

Announcements

Conference on Emerging Technologies in Materials Minneapolis, MN, August 18-20, 1987

The conference, which is sponsored by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, will focus on advances in composites, electronics, ceramics, metals, and polymers and membranes.

The program will feature addresses by Dr. Greg Eyring of the Office of Technology Assessment and Michael T. Kelley of the U.S. Department of Commerce. A panel discussion on "Government Expectations from Work on Emerging Technologies in Materials" will close the meeting.

The materials conference represents a new direction in meeting programming for the chemical engineers' institute. According to Dr. J. Charles Forman, the group's executive director, smaller, specialized conferences on topics like new technologies and chemical process safety will be scheduled to complement larger national and annual meetings. For example the materials conference will be held in conjunction with the Institute's Summer National Meeting at the Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis from August 16 to 19. A conference and exposition on biotechnology have been scheduled to coincide with the group's annual meeting in New York this November. Forman believes these "topical" meetings will enable the Institute to "better serve our changing membership — particularly those who are working at the frontiers of chemical engineering technologies".

For further information, contact the American Institute of Chemical Engineers' Registration Office at 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017; tel. 212 705-7320.

Seminar on Engineering Foam Fire Protection Systems

Again this fall National Foam System, Inc., will conduct two week-long seminars on the engineering of flammable liquid fire protection systems. Each seminar will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of all foam agents, devices, and systems. Instructors will present fundamentals for the proper engineering of foam fire protection systems. The principal design standards will be covered as well as foam system and hydraulic calculations. There will also be emphasis on proper foam system testing and maintenance procedures.

The seminars will be held September 28-October 2, 1987, and November 2-6, 1987, at National Foam's Educational Facility at Lionville, PA. They are

intended to benefit practicing engineers and technical personnel around the world.

For more information and an application brochure, contact: Ms. H.A. Findley, National Foam System, Inc., 150 Gordon Drive, Lionville, PA 19353, tel. 215 363-1400.