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**Association Fact Sheet**

**Mission:**

The Safety Association of Rhode Island, Inc. (also known as SARI) is organized to bring to its members national viewpoints and local expertise in the fields of safety, occupational health, and environmental management. We welcome members from Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Our membership includes a diverse group of safety, health and environmental professionals who share their insights and experiences with fellow members.  
  
The exchange of information and ideas between members provides a unique opportunity to work together to address and solve the safety challenges facing business and industry today. SARI is a non-profit organization serving the safety, occupational health and environmental community since 1949.

**What do we do?**

1. Plan, organize and execute quarterly networking meetings/presentations focused on timely safety, health & environmental topics of benefit to all members and non-members.
2. Promote and review submissions for the SARI Safe Employer Award Program.
3. Promote and review applications for the SARI Scholarship (up to $500).
4. Post relevant safety information and provide resources through the SARI website.
5. Solicit speakers for relevant safety presentations at quarterly meetings and organize facility tours.

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