

This book is exceedingly pleasant to read, having been typeset in larger than normal type, having well drawn diagrams and even some (surprisingly, because of the high cost) colored photographs.

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*Hazardous and Industrial Wastes: Proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth Mid-Atlantic Industrial Waste Conference*, edited by C.P. Huang, Technomic Publishing, Lancaster, PA, 1994, \$95.00, 771 pp., ISBN: 1-56676-211-1

This annual conference was organized by the Universities in the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States plus New York and Ohio. These proceedings are one of two annual conferences proceedings I anticipate with enthusiasm every year (the other is the Purdue Industrial Waste Conference).

This year the theme was “Enhancing Industrial Growth and Protecting our Environment: A Partnership Between Industries and Government.” A total of 128 papers were presented at the conference in 12 different sessions; 84 of those papers are published under the following headings:

- Remediation
- Biological Processes
- Advanced Chemical Oxidation
- Adsorption Processes
- Case Studies
- Soil Treatment
- Pollution Prevention/Waste Minimization
- Resource Recovery/Reuse
- Groundwater Management
- Freshwater Systems
- Solid Residue Management
- Pollutant Fate and Transport

An index covering this (the 26th) plus five prior conferences is included.

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*Toxic Properties of Pesticides*, by N.P. Cheremisinoff and J.A. King, Marcel Dekker, New York, NY, 1994, \$135.00, 336 pp., ISBN: 0-8247-9253-X

Pesticides by their very nature are toxic compounds. As such, they are regulated in the United States by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) that states no pesticide may be sold or distributed unless it is approved.

This book is intended to assist the practitioner in the proper usage and registration of pesticide ingredients. Thus, it appropriately begins with four short chapters on “Regulations and Safety.”