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school and conferences for dealers and distributors

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

National Petroleum Refiners Association

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Primarily a service organization, the association services the petroleum refining industry and at the same time, serves as a clearinghouse for new ideas and developments in refining technology.

Among the meetings sponsored by the NPRA are those of its Fire and Accident Prevention Group. These are one-day, regional meetings held at different refinery locations. Held throughout the year, these meetings, primarily for first-line supervisors and safety engineers, were established to promote the exchange of information and experiences pertaining to fire and accident prevention in refining operations.

In carrying out the association's efforts in fire and accident prevention, it prepares reports, bulletins, and statistics. A *Newsletter*, published quarterly, keeps members informed of regional group activities. Lost-time injury statistics on a group basis, compiled and reported twice annually, provide the basis upon which association certificate awards are made to individual refineries for exceptional safety achievement. Copies of any of the reports of surveys, meetings, statistics, and the quarterly *Newsletter*, are available without cost upon request.

National Restaurant Association

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The National Restaurant Association, through its Public Health and Safety Committee, carries on a program to reduce accidents and hazards which affect the safety of food service employees and patrons. The association works with governmental and private agencies and member establishments to identify hazards in food service operations and establish safeguards and procedures to prevent accidents. They prepare or collaborate in preparation of safety bulletins and

posters directed specifically to food service safety problems.

Typical of the association's publications are a series of case histories, management-level filmstrip programs, helpful safety articles and reprints which appear periodically in the *Food Service Research Digest*, published three times a year.

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

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The association, through its Retirement, Safety and Insurance Department, promotes a vigorous and diversified program of accident prevention among rural electric cooperatives. The following is a brief résumé of safety activities.

Job Training and Safety Fund. A fund is distributed to state safety committees based on the proportionate amount of premium developed within each state in the casualty dividend pool. It is required that the fund be used for the benefit of all NRECA member systems which participate in the state safety program.

Publications and Film. Safety articles are published each month in the association's magazine, *Rural Electrification*. Safety releases are issued several times a year to job training and safety instructors and state safety committees. Farm safety folders and electrical safety "comic" booklets are designed and made available to the membership at cost. Safety films have been produced and made available to member systems.

Meetings. NRECA publicizes the National Job Training and Safety Conference, staff members participate each year. NRECA also arranges for exhibits and panels on safety at both annual and regional meetings.

Safety Accreditation Program. NRECA assisted in the development of Safety Accreditation Program which sets criteria to measure system operating practices and provides a procedure to recognize systems for effective and safe operating practices and procedures.

National Soft Drink Association

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The association's safety committee prepares