towards Health problems, following are notes indicating possible expansion of Social Security and Medicare Benefits:

Emerging Health Issues . . .

In testimony before a Senate Government Operations Subcommittee, a spokesman for the AFL-CIO has asked Congress to make "bold, fundamental changes" in health and medical systems.

In view of the political power wielded by union leaders, the recommendations are of interest as indications of future legislative issues.

Among the proposals advanced by the AFL-CIO Social Security Director Bertrand Seidman were:

- The establishment of a National Health Insurance System under Social Security
- The allocation of "sizable government resources for the development of comprehensive group-practice prepayment plans"
- An extension of Medicare to all Social Security beneficiaries and to additional health and medical services
- Steps to control fees paid to physicians and an elimination of Medicare's deductibles and co-insurance
- The licensing of drug manufacturers by the Federal Government and the generic prescription of all drugs
- Requiring hospitals under Federal programs to be staffed by physicians subject to the director of the hospitals, and reimbursing the physicians on a per capita basis.

NOTE: Article Re-Written from July 1968 issue of MICA MESSENGER



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