



More than 360 technical presentations are scheduled for the joint meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society and the Japan Oil Chemists' Society (JOCS) to be held May 14-18, 1986, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The tentative technical program includes approximately 90 papers by members of the JOCS.

The tentative technical program is published in this issue of *JAACS*. Abstracts will be published in the April *JAACS*, which will be distributed to all technical registrants at the meeting.

The mid-Pacific event marks the first time an AOCS annual meeting has been held outside North America. Two previous AOCS-JOCS joint meetings were held in California.

And while the surroundings may be distracting, meeting organizers have developed a comprehensive technical program that will cram the technical presentations into three days. The meeting opens with a welcoming mixer Wednesday evening, May 14, 1986, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, the meeting headquarters hotel. Technical sessions will be held Thursday, May 15, through Saturday, May 17. The meeting will conclude with an

inaugural brunch on Sunday, May 18.

Optional sports events include golf and tennis tournaments on Wednesday, May 14, and a five-kilometer fun run on Friday, May 16. The first AOCS Fat People's Fun Run or Walk attracted more than 90 entries at last year's annual meeting in Philadelphia.

Optional social events include a Hawaiian luau on Friday evening, May 16, and an international party on Saturday evening, May 17. The luau is being partially underwritten by the JOCS. The international party is the main social event for the meeting. As at the 1985 AOCS annual meeting, registrants must buy tickets for the international party separately from their registration fees. Various AOCS sections have scheduled cocktail parties or other events during the week as well.

The accompanying exposition will provide a chance to see the latest in equipment and services provided by suppliers to the fats and oils industry. The book exhibit in the exposition will allow a glimpse at the latest offerings of publishers.

The conference registration desk

at the Hilton Hawaii Village will be open 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 14, 1986. The annual AOCS business meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 14. The registration desk will reopen at 7 a.m., Thursday, May 15, to allow late arrivers to obtain tickets for the plenary breakfast session to be held that morning. The acceptance address for the 1986 Supelco AOCS Research Award will be presented at this breakfast.

Other activities will include meetings of more than 60 administrative and technical committees, including the AOCS Governing Board. The AOCS Placement Center will be operated during the meeting. An extensive spouses' program has been planned for nontechnical registrants.

If the registration and housing forms included with this issue have been removed, you may order additional forms from the AOCS Meetings Manager, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820 USA. On-site registration is permitted, but at a slightly higher fee. Registering in advance allows registrants the opportunity to obtain special housing rates and to reserve discounted air tickets.