CHAPTER XXVIII

Other Organizations in the Field of Government

The following list of agencies active in public work is obtained from *A Directory of Organizations in the Field of Public Administration, 1936*, published by Public Administration Clearing House, 850 East Fifty-eighth Street, Chicago. Only a few of the many organizations in the field are listed here. See the Directory for a complete list.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ADULT EDUCATION** (1926). Dir.: Morse A. Carwright, 60 E. 42d St., N. Y. C. 
Secretariat. Full-time director. Staff of 9. 
Activities. Gathers information concerning all forms of adult education, maintains reference library, studies work in fields of adult education, conducts or assists in special studies, and research projects and demonstrations, arranges conferences and cooperates with community efforts to organize study groups or to establish special agencies for adult education. 

Membership. Constituent: 50 legally established port organizations and harbor boards. Organizational and individual (associate members): chambers of commerce, shipping companies, and importing firms. 
Secretariat. Full-time secretary. Staff of 2. 
Activities. Develops port standards; serves as exchange for information on port construction, operation, maintenance, and administration. Annual meeting: Committees: public ownership of terminal facilities, fire prevention, port finance. 
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Finances. Dues: $250 to $450, based on annual funds available in each state to the state highway department. Budget: $15,000 to $20,000.

Secretariat. Full-time executive secretary. Staff of 2.

Activities. Studies problems connected with highway construction, maintenance, and highway transport; fosters cooperation among member bodies and their scientific experts and engineers; established and develops U. S. road numbering system and uniform traffic signs. Annual meeting. Committees: highway transport administration, traffic, accounting, standards, bridges, materials, road design, road construction, maintenance, equipment, research, roadside beautification, legal affairs, public relations.


Membership. Individual: 28,000 attorneys in good standing before the bars of their respective states.

Finances. Dues: $8.

Secretariat. Full-time executive secretary. Staff of 24.

Activities. Serves professional interests of members. Annual meeting. Sections: Conference of Bar Association delegates, criminal law and criminology, insurance law, international, and comparative law; judicial, Junior Bar Conference, legal education and admissions to the bar, mineral law, municipal law, patent, trademark, and copyright law, public utility law, and real property law. Standing committees: admiralty and marine law, aeronautical law, American citizenship, commerce, commercial law and bankruptcy, communications, jurisprudence and law reform, legal aid work; noteworthy changes in statute law, professional ethics and grievances, publicity, unauthorized practice of law, and state legislation. Special committees: administrative law; amendments to Federal Securities Act; canons of ethics; coordination of the bar; facilities of law library of Congress; federal taxation; judicial salaries; law lists; resolutions; to oppose ratification by the states of federal child-labor amendment and promote adoption of uniform child-labor act, to study federal legislation and policies as affecting the rights and liberties of American citizens; cooperation between the press, radio, and bar against publicity interfering with fair trial of judicial and quasi-judicial proceedings.


Membership. Individual: 130 professional city, county, regional, state, and national planners, 20 per cent of whom are officials of the federal, state, or municipal governments.

Finances. Dues: $5 to $25.

Secretariat. Part-time executive secretary and editor.

Activities. Advances the science and art of planning for benefit of the profession. Three sectional meetings each year.


AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATORS (1933). Secy.
AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION (1918).
Pres.: George F. Zook, 744 Jackson Pl., Washington, D. C.
Finances. Dues: constituent, $100; associate, $10; institutional, $50. Budget: $85,000, exclusive of expenditures from special funds.
Secretariat. Full-time president; associate, director. Staff of 10.
Activities. Conducts program of research in problems and plans in education, modern foreign language study, supplementary materials of instruction, etc.; prepares and distributes psychological examinations for college freshmen; maintains cooperative testing service for research in the field of objective testing. Annual meeting.
Affiliations. Co-operates with U. S. Office of Education and National Research Council; represented on National Committee on Education by Radio, American Council of Learned Societies, Social Science Research Council, Institute of International Education.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (1898):
Exec. Secy.: Dr. Bert W. Caldwell, 18 E. Division St., Chicago, Ill.
Membership. Institutional: 1,500 hospitals which have met the eligibility standards of the Association. Of the member hospitals, 20 per cent are controlled by federal, state, county, or municipal governments. Individual: 2,700 hospital trustees, superintendents, and members of hospital staffs. Total membership represents institutions containing 561,000 out of 1,008,800 hospital beds in U.S.
Finances. Dues: institutional members, $10 to $50, based on number of beds; individual members, $5. Budget: $80,000.
Secretariat. Full-time executive. Staff of 15.
Activities. Maintains library, service bureau, and hospital consultation service which is available to nonmembers as well as members; conducts research in hospital administration. Annual meeting. Sections: construction, dietetic, nursing, out-patient, social service, small hospital, teaching hospital, trustee, tuberculosis. Committees: narcotics, clinical records, public health relations, hospital planning and equipment, hospital organization and management, simplification and standardization of furnishings, supplies and equipment, workmen's compensation, fire insurance, National Hospital Day, hospitalization of colored people, autopsies.
Publications. "Hospitals," monthly, $3; "Transactions," $2; Special Bulletins. List of publications on request.

