

Announcements

Environmental Pollution — An Integrated Approach to Monitoring, Control and Abatement London, Great Britain, March 8, 1988

A symposium to look further into the ways of preventing environmental pollution has been arranged by the Department of Trade and Industry's Warren Spring Laboratory, as part of the department's contribution to the European Year of the Environment.

The symposium will provide a forum in which to discuss the laboratory's work in support of legislation and governmental responsibilities in the fields of emission control and abatement. In addition, new areas of environmental concern where the laboratory could make an important contribution will also be examined.

In particular, three major areas will be looked at — atmospheric pollution, oil and chemical pollution in the marine environment, and solid waste — including the aspects of materials recycling and energy recovery.

The symposium will review emission measurements and the monitoring of ambient concentrations and show these are related by mathematical modelling. The parallel development of appropriate emission control and abatement technology will be outlined and examples will be given of how pollution monitoring, control and abatement are integrated in deciding emission limits, and the best practical environmental options.

For further details contact: Dr. H.J. Prosser, Warren Spring Laboratory, Gunnels Wood Road, Stevenage, Herts SG1 2BX, Great Britain; Tel: (0438) 741122.

Engineering for Profit from Waste Coventry, Great Britain, March 15-16, 1988

The purpose of this conference is to promote the practices of the Engineering Profession within the area of Profits from Waste and highlight current trends to recover either energy or materials from waste.

Topics to be covered will be of great interest to many sectors of both the business and waste management communities.

- Landfill gas — Production, extraction and uses
- Profit from waste materials

- Mathematical model uses in waste disposal planning
- Biogas: Use for heating, electricity generation or vehicle propulsion
- Incineration of liquid, solid and gaseous wastes and heat recovery
- Waste derived fuel production up-date

Further information can be obtained from Ms. Johnson, Conference Department C363, The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London SW1H 9JJ; Tel: 01-222-7899, Telex: 917944, Fax: 01 222 4557.

**The State of the Art — Where is Environmental Health?
Cleveland, OH, U.S.A., June 25–30, 1988**

The broad based concurrent session schedule (partial list only) for the 52nd Annual Educational Conference (AEC) of the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) includes:

- Food protection
- Injury prevention and occupational health
- Hazardous waste
- Air, land, and water
- General environmental health
- Environmental health management
- Institutional environmental health

Further information can be obtained from Mel Monkelis, Conference Program Coordinator, NEHA, 720 South Colorado Boulevard, Room 970 South Tower, Denver, CO 80222, U.S.A.; Tel: (303) 756-9090.

**World Conference on Industrial Risk Management and Clean Technologies
Vienna, Austria, November 13–17, 1988**

The Conference will revolve around two central themes:

- 1) Technology availability and applicability/obstacles
- 2) Policy, strategies and instruments in promoting safety and clean technologies

Papers on the following and/or related themes will be presented:

- Can Bhopal happen in industrialised countries?
- Does industry's right to trade confidentiality supercede government's social responsibility to safeguard communities from hazards associated with the transportation of hazardous substances?