
People

Dupuy joins private firm

Harold Dupuy, an AOCS member since 1956, has retired from the USDA Southern Regional Research Center in New Orleans and joined V-Labs Inc., a firm of consulting, manufacturing and analytical chemists in Covington, Louisiana. Dr. Dupuy will be specializing in flavor analysis with the firm.

Mel Ott retires

Mel Ott, an AOCS member since 1948, has retired after 33 years with Durkee Foods Division of SCM. He was manager of manufacturing services at the time of his retirement late last year.

Before joining Durkee, Ott had been with the OSRD Committee on medical research working on antimalarials, with Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron, and with Walter Reed Hospital in New York while in military and civil service. Ott plans to make his permanent home in Chicago with temporary residences during winter months in California and Florida. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and the University of Southern California.

John R. Harrison dies

AOCS has been informed of the death of John R. Harrison, sales engineer for French Oil Mill Machinery Co., who resided in Camden, SC. Mr. Harrison joined AOCS in 1945 and had been a member of four AOCS committees: education, Smalley, technical safety and engineering, and commercial fats and oils analysis. Mr. Harrison was a graduate of The Citadel.

Chittur Viswanathan

AOCS has been informed of the death of Chittur Viswanathan, proprietor of Lipid Research Labs in Poona, India. Mr. Viswanathan had joined AOCS in 1977. He had international experience in lipid research, having spent time at the German Institute of Fat Research in Munster, at the Hormel Institute in Austin, MN, as a research fellow in Australia and as a visiting professor in Japan. He was a graduate of the Indian Institute of Science.

Robert J. Burcin has been named vice-president and general manager for the Process Plants Division, Livingston Operation of Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation. . . . **Donald R. Conover** is now vice-president for marketing at Alpine Aro-

matics Inc. . . . **Wayne P. Ellis**, manager of industry standards for the H.B. Fuller Co. in Spring House, Virginia, will serve as president of the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) during 1980 **William Grassmyer** has been appointed manager of processing development, quality control, purchasing and environmental control and safety at PVO International's Chemical Specialties Division **Jasper Gronvaldt** has joined Dedert Corp. of suburban Chicago as manager of solvent recovery division **Steven A. Kennedy** has been promoted to manager, export for Emery Industries Inc. in Cincinnati **James G. Knudsen**, associate dean of engineering at Oregon State University, has been elected president of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers with **W. Kenneth David** of Bechtel Power Corp. as vice-president. . . . **Victor Landeryou** has joined Lonza Inc. as senior chemist in the applications and technical services group **Dale Laudenslager** is the new plant manager for Durkee Industrial Foods facility at Joliet, Illinois **Robert W. Layer** has been appointed senior research and development associate at BF Goodrich's R&D Center with responsibility for polymer stabilization research, including antioxidants and antiozonants **D. James MacArthur** has been named director for rubber and specialty chemicals, including synthetic lubricants, for Hercules Inc. . . . **Gregory B. Martin** has been appointed an Eastern sales representative for The Harshaw Chemical Company's Catalyst Department at South Plainfield, NJ **Guy D. Moulton** is now vice-president for marketing and sales at Glyco Chemicals Inc. . . . **Donald E. O'Connell** is new marketing manager for chemical products for Borg-Warner Chemicals **John M. O'Shea** has been appointed manager of technical training and development for the Drew Chemical Corporation **S.K. Patel** is new marketing manager for PVO International's Chemical Specialties Division **Thomas C. Roehl** has been named a technical sales representative for the organic chemicals division of The Richardson Company **Nick Solanko** has become technical sales representative to the food industry for PVO International's Chemical Specialties Division **Miguel A. Turienzo** is now export coordinator for Cyclo Chemicals **George S. Weems** has been named general manager for the organic chemical division of The Richardson Company **S. George Wolszakiewicz** has been appointed a project director in the process plants division of Foster Wheeler Corporation **Dr. Albert C. Zettlemoyer**, provost and vice-president of Lehigh University, has been chosen president-elect of the American Chemical Society and will become president in 1981.