Membership. Representative: 926 leading members of the legal profession and judges, including members of U. S. Supreme Court, senior judges of Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals, chief justices of highest courts of the several states, officers of American Bar...
American Library Association (1876). 
Secy.: Carl H. Milam, 520 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Membership. Individual: 13,000 librarians. Most of the members are employed by publicly supported institutions.
Finances. Dues: $3 to $100. Revenue: approximately $250,000 in part from endowment funds.
Secretariat. Full-time secretary. Staff of approximately 65.

American Planning and Civic Association (1935). Exec. Secy.: Miss Harlean James, 901 Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.
A merger of American Civic Association (1904) and National Conference on City Planning (1910).
Membership. Individual: 2,000 interested persons. Organizational and institutional: 200 libraries; city, county, and regional planning boards; municipal and state departments; local civic associations; chambers of commerce, etc.
Finances. Dues: $5 to $25 or more. Budget: $40,000 subscribed in part by foundations.
Secretariat. Full-time secretary. Staff of 7.

American Prison Association (1870). 
Membership. Individual: 652 prison wardens, superintendents of penal and correctional institutions, members of boards of control, probation officers, members of parole boards and parole officers, lawyers, physicians, judges, psychiatrists, and citizens interested in prison administration and treatment of crime.
Finances. Dues: $5 to $100. Budget: $5,000.
Secretariat. Part-time general secretary. Staff of 3.
Activities. Serves as a clearing house for information on all types of prison problems. Annual meeting called "Prison Congress." Committees: jails, probation, parole, crime prevention; criminal statistics, case work; education, cooperation, etc.

American Public Health Association (1872). Exec. Secy.: Dr. Reginald M. Atwater, 50 W. 50th St., N. Y. C.
Membership. Individual: 5,000 professional public health workers. About two-thirds of the members are officials of state and municipal health departments.
Secretary. Full-time executive secretary. Headquarters staff of 19; field staff of 2.

Activities. Carries on educational, field, employment, informational, research, and other services designed to protect and promote public and personal health. Annual meeting. Sections: child hygiene, epidemiology, industrial hygiene, health officers, laboratory, public health engineering, vital statistics, food and nutrition, public health education, public health nursing.


Membership. Individual: 4,500 engineers, and state, city, and county officials, manufacturers of road building equipment, highway contractors, etc. Group: 35 state sections and affiliated organizations.

Secretariat. Full-time secretary. Staff of 30.

Activities. Collects and disseminates information concerning highway construction, maintenance, operation, and finance; stimulates interest in good roads and promotes educational, legislative, and other measures on behalf of highway development. Annual meeting. Divisions: county highway officials, city highway officials, engineers and officials, highway contractors, educators, manufacturers, European, Pan American. Committees: design and construction, maintenance, street cleaning, traffic, regional surveys and plans, equipment, grading methods and equipment, highway guard rails, planning, safety, grade crossings, etc.


Publications. Proceedings, reports, and pamphlets. List of publications on request.


Organization. A consolidation as of December, 1927, of Institute for Government Research (founded 1916), Institute of Economics (1922), and Robert Brookings Graduate School of Economics and Government (1924).

Finances. Budget (direct operating budget devoted to research, education, and publication): approximately $350,000. Staff: Full-time research staff of 25 to 30. 15 research fellows (average).

Activities. Conducts research in governmental administrative problems; conducts surveys for state, territorial, and insular governments and makes recommendations for administrative reorganizations; conducts research in economic problems; provides research fellowships and training facilities for research students in economics and government.

