



FOUNDATION FACTS

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WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

Wald Industries, Inc. is the latest company to affiliate with Industrial Hygiene Foundation. We are pleased to add them to the membership roster.

INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

The work of Industrial Hygiene Foundation is of interest not only to industries within the United States but to scientists and industrial health specialists in other countries as well. The Foundation is pleased to receive such visitors and to explain the American system and techniques for maintaining health in industry. Among the distinguished visitors recently was Dr. W. E. George, Medical Officer of the Joint Civil Hospital, New South Wales. A visitor from Birmingham, England was Dr. H. G. Lawrence, Medical Officer of Joseph Lucas, Ltd. Dr. Mario Battigelli, a surgeon from the Ospedale Del Lavoro in Milan, Italy, visited the Foundation and plans to develop further work studying I-H-F activities. Dr. R. S. Rhee of the College of Medicine at Seoul National University in Korea also paid a visit to the Foundation.

SCHRENK APPOINTED TO POLLUTION ABATEMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. H. H. Schrenk, Research Director of Industrial Hygiene Foundation, has been appointed to the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce's Committee on Pollution Abatement for the 1956-57 period.

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS FOR THE 21st ANNUAL MEETING OF I-H-F

Each year at the annual meeting of the Foundation, exhibits are displayed illustrating the accomplishments of industry in maintaining health. Companies desiring to describe their own health and safety maintenance program or some special industrial health achievement are invited to reserve space for the November 13-15, 1956 meeting at the Medical Association. Please advise the Foundation as soon as possible.

PRODUCTS OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE FOUNDATION

A chart prepared by the Foundation's staff showing the location of the laboratory as a function in industrial hygiene appears on the following page. It forms the basis for a paper entitled "The Importance of Biological Work in Industrial Hygiene" which was published in the January, 1956 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. The chart was prepared to show concisely and in a graphic way the various functions of a biological laboratory. Reprints of the paper will be available at a later date.

It is evident from this chart that Industrial Hygiene Foundation's biological laboratory can begin its contribution even during the research development of new materials in helping to eliminate those substances which are obviously too toxic for the intended purpose. The extent of the biologic work can expand as the development phase of the material expands, and thus adequate biologic data parallels the development and commercial production and utilization of a new product.