

Ag-Chem proceedings

Copies of "Ag-Chem Uses of Soybean Oil," the proceedings of a two-day workshop, are available from the American Soybean Association, Soy Oil Program, PO Box 27300, St. Louis, MO 63141 USA. The symposium was held Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 1984, in St. Louis and featured approximately three dozen reports on use of vegetable oils as a carrier for agricultural chemicals, equipment used in such applications, or related topics.

Central Soya promotes two



Bernard F. Szuhaj



Joseph E. Endres

AOCS members Bernard F. Szuhaj and Joseph E. Endres have been promoted to director of food research and director of corporate research projects, respectively.

Szuhaj previously was fats and oils research director. He has been with Central Soya since 1968. In his new post, Szuhaj will oversee all food research activity at Central Soya's Fort Wayne research facility in support of the refined oil and chemurgy divisions as well as the company's three food company subsidiaries—Fred's Frozen Foods, J.H. Filbert and Butcher Boy Food Products.

Endres, who had been director of food research since 1978, will now be responsible for evaluating and implementing new technologies and long-term research projects.

Endres has been a member of AOCS since 1961 and is a past treasurer of the society as well as a former member-at-large on the Governing Board. Szuhaj has been an AOCS member since 1969 and serves as technical correspondent for *JAOCs*. Both members have been active in AOCS committees.

Swift units shifted

Esmark Inc. has announced that Chicago-based Swift & Co.'s dry grocery group would move to Fullerton, California, to consolidate marketing and management operations with Hunt-Wesson Foods, which has been acquired by Esmark. Swift & Co. brands to be moved would be Peter Pan peanut butter, Soup Starter and Stew Starter and some smaller regional dry grocery brands such as Swiftning oil and shortening and All-Sweet margarine. Meanwhile, Hunt-Wesson's Reddi Whip was to be moved to Swift's frozen dessert and cheese group in Chicago.

News briefs

The National Sunflower Association has retained Ahmad Moustafa of Cincinnati, Ohio, as a consultant to help spur development of sunflower-oil products by U.S. food companies. Moustafa, formerly director of research for Miami Margarine Co., will provide information to research on quality and applications of sunflower oil. The NSA thinks Moustafa's efforts will dispel misinformation about sunflower oil as detected in a market study sponsored by NSA. . . . Robert W. Dupress has been named vice president for speciality chemicals in Dow Chemical's Global Product Management unit; F. Sprague Pugh Jr. is now manager of financial and business services for Dow's Coatings and Resins Department and the Urethanes Department of the Industrial Specialties and Services Group. . . . Robert J. Terstage has rejoined Anderson International Corporation as director of capital equipment and technology; he formerly was with Anderson from 1947 through 1981. . . . Alfa Laval's Fats and Oils Department has announced a contract for TechnopromImport, a Soviet purchasing organization, for a contract worth over \$7.5 million. Alfa Laval is to supply six processing units, each with a 360 tons a day capacity, and six extension sets to increase the capacity of existing short-mix plants to 360 tons a day from 150 tons a day. . . . CSP Foods Ltd. has contracted with The Foxboro Company for a 99UC Unit Controller System at CSP's integrated seed-crushing and vegetable-oil refining facility at Nipawin, Saskatchewan, Canada. The system initially will control canola oil caustic refining and later be extended into bleaching and hydrogenation operations. Start-up was expected early in 1984. . . . Charles A. Brunell has been appointed vice president of marketing for the enzyme division of Novo Laboratories in Wilton, Connecticut.

Obituaries

ALBERT F. PAUSTIAN

AOCS has been informed of the death of Albert F. Paustian, an emeritus member. Mr. Paustian was a 1928 graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He joined AOCS in 1944 while with Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati as a senior chemical engineer. He later worked for Shedd-Bartush Foods Inc. in Detroit, retiring in 1971.

HENRY W. KIRCHER

Henry W. Kircher, an associate editor for *Lipids* and a member of the AOCS since 1963, died unexpectedly this past January. He was a professor in biochemistry at the University of Arizona's Department of Nutrition and Food Science.

MURRAY J. SINENSKY

AOCS has been informed of the 1983 death of Murray J. Sinensky, an assistant vice president for the Bunge Corporation in New York City. Mr. Sinensky had been a member of the AOCS since 1956.