

WORLD CONFERENCE ON OLEOCHEMICALS

also may attend the general conference social events and the conference opening ceremonies.

Exposition

An exposition by suppliers of equipment and services to the oleochemical industry will be held in the Convention Center's exhibit hall. The exposition will be open throughout the conference, beginning Monday, Sept. 18. Meals and beverages will be available for purchase in the exhibit hall.

Among the firms exhibiting will be:

Ballestra S.p.A., Milan, Italy

Chemap, Mannedorf, Switzerland

Desert Whale Jojoba Company Inc., Tucson, Arizona,
USA

Fratelli Gianazza S.p.A., Legnano, Italy

Harshaw Chemie, De Meern, The Netherlands

Hyder Jojoba Inc., Yuma, Arizona, USA

IFC Lochem, Lochem, The Netherlands

Lurgi GmbH, Frankfurt, West Germany

G. Mazzoni S.p.A., Busto Arsizio, Italy

Mettler Instruments AG, Greifensee, Switzerland

Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia

Tintometer GmbH, Dortmund, West Germany

Fatty acid course

An AOCS Short Course on Fatty Acids will be held Sept. 23-26, 1984, at Kings Island, Ohio, with E. Charles Leonard of Humko Chemical as chairman.

Leonard has prepared a tentative program covering approximately two dozen topics. While registration forms and full program details are not available, persons who may be interested in attending should mark their calendars now, then write to AOCS Short Course on Fatty Acids, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820, for registration packets that will be mailed next year.

Tentative program topics are:

Marketing and Economics of Oleochemicals in the United States; Vegetable Oil Feedstocks for Oleochemicals; Animal Fat Feedstock for Oleochemicals; Tall Oil Fatty Acids; Marine Oil-Derived Fatty Acids.

Fat Splitting; Hydrogenation of Oleochemicals; Distillation of Fatty Acids; Separation of Stearic and Oleic Acid; Materials of Construction in the Fatty Acid Industry.

Esterification and Interesterification; Methyl Esters of Fatty Acids; Marketing and Economics of Metallic Stearates; Fatty Alcohols and Their Derivatives; Marketing and Economics of Oleochemicals as Personal Care Products.

Fat-Based Food Emulsifiers; Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives—Amides and Amines; The Dimer Acids; Synthetic Fatty Acids; Glycerine; Analytical Chemistry of Oleochemicals; Waste Management in the Oleochemicals Industry; and New Developments in Fatty Acids.

The short course is patterned after the 1977 AOCS Short Course on Industrial Fatty Acids held in Tamiment, Pennsylvania. Leonard already has confirmed speakers for all but three topics and hopes to announce a full faculty within a few months. Speakers will be from major producers and users of fatty acids, as well as government agencies and private consulting firms.

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Education to be Dallas topic

Higher Education in Lipid Chemistry will be the topic for a special panel discussion during the AOCS' 75th anniversary meeting to be held April 29-May 3, 1984, at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas.

Panel members will represent AOCS, government, industry and academia, along with two 1984 Honored Students.

The program, organized by Ohio State University Prof. David Min, is designed to discuss what educational training is available, what training employers expect new employees to have, and how a student views the situation.