

ISEA is the trade association for manufacturers of environmental monitoring and measuring devices for use in the workplace.

ISEA members have a seat at the table when standards are being written that affect their products; they get a first look at changes in standards, they influence the development of new standards, and they are kept informed of developments on standards around the world. ISEA develops and publishes the American National Standards for gas detector tubes and passive monitors, and the Instruments Group is active on other standards committees and panels in the US and around the world.

ISEA gives members a full-time Washington office. They are kept up to date on important developments affecting their companies, and are identified with a respected and responsible organization that is an advocate for worker safety and health.

ISEA members use the association to learn from each other, and work together to improve markets. Information services are tuned to member companies' needs. For example, the Instruments Group published a *Chemical Agent Detection Guide for First Responders*, which was circulated widely to fire and emergency services.

In addition to bringing companies together in the Instruments Group, ISEA membership is a link to the larger world of safety equipment, both in the US and around the world. Companies receive regular bulletins and reports on standards, government policies and proposals, and market intelligence. They participate in the association's Annual and Fall Meetings, where the industry comes together to share information and insight. Members' products are listed in a *Buyers Guide*, published in print and in a searchable on-line database.

For 75 years, ISEA has set the standard for personal safety equipment manufacturers, supporting and promoting the business interests of its member companies, united in the goal of protecting the health and safety of people worldwide.

ISEA Instruments Group Member Companies

BW Technologies by Honeywell
Draeger Safety
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RAE Systems
Scott Health & Safety
Sperian Protection

Instrument Standards

American National Standards from ISEA:

ANSI/ISEA 102-1990 (R2003) - *Gas Detector Tubes - Short Term Type for Toxic Gases and Vapors in Working Environments*

ANSI/ISEA 104-1998 (R2003) - *Air Sampling Devices - Diffusive Type for Gases and Vapors in Working Environments*

ISEA is represented on the following standards committees and panels:

ANSI Z117 - Confined Spaces

ANSI Z10 Committee on Occupational Health and Safety Systems

ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel

AIHA Gas & Vapor Detection Systems Committee

ASTM E54 Committee on Homeland Security Applications

NFPA Technical Correlating Committee - Fire & Emergency Service Protective Clothing & Equipment

NFPA Technical Committee on Fire Service Occupational Safety and Health

NFPA Technical Committee on Gas Hazards

For more information on the advantages of ISEA membership to your company, contact ISEA at 703-525-1695, or go to our Web site at www.safetysystem.org.