

Forthcoming Events

Locating Toxicity and Hazard Material, especially in Chemical Abstracts, November 11, 1981

A one-day workshop will be held at The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London on 11 November. This course is intended for those with a special interest in toxicity and hazard information.

The course will cover: Sources of toxicity and hazard material; The Chemical Abstracts Information System; Toxicity and hazard information in Chemical Abstracts; Rules on indexing; Example Manual Search; General Principles of On-line Searching; Accessing toxicity and hazard material from Chemical Abstracts via on-line techniques; Development of search strategy; Demonstration on-line search. A tutorial will be held on 12 November for those requiring to run a search with some assistance.

For further details contact: Mrs. Deborah Walker, Royal Society of Chemistry, UKCIS, The University, Nottingham, NG7 2RD, U.K.

The Assessment of Major Hazards, Manchester, April 14–16, 1982

The North Western Branch of the Institution of Chemical Engineers is planning a three-day International Symposium on the assessment of major hazards. The organising Committee, consisting of Dr. J.H. Burgoyne, Mr. N.C. Harris, Mr. M. Kneale, Mr. J.A. Hancock and Mr. R. Dodds, would like to receive papers covering recent work of experimental or theoretical nature. It is essential that the matter be relevant to assessment of hazards.

Sessions are planned on: (1) Release and Dispersion of Hazardous Materials, (2) Effects of Explosions, confined and unconfined. (3) Effects of Large Pool Fires and Fireballs, (4) Integrity and Reliability of Plant and Equipment, and (5) Hazard and Risk Analysis. Please submit suggested titles immediately; synopses by June 1981; and the paper for refereeing and printing, if possible, by end of September 1981 to Mr. R. Dodd, Symposium Organiser, IChemE, North Western Branch, c/o Joseph Crosfield & Sons Ltd., P.O. Box 26, Warrington, WA5 1AB, U.K.

II International Colloquium on Personal Protection Equipment, Torremolinos, Spain, May 10–12, 1982

In order to continue the work undertaken in 1979, by the first International Colloquium on Personal Protection Equipment held in May at Torremolinos (Spain), the Servicio Social de Higiene y Seguridad del Trabajo, with the sponsorship and collaboration of the International Social Security Association, the Iberoamerican Cooperation Institute and the Iberoamerican

Social Security Organization, convokes the second International Colloquium on Personal Protection Equipment which will be held in Torremolinos on May, 10–12, 1982.

The general theme of this Colloquium will be the problems, characteristics and advances in the field of protection against occupational risks.

It will consist of general conferences and several technical reports which will elaborate on various aspects related to the main themes of the meeting:

- (1) Ergonomic features and qualities of materials used for personal protection equipments;
- (2) Aging, environmental factors and use influence on benefit of personal protection equipments;
- (3) Personal protection for eyes and vision;
- (4) Personal protection against vibrations;
- (5) Autonomous independent equipments for protection of respiratory tract.

Moreover, there will be complementary traditional sessions devoted to communications and a display of scientific posters.

As is the custom at events such as this, there will also be a programme of social activities designed to promote personal contact and friendship among fellow professionals united in the drive to prevent industrial accidents.

The official languages of this Colloquium will be English, Spanish, French and German. There will be simultaneous translation in the four languages to assist in the proceeding of the scientific sessions.

For more information, please write to: Secretaria del II Coloquio Internacional Servicio Social de Higiene y Seguridad del Trabajo, Gabinete Técnico de Dirección, Torrelaguna, 73, MADRID-27 (España).

June 15–16, 1982

Third International Colloquium for the Prevention of Occupational Accidents and Diseases in the Iron and Metal Manufacturing Industry

The Third International Colloquium for the Prevention of Occupational Accidents and Diseases in the Iron and Metal Industry, will take place on 15th and 16th June, 1982, in Palma de Mallorca (Spain). The Colloquium is organised by: International Social Security Association (ISSA), Geneva (Switzerland); International Section for the Prevention of Occupational Accidents and Diseases in the Iron and Metal Manufacturing Industry, Vienna (Austria) and Asociación para la Prevención de Accidentes (APA), San Sebastián (Spain), in conjunction with: Comision de Seguridad de la Industria Siderometalurgica (CSIS), Aviles (Spain).

Colloquium participants: The main objective of the Colloquium is to provide the opportunity for the exchange of experience and knowledge among experts from different countries in the field of Industrial Safety, Hygiene and Occupational Medicine. The conference is open to representatives of Governments and public or private organisations and enterprises, whose activities are connected with the objective of the Colloquium.

Themes of the Colloquium: The preliminary programme of the Colloquium consists of the following themes: Measures of Risk Control in the Iron and Metal Manufacturing Industry; Working with Dangerous Substances; Measures of Protection against Heat in the Workplace in the Metallurgical Industry.

Conference languages: The official languages of the Colloquium will be the following: German, French, English and Spanish. All the working papers of the conference will be edited in these four languages. Simultaneous translation will be available in the four official languages.

Written/oral reports: Those attending the Colloquium who wish to take part in any of the conference themes previously outlined, should send their reports to the Colloquium Office, before 1st February 1982: Asociación para la Prevención de Accidentes (APA), Echaide, 4, San Sebastián 5, (Spain). The reports should not contain more than 750 words and should be accompanied with a summary of a maximum of 100 words. Both the report and the summary should contain the original and seven copies in any one of the four official languages.

Those attending the Colloquium will be able to take part in each theme during the working sessions of the conference. The facility for projecting films and slides is also available to the conference participants, and should this be required the Colloquium Office should be notified before 1st December 1981.

Colloquium fees: The fee for those who wish to take part in the conference is 380 Swiss Francs. The fee for persons accompanying Colloquium participants is 125 Swiss Francs. The corresponding inscription bulletin for the Colloquium will be sent in a future circular.

Programme for those accompanying colloquium participants: At the same time as the Colloquium there will be a programme of activities for those persons who accompany the conference participants. This programme will consist of excursions appropriate to the season of the year and which will reveal the charm, interest and beauty of the surrounding countryside.

Given that the 1982 World Football Championships will be held at the same time as the Colloquium (13 June—11th July) and foreseeing large numbers of visitors to our country, the number of colloquium participants will have to be limited. We would advise those interested in attending the Colloquium to make their reservations as soon as possible.

For more information please contact the colloquium office: Asociación para la Prevención de Accidentes (APA), Echaide 4, Tel. 425645—425647, San Sebastián (Spain).