

## **Announcements**

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### **Loss Control in the Petroleum and Process Industries, London, U.K., October 12, 1983**

At this one-day conference, organized by Oyez Scientific and Technical Services Ltd., many different aspects of loss of product will be discussed, whether accidental or deliberate; e.g., losses due to fire and chemical spillage, losses due to theft and fraud, the control of vapour losses due to evaporation and pumping, measuring loss control in marketing distribution, and the use of thermography and other techniques to monitor losses.

For further information, please contact Miss Helen Raquet, Oyez Scientific and Technical Services Ltd., 3rd Floor, Bath House, 56 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2EX, U.K. Telephone 01-2364080; telex 888870.

### **Pacific Occupational Safety and Health Conference, Santa Clara, CA, U.S.A., October 21-23, 1983**

This conference will be held at the Marriott Hotel Great America, Santa Clara, CA, and is jointly sponsored by the American Industrial Hygiene Association, American Society of Safety Engineers, Health Physics Society, California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery, and Western Association of Occupational Health Nurses. The theme is Emergencies in the Workplace. Subjects for this year will include: investigating spills, forensic science in disaster recognition, nuclear transportation accidents, radiologic injuries, computerizing safety programs, triage, disaster evacuation, and psychological aspects of emergencies.

For further information, please contact Joan Gardner, R.N., Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, P.O. Box 4349, Stanford, CA 94305, U.S.A. Telephone (415) 854-3300, extension 2281.

### **Packaging Hazardous Wastes for Shipping, Davis, CA, U.S.A., October 25, 1983**

This one-day course, organized by the University of California, Davis Extension, will focus on the safe packaging and shipping of hazardous materials used in business and industry. Topics include compliance with federal, state and local regulations; packaging hazardous wastes for shipping, including correct identification of waste materials, containerization, proper storage and labeling procedures; special problems relating to recycling chemicals; handling out-dated shelf materials; handling international shipments; and record keeping.

The fee for the course is \$110, including lunch and course materials. Enrollment is requested by October 18.

For details or enrollment, contact Beth Hohl or Dennis Pendleton, University Extension, University of California, Davis, CA 95616, U.S.A. Telephone (916) 752-6021.

**Technical Seminar on Chemical Spills, Toronto, Ont., Canada, October 25–27, 1983**

For further information on this seminar, please contact M.F. Fingas, Environmental Emergencies Technology Division, Technical Services Branch, River Road Labs., Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1C8, Canada. Telephone (613) 998–9622.

**International Conference on Safe Handling of Combustible Dusts, Nürnberg, F.R.G., October 26–28, 1983**

This conference, organised by the Commission on Air Pollution Prevention of the Association of German Engineers (VDI), will be held at the Congress Hall on the Nürnberg Fair Grounds. Subjects of the lecture groups will include: fundamentals of safety techniques to prevent dust fires and dust explosions; technical rules and their application; avoidance of dust fires and dust explosions; approach to and elimination of ignition sources; protection measures against the effects of explosions; and application of protection measures.

For further information, please contact VDI—Kommission Reinhaltung der Luft, P.O. Box 1139, D-4000 Düsseldorf, F.R.G. Telephone (0211) 6214-1, extensions 532, 451, 265.

**International Symposium on the Control and Prevention of Gas Explosions, London, U.K., December 1, 1983**

The objective of this one-day symposium, organised by Oyez Scientific and Technical Services Ltd., is to give an up-date on the state-of-the-art in gas explosions related to industrial situations. The problem will be addressed by review lectures given by invited speakers who are active in explosion research. Among the topics covered will be flame acceleration by turbulence, influence of confinement, sensitivity to detonation, blast waves, venting, suppression and flame quenching.

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