Publications. Books, pamphlets, studies in administration, principles of administration; service monographs of the U.S. Government; major economics series; miscellaneous economics series; government and economics pamphlet series. List of publications on request.

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (1906). Director: Luther H. Gulick, 302 E. 35th St., N.Y.C.

Prior to 1932, National Institute of Public Administration, and New York Bureau of Municipal Research.

Membership. Corporate: 14 trustees.

Finances. Budget: $80,000, derived from endowment, contributions, and charges for services rendered.
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SECRETARIAT. Full-time director, Staff of 12 technical experts; clerical staff of 7; average of 5 research assistants (students).

ACTIVITIES. Develops modern scientific methods of administration in state and local governments; works to improve public administration by developing standards of administration and by making these standards common property of all administrators; collects and analyzes facts relating to public administration; trains men and women to enter public service and profession of government research; undertakes field surveys and makes recommendations for reorganization and improvement of state and local governments; maintains library on municipal and state government and administration.

AFFILIATIONS. Affiliated with Columbia University (since 1931).

PUBLICATIONS. Research reports, surveys, and special studies. List of available publications on request.


MEMBERSHIP. Individual: 500 superintendents and chiefs of police, town marshals, and chiefs of detectives.

FINANCES. Dues: $10. Budget: $6,000.

SECRETARIAT. Part-time secretary.

ACTIVITIES. Works to advance police profession, science of prevention and detection of crime, and apprehension of criminals; advises with police departments in the installation of record systems and the preparation of crime reports. Annual meeting. Committees: uniform crime reporting, automobile theft, radio, traffic safety, and many others.

AFFILIATIONS. With the assistance of Public Administration Service, publishes “Police Chiefs’ News Letter”; cooperates with U. S. Bureau of Investigation in the collection of police statistics; maintains joint committee with American Bar Association and joint committees with numerous other organizations.


MEMBERSHIP. Individual: 1,034 fire chiefs; 1,081 associate and honorary members representing firemen, city officials, insurance companies, firms, and corporations interested in fire protection and fire fighting.


SECRETARIAT. Full-time headquarters manager. Staff of 2.

ACTIVITIES. Provides information service; prepares courses of instruction for fire training schools. Annual meeting. Committees: drill schools and training, building inspection, salvage, and fire prevention.

AFFILIATIONS. Affiliates: 8 state and regional associations of fire chiefs.

PUBLICATIONS. Proceedings, annually.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GAME, FISH, AND CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS (1902). Secy.-Treas.: R. P. Holland, 578 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.

MEMBERSHIP. Individual: conservation officials representing the various states and the provinces of Canada.

FINANCES. Dues: associate members, $2; state membership, $25.

SECRETARIAT. Part-time secretary who is also the editor of “Field and Stream” magazine.

ACTIVITIES. Promotes the conservation of wild life. Annual meeting.

AFFILIATIONS. Member, National Committee on Wild Life Legislation. Meets with American Fisheries Society.

PUBLICATIONS. Proceedings.


Formed by the amalgamation of Association of Chiefs and Officials of Bureaus of Labor (1883) and International Association of Factory Inspectors (1887). Known as Association of Governmental Labor Officials (1914-1928); and as Association of Govern-
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in. mental. Officials in Industry of the United States and Canada (1928-33).


Finances. Dues: $10 to $50; Secretariat. U. S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics serves as secretary.

Activities. Studies labor problems, proposed labor legislation, the administration of existing labor laws, establishment of safety standards, and the correlation of the activities of federal, state, and provincial departments of labor: Annual meeting. Committees: statutes, safety code, home work, child labor, minimum wage, wage collections, old age pensions, unemployment insurance, women's work.


Activities. Provides an agency through which officials concerned with the administration of compensation laws can discuss and cooperatively study such subjects as: medical treatment for injured workers, rehabilitation of workers, methods of computing industrial accident and sickness insurance costs, collection and tabulation of industrial accident statistics, methods for reducing accidents; promotes standardization of compensation laws and their administration. Annual meeting. Committees: statistics, medical legislative electrical safety code, forms, safety and safety codes, rehabilitation, administration and procedure.


INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (1913). Secy.-Treas.: B. C. Seiple, City Hall, Cleveland, O.

Membership. Individual: 150 persons operating public employment agencies for municipal, state, provincial, or federal agencies. Persons operating employment agencies for profit are not eligible for membership.

