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- Celebrating Our Past -

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NEWS RELEASE

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**January 2020 Issue Just Released:
*The Archives of Safety and Health, Volume 3, Number 1***

The main publication of the Safety and Health Historical Society is a quarterly journal, *The Archives of Safety and Health*. The January 2020 issue (Volume 3, Number 1) contains articles for people engaged in and interested in safety and health history. Here are summaries of key articles:

● **SAFETY AND PRODUCTION - A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY FROM THE 1920s**

Does safety increase or decrease with an increase in production? This huge, two-year (1925-1926) study (published in 1928) looked at this relationship. The study involved nearly 14,000 companies and 17 industry groups. It uncovered that success for both safety and production derived from high level management involvement.

● **MEET H. W. HEINRICH**

Most people know Mr. Heinrich from his longstanding book, *Industrial Accident Prevention*. This article provides a summary of the person, his life, professional work, and accomplishments for this icon in the practice of safety.

● **ELEVATORS AND ELEVATOR SAFETY HISTORY**

Are elevators dangerous? How were they improved to increase safety? This is a summary of elevator history and the features that helped to increase their safety and allow taller buildings.

● **ELEVATORS OF THE ROMAN COLOSSEUM - AN INNOVATION IN DESIGN**

Slaves powered ingenious elevators that presented gladiators and animals to the event floor for the cheering crowds.

● **THE FAILED AUTOMATED HIGHWAY SYSTEM (AHS) FOR IMPROVING SAFETY**

Not long ago there was a national effort to use automated highways to achieve autonomous vehicles and improve safety. The effort failed. Find out why.

A Big THANK YOU to Chapters of Safety and Health Organizations

The Safety and Health Historical Society wishes to thank the several chapters of safety and health societies that have included information about SHHS within their newsletters. SHHS greatly appreciates making chapter members aware of this new endeavor focused on sharing historical details about people, events, equipment, organizations, products and methods that helped shape safety and health practice of today.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

Chapters of Safety and Health Organizations Can Now Participate with the Safety and Health Historical Society

Chapters of safety and health professional societies can now participate as “contributor” organization of the Safety and Health Historical Society. Visit the SHHS web site: <https://safetyandhealthhistory.org> and click on “JOIN.” In the list of options, you will find an option for “organization chapters.” The annual fee is \$250. A chapter must appoint a contact person, who may be an officer or someone else. The chapter receives *The Archives of Safety and Health*. In addition, the chapter will be listed as a “contributor organization” in the chapter listing on the SHHS web site. Participation with SHHS is open to individuals, organizations, libraries, schools and others. Individuals participate as “patrons” and receive the quarterly SHHS journal. Primary (parent) organizations receive the quarterly journal and a page on the SHHS web site devoted to their organizational history. Participation fees are tax deductible because SHHS holds 501c3 IRS status as an educational and charitable organization. **Visit <https://safetyandhealthhistory.org/joinus/> to apply for participation.**

Needs of the Safety and Health Historical Society

SHHS is an educational, charitable non-profit organization (501c3) and financial donations are tax deductible. In addition, SHHS welcomes individual contributions and grants from corporate foundations. Currently, SHHS depends on volunteers to accomplish its work.

Funds Needed to Distribute *The Archives of Safety and Health* to S&H Degree Programs. SHHS is seeking funds to publish and distribute Volumes 1 and 2 to the approximately 70 schools offering accredited safety and health degree programs in the United States at no charge to the schools. The cost of that project is \$4000. The goal is to develop interest among S&H students in the rich history of S&H practice and the many events and individuals impacting practice today. SHHS welcomes donations or grants toward this goal. **Visit <https://safetyandhealthhistory.org/donate/>**

Funds to Expand and Enrich the SHHS web site and its contents. The initial SHHS web site was completed from borrowed funds. SHHS seeks to enrich its web site with additional content and features. Contributions to SHHS will expand access to many items of information about S&H history. If your company has a foundation that may be a source of funds, please contact SHHS.

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