Winners in the 1999 Safety Poster Contest

FIRST PLACE WINNER

Congratulations to

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Dale T. Young, Sr.
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Baltimore, Maryland

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Augusta, Georgia

These other prize-winning posters will appear in future issues.

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

The National Safety Council and its Foundation for Safety and Health recently paid tribute to the IBEW and its local unions with placement on its Trustees Honor Roll for outstanding contributions to increased public and workers safety. IBEW was one of nine recipients of the award and the only union so honored.

Gerald Scannell (left), president of the National Safety Council, presents the organization's honor roll award to Manuel Mederos, director of the IBEW Safety and Health Department.

Recall of Meter Sockets

The IBEW Safety and Health Department was notified by Milbank Manufacturing Company that it has issued the following meter socket recall:

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Milbank Manufacturing Company is recalling for repair certain 200 and 320 Amp stud type, clamp-jaw meter sockets manufactured from December 1, 1998, through February 19, 1999. Milbank has recovered and repaired the majority of the affected sockets, but some units remain in the territories serviced by Entergy and Texas Utilities.

These are the two (2) affected units in the **Entergy** territory:

Entergy EN020145

Milbank Catalog Number U4505-X-2/K3
320 Amp Self-Contained Single Phase
Meter Socket

Entergy EN020147

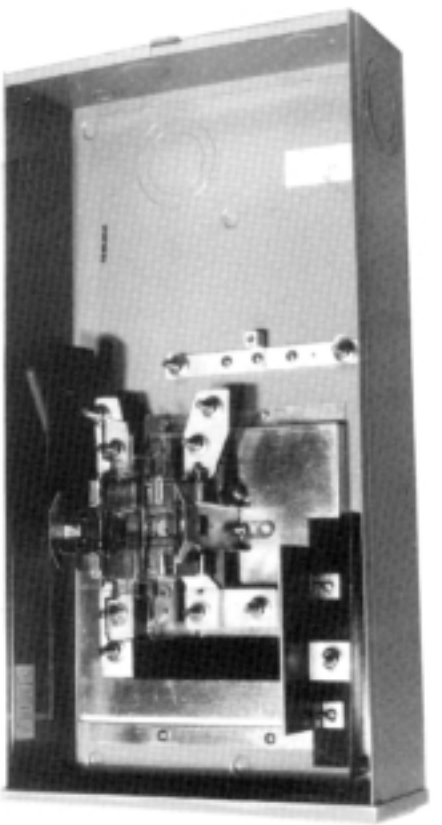
Milbank Catalog Number U2120-X-2/K7
320 Amp Self-Contained Three Phase
Meter Socket

The one affected unit in the **Texas Utility** territory is:

TSN 301402

Milbank Catalog Number S2711-X
320 Amp Self-Contained Single Phase
Meter Socket

Milbank has discovered that some of the carriage bolts used to clamp current carrying connections have square shoulders that are oversized in height. These tall shoulders may prevent the two components from contacting one another with sufficient force. This could, in some instances, result in overheating of the connection between the two components. Although Milbank does not know of any such instances, it is possible that if overheating were allowed to continue, the connection could result in fire of the adjacent structures.



Please contact Steve Miller or Greg Bennett toll free at 1-888-537-0881 (ask for extension 500) to help Milbank schedule the repairs for the affected units.