Activities. Annual meetings to consider such subjects as: unemployment relief, employment stabilization, employment office problems.


LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING RESEARCH FUND (1911). Dir.: Joseph P. Chamberlain, 510 Kent Hall, Columbia University, N. Y. C.

Organization. Directed by an administrative board of Columbia University.

Finances. Budget: $6,500. Secretariat. Director is a professor at Columbia University. Research and secretarial staff of 2. Two or three third-year law students are employed part-time during academic year.

Activities. Fosters study of methods of legislation and techniques of bill drafting; prepares bills and briefs in support of bills for submission to legislatures.


Formerly, National Convention of Insurance Commissioners.

Membership. Ex Officio: the 48 state officials supervising insurance companies.


Activities. Promotes cooperation among insurance supervising agencies and uniformity of administrative practice. Annual
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Meeting. Committees: accident and health, fire, fidelity and surety, fraternal and social insurance, security valuation, taxation, examinations, workmen’s compensation, etc. Committee on Examinations supervises examinations in which insurance departments besides those of the home state participate and acts as clearing-house for requests on part of Commissioners for information regarding financial standing of insurance companies.

Publications. Proceedings.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILROAD AND UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS (1889). Secy.: Clyde S. Bailey, 806 Earle Building, Washington, D.C.

Membership. Individual: 300 members of state, territorial, and federal commissions regulating railroads and public utilities.

Finances. Budget: $3,000.

Secretary. Full-time secretary.

Activities. Holds annual convention. Committees: railroad service, railroad rates, motor vehicle transportation, public utility rates, valuation, cooperation between federal and state commissions, statistics and accounts of public utility companies, statistics and accounts of railroad companies, grade crossing elimination and protection, etc.

Publications. Proceedings; standard form of annual report for gas and electric corporations; classification of accounts for natural gas companies, for motor bus companies, and for electrical and gas utilities.


Chicago Agent: Carl H. Chatters, 850 East 58th St., Chicago.

Membership. Ex Officio: 98 auditors, comptrollers, and treasurers from 37 states and the Territory of Hawaii.

Finances. Dues: $25 per state.

Activities. Promotes study of state financial problems and aids in dissemination of information and interchange of profitable ideas among members. Annual meeting.

Affiliations. Represented on National Committee on Municipal Accounting.

Publications. Proceedings.


Membership. Ex Officio: the 49 officials having supervision of banking institutions chartered by the 48 states and the Territory of Hawaii.

Finances. Dues: $40.

Activities. Provides opportunity for discussion of problems of state banking supervision; promotes uniformity of banking practice. Secretary prepares annual report showing capital deposits, loans, etc., of state banks, which report is comparable to report of U. S. Comptroller of Currency on national banks. Annual meeting. Committees: legislation, monetary stabilization.

Affiliations. Cooperates with American Bankers’ Association, Federal Reserve Banks, R. F. C., and F. D. I. C.

Publications. Proceedings.


Membership. Individual: by election, 565 persons who have rendered some conspicuous service in the field of mental hygiene; also 1,400 associate, dues-paying members.

Finances. Dues: $5. Budget: $175,000, derived from dues and contributions.

Secretary. Full-time executive officer. Office staff of 17; field staff of 3.

Activities. Works for conservation of mental health, reduction and prevention of mental and nervous disorders and defects, improved care and treatment of those suffering from mental diseases, and special training and supervision of the feeble-minded; disseminates information on these and related subjects; studies mental factors involved in problems of education, industry, delinquency, dependency, etc. Annual meeting.

Affiliations. Cooperates with other national organizations working directly or indirectly for mental health and with state and local groups including mental hygiene societies and child guidance clinics.

Publications. “Mental Hygiene,” quarterly, $3; books, pamphlets, bibliographies, posters. List of publications on request.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS (1892).
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Secy.: William C. Ramsey, Omaha National Bk. Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska.

Membership. Ex Officio: the 158 uniform law commissioners, three or more being appointed by each of the governors of the states and territories.

Finances. Budget: $12,000. Funds for carrying on work of Conference are derived from appropriations of American Bar Association and contributions of states and state bar associations.

Secretariat: American Bar Association headquarters serves as secretariat of Conference.

