

Meetings

1,500 expected in Philadelphia

Approximately 1,500 persons are expected to participate in the 76th Annual Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society to be held May 5-9, 1985, at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Registration already has begun. While those planning to attend may register on site, it is less expensive to pre-register. All those planning to attend are urged to make housing reservations early. Registrants have a choice of hotels on the housing forms, but are advised that space in the headquarters hotel is expected to be fully reserved rather rapidly. Registration and housing reservation forms are included in this issue of JAOCS; additional copies are available from the Meetings Coordinator, AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL, 61820 USA.

Organizers for the Philadelphia meeting are urging registrants to order tickets to the meeting banquet on the pre-registration forms. Tickets purchased in advance are \$25 per person; tickets purchased on-site will be \$35 per person.

"There's no place you could go for a meal and show of this quality and pay only \$25," according to General Chairman Jerry Maerker. There will be dinner and dance music with entertainment by the Fabulous Greaseband, a group

that features music of the late 1950s, when Philadelphia was a center for popular music innovation and personalities.

The banquet ticket was made optional this year in order to keep registration fees as low as possible. In past years, the cost of the banquet ticket was included in the registration fees, so that persons who registered for the meeting but did not attend the banquet were, in effect, paying for a social event in which they did not participate.

More than 300 technical papers scheduled for presentation in Philadelphia were listed in the January JAOCS. Abstracts for those papers will be published in the April JAOCS, which will be distributed to all technical registrants at the meeting.

Melvin Calvin, a recipient of the Nobel Prize in chemistry, will speak at the plenary breakfast on Monday, May 6. The opening reception on Sunday evening, May 5, will be in the Franklin Institute, a municipal science museum. There also will be a plenary breakfast on Wednesday, May 8, at which AOCS awards will be presented.

The exposition accompanying the meeting will open Sunday afternoon. It will be open through Wednesday.

General Timetable for 1985 AOCS Annual Meeting

Registration

Sunday, May 5	Noon - 5:30 p.m.
Monday, May 6	6:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7	7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8	6:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday, May 9	8 - 10 a.m.

Placement Center

Sunday, May 5	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 6	11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7	11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8	11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 9	9 - 10 a.m.

Mixer

Sunday, May 5 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.^a

Buses to/from mixer

Sunday, May 5 6:15 - 9 p.m.^b

Breakfast/AOCS Business Meeting

Monday, May 6 7:30 - 9:15 a.m.

Plenary Lecture by Melvin Calvin

Monday, May 6 9:30 - 10:25 a.m.

Breakfast/Awards Session

Wednesday, May 8 7:30 - 9:15 a.m.

Supelco AOCS Research Award Lecture

Wednesday, May 8 9:30 - 10:25 a.m.

Annual Banquet

Wednesday, May 8 7:30 p.m. - midnight

Fat People's Fun Run or Walk

Monday, May 6 6 - 8 p.m.

Atlantic City Bus Trips

Tuesday, May 7 5:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.^a

Thursday, May 9 1:30 - 11 p.m.^c

Spouses' Program

Historic tour

Monday, May 6 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Longwood Gardens Tour

Tuesday, May 7 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

^aTemporary on-site registration at mixer for late arrivals.

^bBuses to/from all hotels; approximate distance from hotels to Franklin Institute is 0.25 to 0.50 mile.

^cReturn times are tentative.

Automation workshop set

A Process Automation and Control Workshop as related to oilseed and grain processing will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17, 1985, at Texas A&M University under sponsorship of the Food Protein Research and Development Center.

Registration fee is \$30. The course is designed for mill operators, engineers and plant managers. Sensors applicable to monitoring processes in cottonseed, soybean and sunflower oil mills and grain elevators will be presented.

For further information contact J.P. Wagner or J.T. Farnsworth at the Food Protein R&D Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (telephone 409 845 2741).