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No.	Date	Place		
1	Apr. 14, 15, 1914.....	Lansing, Mich.....	John E. Kinnane.....	Richard L. Drake.
	Jan. 12, 13, 1915 (1).....	Chicago, Ill.....	do.....	Do.
2	Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1915.....	Seattle, Wash.....	do.....	Do.
3	Apr. 25-28, 1916.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	Floyd L. Daggett.....	} L. A. Tarrell.
4	Aug. 21-25, 1917.....	Boston, Mass.....	Wallace D. Yaple.....	
5	Sept. 24-27, 1918.....	Madison, Wis.....	Dudley M. Holman.....	Royal Meeker.
6	Sept. 23-26, 1919.....	Toronto, Ontario.....	F. M. Wilcox.....	Do.
7	Sept. 20-24, 1920.....	San Francisco, Calif.....	George A. Kingston.....	Do.
8	Sept. 19-23, 1921.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Will J. French.....	Charles H. Verrill..
9	Oct. 9-13, 1922.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Charles S. Andrus.....	Ethelbert Stewart..
10	Sept. 24-26, 1923.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	Robert E. Lee.....	Do.
11	Aug. 26-28, 1924.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	F. A. Duxbury.....	Do.
12	Aug. 17-20, 1925.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Fred W. Armstrong.....	Do.
13	Sept. 14-17, 1926.....	Hartford, Conn.....	O. F. McShane.....	Do.
14	Sept. 27-29, 1927.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	F. M. Williams.....	Do.
15	Sept. 11-14, 1928.....	Paterson, N. J.....	H. M. Stanley.....	Do.
16	Oct. 8-11, 1929.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Andrew F. McBride.....	Do.
17	Sept. 22-26, 1930.....	Wilmington, Del.....	Frances Perkins.....	Do.
18	Oct. 5-8, 1931.....	Richmond, Va.....	Dr. Walter O. Stack.....	Do.
19	Sept. 28-29, 1932.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	Parke P. Deans.....	Do.
20	Sept. 11-14, 1933.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Wellington T. Leonard.....	Do.
21	Sept. 24-28, 1934.....	Boston, Mass.....	R. E. Wenzel.....	Charles E. Baldwin.
			Joseph A. Parks.....	Do.

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 { Wallace D. Yapple, Columbus, Ohio
 1916-17 Dudley M. Holman, Massachusetts
 1917-18 F. M. Wilcox, Madison, Wis.
 1918-19 Geo. A. Kingston, Toronto, Canada
 1919-20 Will J. French, San Francisco, Calif.
 1920-21 Charles S. Andrus, Springfield, Ill.
 1921-22 Robert E. Lee, Maryland (deceased)
 1922-23 F. A. Duxbury, St. Paul, Minn. (deceased)
 1923-24 Fred W. Armstrong, Halifax, Nova Scotia
 1924-25 O. F. McShane, Salt Lake City, Utah
 1925-26 Frederic M. Williams, Waterbury, Conn. (deceased)
 1926-27 H. M. Stanley, Atlanta, Ga.
 1927-28 Andrew F. McBride, M. D., Paterson, N. J.
 1928-29 { James A. Hamilton, New York, N. Y.
 { Frances Perkins, New York, N. Y.
 1929-30 Dr. Walter O. Stack, Wilmington, Del.
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 1931-32 Wellington T. Leonard, Columbus, Ohio
 1932-33 R. E. Wenzel, Bismarck, N. Dak.
 1933-34 Joseph A. Parks, Boston, Mass.

(Former Secretaries)

- 1914-15 Richard L. Drake, Highland Park, Mich.
 1915-16 L. A. Tarrell, Milwaukee, Wis.
 1916-20 Royal Meeker, New Haven, Conn.
 1920 Charles H. Verrill, Washington, D. C. (deceased)
 1921-32 Ethelbert Stewart, Washington, D. C., Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus
 1932-34 Chas. E. Baldwin, Washington, D. C.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

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 Illinois Industrial Commission
 Indiana Industrial Board
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 Kansas Commission of Labor and Industry
 Maine Industrial Accident Commission
 Maryland State Industrial Accident Commission
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 Utah Industrial Commission and State Insurance Fund
 Virginia Department of Workmen's Compensation, Industrial Commission
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 Puerto Rico Industrial Commission
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Appendix B.—Constitution of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions

Revision of September 27, 1934

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be known as the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions.

ARTICLE II—*Objects*

The object of the association is to bring representatives of the various jurisdictions together at least once a year to discuss the problems and experiences arising out of the administration of workmen's compensation laws.

ARTICLE III—*Membership*

SECTION 1. Membership shall be of two grades, active and associate:

SEC. 2. *Active membership.*—Each State of the United States and each Province of Canada having a workmen's compensation law, the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Department of Labor of Canada shall be entitled to active membership in this association. Only active members shall be entitled to vote through their duly accredited delegates in attendance on meetings.

SEC. 3. *Associate membership.*—Any organization, self-insurer or association of self-insurers or individuals actively interested in any phase of workmen's compensation may be admitted to associate membership in this association by vote of the executive committee. Associate members shall be entitled to attend all meetings and participate in all discussions, but shall have no vote either on resolutions or for the election of officers in the association.

