

## **Forthcoming Events**

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**April 7—9, 1981**

**Symposium: The Science and Technology of Accident Investigation**

This symposium is to be held at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, April 7—9, 1981. It will be concerned with all scientific and technical methods by which the cause of accidents and their course of development may be identified and understood. Its main objectives are to provide a forum for the exchange of information on accident investigation, to identify common technical problems and to initiate personal contacts between those engaged in accident investigation. There will be review lectures and/or contributed papers on the following areas: materials and structures; systems; fire and explosion; medical and human aspects; the methodology of investigation.

The proceedings of the symposium are to be published in *Journal of Occupational Accidents*.

Anyone requiring further details should write to: The Registrar, U.M.I.S.T., P.O. Box 88, Sackville Street, Manchester, M60 1 QD, U.K.

**May 27—28, 1981**

**TRANSCHEM VIII**

This international two-day Symposium on the Movement of Dangerous Substances by Road, Air and Waterway will be held at Teesside Polytechnic, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, U.K.

Transchem VIII brings together a panel of Session Chairmen and Speakers from the U.S.A., France, Belgium, Holland and the United Kingdom to make presentations on good practice, legislation, training preparedness and matters of current interest in the safe transportation of dangerous substances. The Symposium has established an international reputation in the development, stimulation and presentation of informed opinion on a wide range of subjects concerned with the movement of dangerous substances and the contingency planning for emergencies arising from the spillage or release of such substances.

Further information can be obtained from the Symposium Secretaries: Inspector P. Coleman, Police Headquarters, Dunning Road, Middlesbrough, Cleveland and Mr. D. Jennings, Department of Chemical Engineering, Teesside Polytechnic, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, U.K.