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## FIRE PROTECTION HISTORY-PART 38: NFPA ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER-1905

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The *Proceedings of the National Fire Protection Association* for 1905 includes a list of members of the Association. The following is the list of active members of the Association in 1905:

### **“MEMBERSHIP.**

#### **ACTIVE.**

*American Institute of Architects.*

*American Society of Mechanical Engineers.*

*American Water Works Association.*

*Ass'd Factory Mut. Fire Ins. Co.'s Insp. Bureau.*

*Association of Fire Underwriters of Baltimore City.*

*Board of Fire Underwriters of Allegheny County.*

*Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific.*

*Board of Fire Underwriters of Territory of Hawaii.*

*Boston Board of Fire Underwriters.*

*Buffalo Association of Fire Underwriters.*

*Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association.*

*Chicago Underwriters' Association.*

*Cincinnati Inspection and Rating Bureau.*

*Cleveland Inspection Bureau.*

*Factory Insurance Association.*

*Factory Mutual Laboratories.*

*Fire Underwriters' Inspection Bureau.*

*Insurance Association of Providence.*

*Insurance Survey Bureau.*

*International Association of Fire Engineers.*

*Louisiana Fire Prevention Bureau.*

*Louisville Board of Fire Underwriters.*

*Manitoba and North-West Fire Underwriters' Association.*

*Michigan Inspection Bureau.*

*Middle States Inspection Bureau.*

*Milwaukee Board of Fire Underwriters.*

*Missouri Inspection and Survey Bureau.*

*National Board of Fire Underwriters.*

*National Electrical Contractors' Association.*

*Newark Fire Insurance Exchange.*

*New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters.*

*New England Bureau of United Inspection.*

*New England Insurance Exchange.*

*New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters.*

*New York Board of Fire Underwriters.*

*New York Fire Insurance Exchange.*

*Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters.*

*Ohio Inspection Bureau.*

*Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association.*

*Philadelphia Suburban Underwriters' Association.*

*St. Louis Fire Prevention Bureau.*

*South-Eastern Tariff Association.*

*Texas Fire Prevention Association.*

*The Union.*

*Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department.*

*Underwriters' Association of New York State.*

*Underwriters' Bureau of Middle and Southern States.*

*Underwriters' Bureau of New England.*

*Underwriters' Laboratories.*

*Western Factory Insurance Association.*

**HONORARY LIFE MEMBER.**

*Uberto C. Crosby.”*

**Source:** *Proceedings of the National Fire Protection Association, Volume 1904-1907*

While the list of active members of the National Fire Protection Association was still very much dominated by fire insurance interests in 1905, the inclusion of other interests in the active membership roles set the stage for an expansion of the NFPA-not only an expansion of the membership rolls, but also an expansion of the technical work done by the Association.

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