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**SURFACTANTS & DETERGENTS NEWS**


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**IFSCC officers**

P.J. Rothwell of the United Kingdom has been elected president of the International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists. He succeeds L. Motischke of West Germany.

Other officers elected include R. Van Croonenborgh of The Netherlands, vice president, and L. Luke of Switzerland, treasurer.

**News briefs**

Akzo NV has purchased General Paint of Mexico Inc.

Alcolac and Berol Chemicals Inc. have executed a letter of intent for Alcolac to purchase Berol's surfactants plant in Reserve, Louisiana. The facility produces ethoxylated fatty alcohols and nonylphenols for use in pulp, paper, agricultural and

industrial products. The sale was to have been completed by the end of last year.

James G. Murtha has been named director of technology for International Bio-Synthetics (IBIS) Inc.'s production facility in Kingstree, South Carolina. Barney B. Easterling was promoted to the position of director of manufacturing at the facility.

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**PUBLICATIONS**


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**New books**

**Crystallization and Polymorphism of Fats and Fatty Acids** (Surfactant Science Series, Vol. 31), edited by Nissim Garti and Kiyotaka Sato, Marcel Dekker Inc., 270 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016, 1988, 464 pp., \$150 US and Canada, \$180 elsewhere.

**Handbook of Effective Technical Communications**, by Tyler G. Hicks and Carl M. Valorie Sr., McGraw-Hill Book Co., 11 West 19th St., New York, NY 10011, 1988, 480 pp., \$49.50.

**Heterogeneous Catalysis and Fine Chemicals** (Studies in Surface Science and Catalysis, Vol. 41), edited by M. Guisdet, J. Barrault, C. Bouchoule, D. Dupres, C. Montassier and G. Pérot, Elsevier Science Publishing Co. Inc., PO Box 1663, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163, 1988, 417 pp., \$173.75.

**The Basics of Industrial Oleochemistry: A Comprehensive Survey of Selected Technologies Based on Natural Oils and Fats**, by G. Dieckelmann and H.J. Heinz, Peter Pomp GmbH, PO Box 250113, D-4300 Essen 11, West Germany, 1988, 191 pp., \$86.

**Surfactant Science and Technology**, by Drew Myers, VCH Publishers Inc., 220 East 23rd St., New York, NY 10010-4606, 1988, 351 pp., \$45.

**Microemulsions and Related Systems: Formulation, Solvency and Physical Properties** (Surfactant Science Series, Vol. 30), by Maurice Bourrel and Robert Schechter, Marcel Dekker Inc., 270 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016, 1988, 483 pp., \$125 US and Canada, \$150 elsewhere.

**Other publications**

Limited quantities of the **Proceedings of the 1988 Nara Workshop on Functional Fats and Lipids**, Oct. 4-6, 1988, are available at a cost of 5,000 yen. The workshop was organized by the Society of Fats and Lipids Research and the Japan Oil Chemists' Society. A revised edition of the proceedings will be published by Marcel Dekker Inc. in an upcoming issue of the *Journal of Dispersion Science and Technology* and will be edited by Kiyotaka Sato and M. Kobayashi. Contact: Kiyotaka Sato, Faculty of Applied Biological Science, Hiroshima University, Shitami, Saijo-

Cho, Higashi-Hiroshima 724, Japan.

The Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology has published **Organic Pigments**, the eleventh monograph in its series on coatings technology. The monograph covers classes of organic pigments and their manufacture, employee health and environmental protection as they relate to pigment classes, and future trends in the pigment industry and their impact on the coatings industry. It costs \$5. Contact: Meryl Cohen, FSCT, 1315 Walnut St., Suite 832, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

**Low-Calorie Foods in the UK (2nd Edition)** is one of the latest *Food Market Updates* available from the Leatherhead Food Research Association. The cost is £20 for members and £50 for nonmembers. **International Healthy Food and Drinks Market** also is available at a cost of £100 for members, £200 for nonmembers. Contact: Sales Manager, The Leatherhead Food R.A., Raddalls Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT227RY, England.