
Meetings

54th SDA convention held

Approximately 950 persons attended the 54th Annual Industry Convention of the Soap and Detergent Association held Jan. 29-Feb. 1, 1981, in Boca Raton, Florida.

Lee H. Bloom, administrative vice-president for Lever Brothers Co., was re-elected chairman and chief executive officer. Other re-elected officers included Allen H. Howland, board chairman for Original Bradford Soap Works Inc., vice-chairman; Theodore E. Brenner, president, secretary and chief operating officer; Robert Singer, vice-president and assistant secretary; Franzier M. Hancock, treasurer; and John R. Pfann, Stauffer Chemical Co., assistant treasurer.

The only new director on the board is John R. Acklin of Calgon Corp., who replaced Robert W. Gerwig of Conoco, who retired after 10 years as a board member.

The attendance set a new record for an SDA meeting, topping 1980's approximately 900 registration total. □

Call for papers

The Society of Cosmetic Chemists has issued a call for papers for its 1981 Annual Scientific Meeting to be held Dec. 10-11 at the Sheraton Center in New York City.

Abstracts are sought on antiperspirants and deodorants, use of computers and laboratory data systems, sunscreens and skin care and hair production evaluation. The best paper presented at the meeting will receive a \$1,000 honorarium; two honorable mentions of \$500 may also be

awarded. Abstracts of 150 words should be submitted to G.L. Cohen and K.R. Bora, cochairmen, c/o Society of Cosmetic Chemists, 1995 Broadway, Suite 1701, New York, NY 10023 USA. □

Industry News

U.K. top soap user

The United Kingdom is by far the largest European producer and exporter of toilet soaps and has the highest per capita consumption (1.263 kg), according to the 1980 statement of the Association Internationale de la Savonnerie (AIS).

A recent report by the Australian Chemical Specialties Manufacturers' Association (CSMA) gives Australian per capita consumption of toilet soap at 2.087 kg, compared to 1.140 kg in Denmark and 1.132 kg in Switzerland. At the bottom of the list on a per capita basis are Portugal (.454 kg) and Spain (.389 kg).

The report says that The Netherlands, France, Belgium, Switzerland and West Germany are major consumers of fabric washing powder, with West Germany leading. The CSMA comments that the West Germans consume more than twice as much fabric washing powder as Australians. □

Zeolite plant in Italy

Chemical Week reported during early January that Union Carbide and Italy's Anic plan to produce about 35,000 metric tons/year of synthetic zeolites in Italy for Italian detergents. □

Calendar

AOCS NATIONAL MEETINGS

Annual Meeting, 1981: May 17-21, Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans, LA.

Annual Meeting, 1982: May 2-6, Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Annual Meeting, 1983: May 8-12, Chicago Marriott, Chicago, IL.

1981

Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers' Association Annual Meeting, May 11-13, 1981, Seaview Country Club, Absecon, NJ. Contact: Maureen H. Campbell, SOCMA, 1975 Central Park Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583.

International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists annual meeting, May 28, 1981, Charing Cross

Hotel, Strand, London. Contact: ISFCC, 56 Kingsway, London WC-2B 6DX, England.

"Maturation and Senescence of Skin," Educational Conference sponsored by the Society of Cosmetic Chemists' Committee on Scientific Affairs, June 14-17, 1981, Henry Chauncey Conference Center, Princeton, NJ. Contact: James A. Tenser, Society of Cosmetic Chemists, Suite 1701, 1995 Broadway, New York, NY 10023.

Fourth International Conference on Surface and Colloid Science, July 5-10, 1981, Jerusalem, Israel. Contact: A.S. Kertes, Institute of Chemistry, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.

Chemical Marketing Research Association national meeting, Sept. 20-23, 1981, Dunfey's, Hyannis, MA. Contact: CMRA, 139 Chestnut Ave., Staten Island, NY, 10305 (tele: 212-727-0550).

Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufac-

turers' Association 1981 Annual Dinner, Dec. 3, 1981, Hotel Roosevelt, New York, NY. Contact: Maureen H. Campbell, SOCMA, 1075 Central Park Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583.

1982

The Soap and Detergent Association Industry Convention, Jan. 27-31, 1982, Boca Raton Hotel & Club, Boca Raton, FL.

1983

The Soap and Detergent Association Industry Convention, Jan. 26-30, 1983, Boca Raton Hotel & Club, Boca Raton, FL.

1984

The Soap and Detergent Association Industry Convention, Jan. 1984, Boca Raton Hotel & Club, Boca Raton, FL. □

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