The Association seeks to encourage the exchange between Nations of engineering and scientific knowledge, and to facilitate industrial development in general, particularly through the commercial development of patents, processes, formulae, designs, etc.

By means of direct contact, and through the Association's Bulletin all members' inventions and other kindred matters are brought to the attention of the leading Boards of Trade, Educational Institutions, Professional Societies, Manufacturers Associations, Bankers and Industrialists throughout the World.

Information on international patent laws is at all times available through the Association, and valuable assistance may be obtained from the Association for the protection of members' interests in any Country.

The Association makes available complete commercial information for use of its members.

All the latest patent information is recorded, thus providing members with a ready means of reference, which saves time and money.

Scientific institutions and industry in general will find the most desirable means of reference through the Association, and every member thereby may be placed in the position of having his particular invention brought to the notice of the World's markets.

The Association is prepared to provide a means of introduction and negotiation for any member desirous of financing, or otherwise dealing with, any patents, processes, formulae, etc.

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To provide an international organization for patentees, inventors, secret process developers, designers and all others who have originated, acquired, or otherwise hold patents, inventions, secret processes, designs, trade-marks, and other kindred valuable or potential matters.

To secure, or assist in securing, for members, definite recognition in any or all Countries in order to safeguard and advance their interests, and to take such steps as may be necessary to assist in the protection of members' rights.

To apply for, petition for, or promote legislation or other authority, with a view to protecting members; to ascertain, collate and codify the law and practice having reference to all matters connected with the protection of patents, etc, and generally to watch over and safeguard the common interests of members of the Association in all legislative matters.

To assist in the commercial development of members' patents, inventions and other allied matters, by the introduction of members to industrialists, bankers and others; by the encouragement of business expositions and other publicity; and by the establishment of an information bureau.