

Committees named, tentative program announced for world conference

A steering committee and a program committee for the World Conference on Oilseed and Vegetable Oil Processing Technology have been named. Organized by AOCS, the conference will be held March 1-5, 1976, in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Thomas H. Applewhite, Kraftco Corp., is chairman of the conference, and the Dutch Seed Crushers and Oil Processors Association, under the chairmanship of A. Blankestijn, with C.J.M. Meershoek as executive secretary, is acting as local host for the meeting.

Other professional organizations working with AOCS in support of the conference are: American Soybean Association, Deutsche Gessellschaft Fuer Fettwissenschaft, Fatty Acid Producers Council, Federation of European Oilseed Processors, the Foreign Agricultural Service, Institute des Corp Gras, Institute for Fat Research, International Association of Seed Crushers, International Oil Mill Superintendents Association, Japan Oil Chemists' Society, National Association of Margarine Manufacturers, National Cottonseed Products Association, National Institute of Oilseed Products, National Soybean Processors Association, Oil Technologist Association of India, Oils and Fats Group of the Society of Chemical Industry—Great Britain, Sunflower Association of American, and USDA.

The steering committee, already actively working on plans for the conference, is made up of the following individuals: Thomas Applewhite, conference chairman, AOCS; C.J.M. Meershoek, local chairman, Dutch Seed Crushers and Oil Processors Association; Joseph Baltes, Deutsche Gessellschaft Fuer Fettwissenschaft; S.R. Bartholomew, Sunflower Association of American; B.K. Bullimore, Oils and Fats Group, Society of Chemical Industry—Great Britain; C.M. Cater, International Oil Mill Superintendents Association; H.J. Dutton, USDA; Garlon A. Harper, National Cottonseed Products Association; Sheldon Hauck, International Association of Seed Crushers and National Soybean Processors Association; John E. Heilman, National Soybean Processors Association; J.P. Helme, Institute des Corp Gras; Ralph T. Jackson, American Soybean Association; James Lankford, Foreign Agricultural Service; James Lyon, AOCS; Eugene Marshack, AOCS; Rodolfo Paoletti, Institute for Fat Research; J.E. Randag, International Association of Seed Crushers; Lars Wiedermann, National Association of Margarine Manufacturers; and James Wilkerson, National Institute of Oilseed Products.

Applewhite has named the following individuals to the program committee: R.R. Allen, Anderson Clayton Foods; A.R. Baldwin, Cargill, Inc.; D. Blankenship, American Soybean Association; A. Blankestijn, Cargill Soya Industrie B.V.; J. Boldingh, Unilever; D.K. Bredeson, French Oil Mill Machinery Co.; G.C. Cavanagh, Ranchers Cotton Oil; L.S. Crauer, DeLaval Separator Co.; H.J. Dutton, USDA; K. Fangauf, American Soybean Association; R. Feron, Societe Astra-Calve; R.W. Fischer, Soypro International; A.M. Gavin, EMI Corp.; E.R. Hahn, Hahn Laboratories; K.E. Holt, Experience Inc.; C.L. Kingsbaker, Jr., Blaw-Knox; G.W. Kromer, USDA; B. Lesieur, Lesieur-Cotelle & Associates; A. Mergell, Harburger Oelwerke Brinckman & Mergell; F.A. Norris, Kraftco Corp.; J.L.R. Pritchard, J. Bibby's; J.E. Randag, International Association of Seed Crushers; K. Smith, National Cottonseed Products Association; F.E. Sullivan, F.E. Sullivan Co.; F.B. White, Foster Wheeler Corp.; L.H. Wiedermann, Swift & Co.; N.H. Witte, Central Soya; and C.J. Ziel, CPC International.

The program committee currently is considering specific topics and speakers for the five day program which will include exhibits, small group interaction with speakers, and social events. The program is being designed primarily for managers and operating personnel and will take on the educational nature of a broad based short course. The tentative program which currently is under consideration by the committee is as follows:

- I. Opening Session
 - A. Greetings
 - B. Overview of the Meeting
- II. Economic Considerations
 - A. World Supply and Demand Situation
 - B. Trading Rules, Referee Chemists, and Official Methods
 - C. Official Methods and Arbitration
 - D. The Effect of Shipping on Quality in the United States and Europe
- III. Processing Oil-Bearing Materials
 - A. Characteristics and Composition
 - B. Storage, Handling, Cleaning and Decortication
 - C. Mechanical Oil Extraction
 1. Palm Fruit
 2. Preparation and Processing of Other Oil-Bearing Materials
 3. Current Equipment
 4. Prepressing
 - D. Solvent Extraction
 1. Preparation and Dehulling
 2. Batch Processing
 3. Continuous Processing
 4. Prepress-Solvent
 5. Energy Conservation
 6. Safety
 7. Current Equipment
 - E. Meals for Animal Feeds
 - F. Meals for Specialty Products
 1. Human Food
 2. Concentrates and Isolates
 3. Other end uses
- IV. Vegetable Fats and Oils
 - A. Processing
 1. Crude Oil Handling and Storage
 2. Degumming and Refining: Theory and Practice in the United States
 3. Degumming and Refining Practice: Europe
 4. Bleaching: Theory and Practice in Europe
 5. Bleaching Practice: United States
 6. Deodorization
 7. Automation
 8. Steam, Miscella, and Countercurrent Refining
 9. Special Problems: Developing Countries
 - B. Fats and Oils Modification
 1. Hydrogenation
 2. Interesterification
 3. Fractionation and Winterization
 4. Blending, Chilling, and Tempering
 5. Emulsifiers, Antioxidants, and Crystal Modifiers
 - C. End Products
 1. Finished Oil Handling and Storage
 2. Salad and Cooking Oils
 3. Margarine Oils and Shortenings
 4. Specialty Fats
 5. Lecithins
 - D. Oil Processing By-Products
 1. Processing and Utilization
 2. Pollution

Inquires about program, exhibits, and special travel arrangements may be directed to: James Lyon, Executive Director, American Oil Chemists' Society, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, Ill. 61820.