

SOURCES OF HELP FOR THE SAFETY MAN

A safety manual for plant operators is available to members

MINE INSPECTORS' INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

1900 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219

The institute is composed of mine inspectors commissioned by federal, state, provincial, or county authorities and persons engaged in mine safety work or safety education around mines.

The institute advocates uniformity of mining legislation and better protection of the lives and health of mine employees. Annual meetings discuss mine ventilation, electrical hazards, mine safety, causes of accidents, etc.

Its annual publication is the *Proceedings of the MIIA*.

NATIONAL BOARD OF BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS

1155 North High St., Columbus, Ohio 43201

The National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors is composed of chief inspectors of states and cities in the United States and of the provinces in Canada that have adopted and are enforcing one or more sections of the *ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code*. This board, since its organization in 1919, has functioned uniformly to administer and enforce the rules of the code. The board also strives for interchangeability of boiler and pressure vessel parts fabricated to the code's specifications through National Board approved stamping of these objects.

The board has prepared recommended rules for repairs to boilers and unfired pressure vessels by welding and riveting, for blowoff tanks, and for inspection procedures.

The determination of relieving capacities of safety and relief valves as set forth in the *ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code* and certified by the board are published in booklet form. Certification of new designs of safety and relief valves is an important function of the board.

NATIONAL COAL ASSOCIATION

1130 17th St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20036

The National Coal Association has a DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY which assists its members in the promotion of safety and accident prevention through cooperative, supervisory,

educational, and research endeavors. Cooperation is extended to federal and state governments and private safety organizations.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION

33 West Grand Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60610

This organization is devoted to research, educational, and promotional activities to extend and improve the use of portland cement, and is supported by more than 70 member companies.

The ACCIDENT PREVENTION BUREAU of the association develops and administers the safety program. This work is based upon the safety needs of members as revealed in studies of disabling injuries (reported on a standard form to the association), in committee and regional conference discussions, and in plant visits. A loose-leaf accident prevention manual and other publications and materials transmit findings of studies to all plants, impart accident prevention technology, publicize the successful features of company safety programs, and stimulate safety work at all levels.

The association holds an annual series of regional safety conferences throughout the country during which mutual safety problems are discussed and ideas exchanged. A summer safety campaign for all-out accident prevention is conducted annually, and special program materials are provided for the fall and holiday seasons.

A safety trophy is awarded annually by the association to cement plants that operate a full calendar year without a disabling injury. More than 130 plants have earned membership in the association's Thousand-Day Club, which comprises plants credited with more than 1,000 successive days of safe operation.

Since the inception of the association in 1916, its safety work has been sponsored by the ACCIDENT PREVENTION COMMITTEE. The committee meets twice a year to review activities, to consider the effectiveness of the accident prevention program, and to suggest new plans.

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