

Meetings

Speakers selected

Twelve speakers have been named for the International Seminar on Oil Extraction and Refining to be held Oct. 9-11, 1985, at the Hotel Maria Isabel Sheraton in Mexico City under sponsorship of the Mexican Institute for Oils, Fats and Proteins.

Registration fee for the event is US \$100, including the technical sessions, two receptions and a closing dinner. Housing costs are not included. Further information and registration forms will be available from Instituto Mexicano de Aceites, Grasa y Proteinas, A.C., Paga No. 39 Planta Baja, C.P. 06600 Mexico City, D.F., Mexico.

The scheduled speakers and topics are:

Tomas Limon, Asociacion Americana de Soya, Importance of Soybean Milling and Extraction in Mexico—and the Latest Technical Improvements.

Jeffrey Scott, Crown Iron Works, Utilizing Resources Efficiently in the Solvent Plant.

Leigh W. Shoemaker, French Oil Mill Machinery Co., Current Technology on Pre-Press Solvent Extraction.

Michel Knott and Philippe van Dooselaere, De Smet Mexico S.A. de C.V., Crude Oil Production.

Miguel Angel Tenorio, Anderson International Corporation/Maquineria y Equipos para La Industria Aceitera S.A., Extraction of Oilseeds by Expellers.

Kenneth Carlson, Alfa Laval, Degumming and Neutralizing Methods for Vegetable and Animal Oils and Fats.

Ken Bell, Simon Rosedowns Ltd., The Latest Developments in Oil Refining.

David Erickson, American Soybean Association, Critical Consideration on Soybean Oil Refining.

E. G. Campbell, National Sunflower Association, Processing Sunflower Oil.

Gerardo Feldhaus, Quimica Sumex S.A. de C.V., The Importance of Bleaching in Vegetable Oil Processing.

Robert C. Hastert, Harshaw/Filtrol Partnership, Selective Hydrogenation.

A. Athanassiadis and Sergio Sarmiento, De Smet Mexico S.A. de C.V., The Finished Products.

Call for papers

The technical program committee for the joint annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society and the Japan Oil Chemists' Society, to be held May 14-18, 1986, in Honolulu, Hawaii, is accepting abstracts until Nov. 1, 1985, for papers to be presented during that meeting.

Persons wishing to present papers should submit three copies of a 100- to 300-word abstract (no figures, schemes or references) with title, speaker and co-authors clearly indicated. All information should be on one side of a single piece of paper.

Presentations are expected to require approximately 20 minutes, including any time the author wishes to use for questions from the audience. Please indicate if the presentation will be a traditional slide-and-lecture format or during a poster session. Poster presentations are encouraged.

Persons whose abstracts are accepted will be notified during early 1986 by the technical program chairman.

Mail abstracts to: Dr. Glen Fuller, 1986 AOCS Technical Program Chairman; Western Regional Research Center, ARS-USDA; 800 Buchanan St.; Albany, CA 94710 USA.

Topics being considered for symposia and regular technical sessions include: analysis of oils, fats and lipids; animal fat; biotechnology and genetic modification; biochemistry; edible oils; energy conservation; flavor chemistry of fats and oils; liposomes; marine oils; medical uses of lipids; nutrition; oilseed processing; oxidation; phytolipids; plant oils from new sources; proteins and derived products; specialty lipid products, and surfactants and detergents.

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