Special interest bulletins
The Association has over 300 special-interest bulletins, covering subjects like salamanders, fire-flow tests, small hose, and other items that do not require the full treatment given a standard They contain information of special interest to fire-fighting services, municipal building inspectors and fire protection people generally An index to the bulletins is available on request

Highway emergency bulletins, police and fire
These bulletins promote public safety in the highway transportation of extra-hazardous commodities and furnish fire and police officials with educational and training material

Technical surveys
Fire Hazards and Safeguards for Metalworking Industries, 1954

Occupancy bulletins
Supermarkets
Nursing Homes

Card data service
These 4 × 6-inch cards contain brief technical information on special hazards and related items of interest in underwriting Issued jointly with Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc Examples of Chemicals covered are dinitrotoluene, phosphorus, and sodium nitrate

Insurance service

In most of the states, workmen's compensation risks are insured by private carriers, but in Ohio, Oregon, North Dakota, Nevada, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming, insurance is provided by exclusive state funds Eleven states have competitive state funds in which the private carriers compete with public carriers The provinces of Canada are also set up on a public carrier or exclusive fund basis

In almost all the states permitting private insurance and in some of the exclusive fund states, large and responsible employers may be self-insured Some form of security is usually required, and regulations make sure that those who are injured are compensated

Safetymen whose companies are insured by private carriers should thoroughly investigate the services available through their insurance affiliation Most carriers have engineering departments or affiliations through which they can provide technical help and safety-promotion materials It should be noted in this connection that the basic function of the insurance carrier is to assist its insured companies in discharging their safety responsibilities

The safety engineer from the insurance company should not be overlooked as being a good source of information His work requires him to visit many plants, and his experience and acquaintance with other safety professionals can be extremely helpful

Private insurance carriers may be called upon for assistance with regard to

Planned accident prevention programs,
Inspections,
Special bulletins on processes, machines, or hazardous substances,
Contest and awards,
Safety meeting subject material,
Speakers for safety meetings,
Posters or other promotional material,
Industrial hygiene services, often in their own laboratories,
Statistical information,
Compensation and claims information,
Consultation

Professional Societies

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The ASSE is the only organization of individual safety professionals dedicated to the advancement of the profession and to the interests and professional development of its members In fulfilling its purpose, the society has the following objectives promote the growth and development of the profession, establish and maintain standards for the profession, develop and disseminate material which will carry out the purpose of the society, promote and develop educational programs for obtaining the knowledge required to perform the functions of a safety professional, promote and conduct research in areas which further the purpose and objectives of the society, provide forums for the interchange of professional knowledge among its members, provide for liaison with related disciplines, and protect and enhance the welfare of its members

The society has eight standing committees devoting their activities to carrying the above objectives Awards and Honors, Colleges and Societies, Finance, Membership Promotion and Public Relations, Program Planning, Publications, Research, and Standards, Laws, and Regulations Special committees vary from