Activities. Formulates and approves uniform laws which are recommended for adoption by the states. Sections: uniform commercial acts, property acts, public law acts, social welfare acts, torts and criminal law acts, corporation acts, civil procedure.


National Conference of Social Work (1873). Gen. Secy.: Howard R. Knight, 82 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio.

Membership. Individual: 4,000 social workers, sociologists, public officials, and others interested in the problems of human welfare. Institutional and organizational: institutions, organizations, and social work agencies.

Finances. Dues: $3 to $25; also contributions. Budget: $50,000.

Secretariat. Full-time general secretary. Staff of 8.

Activities. Promotes study and discussion of problems and methods of practical human improvement to the end that the efficiency of individuals, agencies, and institutions devoted to this cause may be increased. Annual meeting. Sections: social case work, social group work, community organization, social action. One-year committees appointed to present programs on special topics at annual meetings.

Affiliations. Affiliates: 40 national groups associated with and holding meetings at time of the meeting of the National Conference of Social Work. Secretaries of state conferences of social work are listed with state organizations.


Membership. Constituent: state agencies charged with the administration of state liquor control laws and the collection of beverage taxes; representatives of the federal government and others are sometimes invited to take part in the deliberations of the Conference but do not have the right to vote.

Finances. Dues: $200 per state.

Secretariat. Part-time, unpaid secretary with authority in executive committee to designate paid executive secretary.

Activities. Seeks to improve the administration of state liquor control laws by promoting interchange of information and experience; also seeks to standardize regulations of the various states and to accomplish otherwise uniformity in laws and regulations.

Annual meetings. Committees: taxation, statistical data, model uniform law, state owned systems, uniform forms and systems and interchange of information between states, cooperation—state and federal—uniform shipping regulations, uniform labeling regulations.

Publications. Proceedings; also bulletins issued occasionally.


Membership. Individual: 300 persons interested in social and economic planning.

Finances. Dues: $2. Budget: $6,000.

Secretariat. Part-time office secretary.

Activities. Studies methods for full utilization of the productive resources of the U. S. to give the American people the highest possible material and cultural standard of living; maintains contacts between persons interested in social and economic planning; seeks to throw light upon technical problems of economic planning. Committees: plan-
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NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (1857)
Exec. Secy.: Willard E. Givens, 1201 16th St., Washington, D.C.

Membership. Individual: 191,000 teachers and others actively engaged in educational work.

Finances. Dues: $2 and $5. Budget: $510,000.

Secretariat. Full-time secretary. Staff of 120 to 150.

Activities. Disseminates information which furnishes a background for public support of education; stands for better salaries, tenure regulations, and retirement allowances; conducts research on educational problems; serves to unify the educational forces of the country in one all-inclusive organization devoted to the advance of the teaching profession. Semi-annual meeting. Committees: academic freedom, equal opportunities, higher education, economic status of the teacher, international relations, health problems in education, relations with state associations, legislation, retirement allowances, problems of tenure, cooperation with the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, social economic goals, resolutions, enrichment of adult life. Joint committee of N. E. A. and National Congress of Parents and Teachers, joint committee of N. E. A. and American Library Association. Departments (or divisions; several of these have separate membership fees and issue departmental publications; membership in N. E. A. is a prerequisite to membership in any department): administrative women, adult education, art education, American Association of Teachers Colleges (q. v.), business education, classroom teachers, deans of women, educational research (see American Educational Research Association), elementary school principals (see below), kindergarten, primary education, lip reading, music education, rural education, school health and physical education, science instruction, secondary education, secondary school principals, social studies, special education, superintendence (see below), supervisors and directors of instruction, supervisors and teachers of home economics, visual instruction, vocational education.

Affiliations. Affiliates: National Council of Education (q. v.) and 725 state and local associations of teachers. Secretaries of state associations of teachers are listed by states in State Section. Closely associated with large number of educational associations. Member, World Federation of Education Associations.

Publications. "Journal," monthly except June, July, and August, $2; addresses and proceedings, $3; yearbooks (published by Departments of Superintendence, Classroom Teachers, Elementary School Principals); "Review of Educational Research," quarterly, $4 (published by American Educational Research Association); bulletin of the Department of Rural Education. List of publications on request.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (1896)

Membership. Constituent: 122. national societies, associations, institutes, etc., interested in the protection of life and property against loss by fire, state associations whose principal object is the reduction of fire waste, insurance boards, and insurance associations having primary jurisdiction. Individual and organizational: 3,400 persons, chambers of commerce, firms, etc.

