

Announcements

Emerging Technologies in Hazardous Waste Management V, American Chemical Society, 1993 I&EC Division Symposium, Pollution Prevention Subdivision, Atlanta, Georgia, September 27–29, 1993

Aims and Scope

Papers and presentations are invited that describe emerging technologies for treating gaseous, liquid or solid hazardous wastes. Contributors may focus on aspects ranging from fundamental research to demonstration programs for new technologies. Emerging technologies which may be applied to a variety of waste streams are particularly encouraged. Specific applications may include waste treatment for steel and metal manufacturing, oil refining, coal processing, textile, paint and dye production, chemical and pharmaceuticals manufacturing, and nuclear reactor and reprocessing operations. Technologies for water purification or the treatment of leachates from hazardous landfills or contaminated soils are also appropriate. Emerging technologies for other wastes and review articles will be considered.

Call for Papers

Contributors should provide one camera-ready copy of extended abstracts three months prior to the symposium, and five draft copies of full manuscripts two weeks before. Extended abstracts will be published in a Book of Abstracts without review at the symposium. An independent peer review of all full manuscripts will be coordinated by the symposium coordinators and editorial review board to meet ACS standards. One or more books will be published from the full manuscripts after editing and review. (Full manuscripts will also be considered for publication in the *Journal of Environmental Science & Health*).

Abstracts (one paragraph, 150 words or less) should be submitted on the standard ACS abstract form or plain white paper. Fax abstracts to (404) 894-2866. For more information call (404) 894-2856. Contributors will be notified of acceptance by May 1, 1993.

Send abstracts by April 1, 1993 to:

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Third International Symposium on Hygiene and Health Management in The Working Environment, Ghent, Belgium, 20–22 October, 1993

Aims and Scope

The Symposium is organized by the Koninklijke Vlaamse Ingenieursvereniging (KVIV) (Royal Flemish Society of Engineers), Technologisch Instituut, Genootschap Veiligheid (Technological Institute, Section on Safety) in co-operation with the Belgian Committee "European year of safety, hygiene and health protection at work", and should provide an important contribution to the whole topic of effective management of health risks in the working environment.

Themes will cover such key issues as the regulatory, management and quality approaches to hygiene and health risk controls in the working environment, development of exposure standards and the management of effective communications and information. A combination of review and original papers describing new findings or innovative approaches to some of the issues, will be used to address organizational and technical topics likely to be of practical interest and use to a wide range of health and safety managers, researchers, occupational health physicians and professionals.

Themes

Papers which contribute to the following general themes are invited:

1. Procedures and problems associated with the development and promulgation of occupational exposure limit values for chemical and biological agents.

The scientific review process, key scientific issues, problems of carcinogens, setting priorities, legal aspects and consultation procedures required within the health and safety legislative framework.

2. Management of exposure to:

Chemical agents :- toxic substances including carcinogens and those affecting the reproductive system

Physical agents :- including noise, vibration and a range of other potential hazards.

Biological agents:- in medical, R&D and industrial establishments, etc.

This theme will cover following technical and organizational items: review of ceiling/treshold and intermediate action levels, assessment of risks, monitoring, prevention and reduction of exposure, personal protection, employee information, access to risk areas, training, health surveillance, new developments on workplace hygiene and occupational health services.

3. Approaches to communication and information on hygiene and health in the working environment.

Achieving greater awareness, access to and use of specific information, handling information from exposure and health surveillance programmes, health education, information on health aspects to be provided to workers.

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Call for papers

All persons who intend to contribute a paper on one of the themes of the symposium are requested to send three copies of a 300-word abstract of their paper together with the attached application card to the Secretariat by *March 31, 1993*. Papers will be selected on the basis of the abstracts by the Scientific Committee.

Only original papers describing significant new work or innovative approaches to key issues will be accepted. Authors will be notified not later than *May 15, 1993* and will receive instructions for the preparation of their paper.

The final version of accepted papers will be required by *August 1, 1993*.

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