SEC. 4. *Honorary life membership.*—Any person who has occupied the office of president or secretary of the association shall be ex officio an honorary life member of the association with full privileges.

ARTICLE IV—*Representation*

SECTION 1. Each active member of this association shall have one vote.

SEC. 2. Each active member may send as many delegates to the annual meeting as it may think fit within the definition of membership.

SEC. 3. Any person in attendance at conferences of this association shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor, subject to such rules as may be adopted by the association.

ARTICLE V—*Annual dues*

SECTION 1. Each active member shall pay annual dues of \$50, except the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Department of Labor of Canada, which shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues.

SEC. 2. Associate member organizations, self-insurers, or associations of self-insurers shall pay \$50 per annum, except as hereinafter provided. Individual associate members shall pay \$10 per annum, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. Annual dues are payable on or before July 1, of each year, which date shall be the beginning of the fiscal year of the association; dues must be paid before the annual meeting in order to entitle members to representation and the right to vote in the meeting.

SEC. 4. It shall be within the power of the officers and executive committee to change the dues payable by any class of members, provided the maximum shall not exceed the amount stated in this article and that such changes shall be for but 1 year.

ARTICLE VI—Officers

SECTION 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer. Only officials having to do with the administration of a State workmen's compensation law or bureau of labor may hold the office of president or vice president in this association, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. If for any reason the president or vice president of this association, during the term for which he was chosen, should cease to be an official of any agency entitled to active membership, he may serve out his term of office in this association. But if for any reason a vacancy occurs, the executive committee shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term.

SEC. 3. The president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and members of the executive committee shall be elected at the annual meeting of the association and shall assume office at the last session of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII—Executive committee

SECTION 1. There shall be an executive committee of the association, which shall consist of the president, vice president, the retiring president, secretary-treasurer, and five other members, elected by the association at the annual meeting.

SEC. 2. The duties of the executive committee shall be to formulate programs for all annual and other meetings; to pass upon applications for associate membership; to fill all offices which may become vacant; and in general to conduct the affairs of the association during the intervals between meetings. A quorum of the executive committee shall consist of at least four persons, the president or the vice president, or the representative of one of these, the secretary-treasurer or his representative, and two other members of the executive committee.

ARTICLE VIII—Amendments

This constitution or any clause thereof may be repealed or amended at any regularly called meeting of the association. Notice of any such changes must be read in open meeting, referred to a special committee, and cannot be voted upon during the same day in which it was introduced. A two-thirds vote of the members present and voting is required to change the constitution.

Appendix C.—List of Persons Who Attended the Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions, Held at Boston, Mass., September 24–27, 1934

CANADA

New Brunswick

John A. Sinclair, Workmen's Compensation Board, St. John.
John A. Sullivan, St. John.

Nova Scotia

Fred W. Armstrong, Workmen's Compensation Board, Halifax.

Ontario

Mrs. Walter Evans, Toronto.
George A. Kingston, workmen's compensation board, Toronto.
George A. Kingston, Workmen's Compensation Board, Toronto.
Miss Helen Kingston, Toronto.
R. B. Morley, Industrial Accident Prevention Association, Toronto.

UNITED STATES

Arizona

Howard Keener, Industrial Commission, Phoenix.

Connecticut

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Mrs. James J. Donohue, Norwich.
Frank M. Dunn, M. D., New London.
Mrs. Frank M. Dunn, New London.
George G. Hubbard, Scovill Mfg. Co., Waterbury.
John H. Leonard, Norwich.
Frederick B. Merrels, Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford.
John R. Quinley, supervisor vocational rehabilitation, Hartford.

Delaware

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Abel Klaw, E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington.
Walter O. Stack, ex-president I. A. I. A. B. C., Wilmington.

District of Columbia

William M. Aicher, Federal Emergency Relief Administration
Charles E. Baldwin, secretary-treasurer, I. A. I. A. B. C.
Marshall Dawson, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Edward C. Ernst, M. D., United States Employees' Compensation Commission.
Swen Kjaer, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.
William H. McOwen, M. D., United States Employees' Compensation Commission.
Mrs. Margaret T. Mettert, United States Women's Bureau.
Charles F. Sharkey, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Ethelbert Stewart, secretary-treasurer emeritus I. A. I. A. B. C.
Mrs. Jewell W. Swofford, United States Employees' Compensation Commission.

Mrs. Glenn L. Tibbott, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Sidney W. Wilcox, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Idaho

G. W. Suppiger, Industrial Accident Board, Boise.

Illinois

Peter J. Angsten, Industrial Commission, Chicago.
Anton B. Johannsen, industrial commission, Chicago.
Miriam Noll.

Indiana

Edgar A. Perkins, Sr., Industrial Board, Indianapolis.

Iowa

A. B. Funk, Industrial Commissioner, Des Moines.
Frank E. Wenig, bureau of labor statistics, Des Moines.

Kansas

G. Clay Baker, Commission of Labor and Industry, Topeka.
Mrs. Loraine Edmonds, Commission of Labor and Industry, Topeka.
Mrs. Daisy L. Gullick, Commission of Labor and Industry, Topeka.

Maine

Donald D. Garcelon, Industrial Accident Commission, Augusta.
Mrs. Donald D. Garcelon, Augusta.
Miss Helen N. Hanson, Industrial Accident Commission, Augusta.
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