Finances. Dues: constituent (or active), $60; individual (or associate), $10. Budget: $100,000.

Secretariat. Full-time director. Office Staff of 9; field staff of 4.

Activities. Carries on educational campaign to reduce fire loss; conducts field surveys of cities showing high fire losses; studies local fire hazards; recommends definite programs of improvement and advises with local fire prevention organizations and fire department officials; performs a general consulting service for municipal fire officials; carries on technical research and develops engineering standards and codes for the control of fire hazards. These codes form the basis of insurance requirements and municipal ordinances, e.g., National Electrical Code. Annual meeting. Committees: building construction, field service, fire prevention and clean-up campaign, laws and ordinances.
zoning, each major type of fire hazard, electrical, fire record, automatic sprinklers and other fire protective equipment, safety to life. Sections: chambers of commerce and safety councils (local organizations active in fire prevention work), volunteer firemen, fire marshals (state, provincial, and city fire prevention and arson officers).

**Publications.** "Quarterly," "Volunteer Firemen," yearbook, proceedings, pamphlets on fire protection and fire hazards; "Handbook of Fire Protection," etc. List of publications on request.


**Membership.** No formal memberships. The Conference is composed of about 50 organizations interested in all phases of highway transportation, highway construction, and taxation, and regulation of motor vehicles.

**Secretariat.** Full-time director. Staff of 20.

**Activities.** Acts as a clearing house for collection and dissemination of information concerning present and proposed national and municipal legislation affecting motor vehicle taxation and the regulation of products used in motor transportation; studies equitable policies of taxation for the provision and maintenance of public highways; serves as a meeting ground for the discussion of policies of taxation and the problems of securing adequate highway transportation systems; acts as an agency for coordinating activities of its associates; encourages the formation of state conferences with purposes and functions in accord with those of the National Conference.

**Affiliations.** Cooperates with Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, State Highway Departments and various organizations interested in highway construction, taxation and regulation.

**Publications.** "State Registration Fees and Special Taxes for Motor Vehicles"; "State Size and Weight Restrictions on Commercial Vehicles"; numerous other pamphlets and booklets. List of publications on request.

**NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE** (1894).

Secy.: Howard P. Jones, 309 E. 34th, N. Y. C.
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**NATIONAL PROBATION ASSOCIATION, INC.** (1907). Exec. Dir.: Charles L. Chute, 50 W. 50th St., N. Y. C.

**Membership.** Individual: 12,000 probation officers and contributors. Approximately one-fifth of the members are governmentally employed.

**Finances.** Dues: $2 to $100. Budget: $87,000.

**Secretariat.** Full-time secretary. Headquarters staff of 6; field staff of 13.

**Activities.** Gathers and distributes information relative to administration of play and recreation programs and conducts research in these problems; renders advisory and consulting service by correspondence and field visits; conducts service bureaus including: field service to colored communities; National Physical Education Service; Community Recreation Field Service (maintains regular district field workers who render service to cities); established National Recreation School for the training of playground and recreation directors. Annual recreation congress.

**Affiliations.** Co-operates with National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Music Supervisors’ National Conference, National Education Association, National Commission on the Enrichment of Adult Life, American Legion, Extension Service of U. S. Department of Agriculture, etc.

**Publications.** “Recreation,” monthly, $2; books, pamphlets, and leaflets. List of publications on request.


**Membership.** Individual: 1,300 state tax commissioners and other public officials, professors, and students of economics and taxation and interested citizens. For the annual Conference, governors are asked to appoint delegates. Voting power on questions involving an expression of opinion of the Conference on taxation or public finance is vested in these official delegates. Approximately one-half of the officers and executive committee men of the Association are state tax officials.

**Finances.** Dues: $5. Budget: $9,000.

**Activities.** Annual meeting. Committees: delinquent taxes; double domicile in inheritance taxation; federal and state relations; federal social security legislation; homestead exemptions; local governmental reorganization.

**Publications.** “Bulletin,” monthly, $2; Proceedings, $3.50.

**OSBORNE ASSOCIATION, INC.** (1922). Exec. Secy.: William B. Cox, 114 E. 30th St., N. Y. C.
Prior to 1932, National Society of Penal Information, Inc. Present organization formed after merging of Welfare League Association of New York City with National Society of Penal Information.


Finances. Dues: $5 to $25. Budget: $33,000.

Secretariat. Full-time executive secretary and field secretary. Staff of 6; special investigators as required.

Activities. Studies methods of dealing with criminals; collects and disseminates to the public facts about American penal institutions and suggests more effective methods for dealing with crime; conducts surveys of prisons and reformatories; endeavors to provide jobs for men discharged from state and federal prisons and reformatories and to furnish lodgings, meals, clothing, and essential cash relief necessary until they are placed at work and earn their first pay. Annual meeting.

Affiliations. Affiliated with Thomas Mott Osborne Memorial Fund, Inc.


**TAX POLICY LEAGUE (1932). Exec. Secy.: Mabel L. Walker, 309 E. 34th St., N.Y.C.**

Formerly General Welfare Tax League.

Membership. Individual: students of public finance, business men, social workers, public officials, and other persons and organizations interested in taxation and public finance.

Finances. Dues: $3 to $100. Budget: $7,500.

Secretariat. Full-time executive secretary. One full-time and several part-time office assistants.

Activities. Conducts research in public finance, serves as an exchange for information on governmental revenues and expenditures, furthers such financial legislation as appears to be for the common good, and opposes such as would apparently have an adverse effect upon the public welfare. Annual meeting.

Affiliations. Meets at time and place of annual conference of American Economic Association, American Political Science Association, and associated groups.

Publications. "Taxbits," monthly, $3; occasional pamphlets and other materials.


Membership. Constituent: 150 cities over 50,000 in population, represented by their chief executives.

Finances. Annual service fee based on population. Budget: $50,000.

Secretariat. Full-time executive director, assistant executive director, and director of research. Staff of 8; 6 advisory consultants.

Activities. Provides an agency through which the larger cities of the United States can cooperate in the practical study of all municipal questions; devotes special attention to measures under consideration by Congress, which, if enacted, would vitally affect (either favorably or unfavourably) the cities of the country; interprets to federal legislators and administrators the current problems confronting cities; informs municipal executives of policies, rules, and regulations adopted from day to day by federal agencies concerned with unemployment relief, public works, housing, loans to home owners, and other matters of direct and vital importance to urban communities; maintains a full-time Washington office; provides an informational, research, and consulting service to municipal officials. Annual meeting and special meetings.

Publications. "United States Municipal News," bi-weekly, $6; news letters; annual proceedings; research reports. List of publications on request.
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**Banking**
- National Association of Supervisors of State Banks

**Business and Economics**
- Brookings Institution—Institute of Economics

**Education**
- American Association for Adult Education
- American Council on Education
- National Education Association

**Fire Protection**
- International Association of Fire Chiefs
- National Fire Protection Association

**Fiscal Control**
- National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers

**Game and Fish Protection**
- International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners

**Highways**
- American Association of State Highway Officials
- American Conference of Motor Vehicle Administrators
- American Road Builders' Association
- National Highway Users Conference

**Hospitals**
- American Hospital Association

**Insurance**
- National Association of Insurance Commissioners

**Labor**
- American Association for Labor Legislation
- International Association of Governmental Labor Officials in Industry
- International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissioners
- International Association of Public Employment Services

**Law**
- American Bar Association
- American Law Institute

**Legislation**
- Legislative Drafting Research Fund
- National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

**Libraries**
- American Library Association

**Liquor Control**
- National Conference of State Liquor Administrators

**Mental Hygiene**
- National Committee for Mental Hygiene

**Municipalities**
- National Municipal League

**Parks**
- National Recreation Association

**Planning**
- American City Planning Institute
- American Planning and Civic Association
- National Economic and Social Planning Association

**Police**
- International Association of Chiefs of Police

**Ports and Waterways**
- American Association of Port Authorities

**Prisons**
- American Prison Association
- National Probation Association
- Osborne Association

**Probation**
- National Probation Association

**Public Administration—General**
- Brookings Institution—Institute for Government Research
- Institute of Public Administration

**Public Administration—Municipal**
- National Municipal League
- United States Conference of Mayors

**Public Utilities**
- National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners

**Public Welfare**
- American Public Health Association
- National Conference of Social Work

**Taxation**
- National Tax Association
- Tax Policy League

**Universities and Colleges**
- American Council on Education