

67th ANNUAL SPRING MEETING  
OF THE  
AMERICAN OIL CHEMISTS' SOCIETY

APRIL 21-24, 1976



**Wednesday, April 21, 1976**

Registration will commence at 1:30 pm and close at 6:00 pm.

Traditional AOCS Mixer at the Marriott Hotel, 6:30-7:45 pm.

**Thursday, April 22, 1976**

Business Meeting at 9:30 am.

Technical Sessions commence at 10:30 am and end at 5:00 pm.

Registration all day.

Hospitality Suites Open.

**A Break with Tradition – 8:00 pm.**

The New Orleans Convention will feature a *Buffet Dinner on board the SS President* cruising the world famous Mississippi River and the busy Port of New Orleans. A Jazz Band will begin the fun with a march from the Rivergate Center, about 2 blocks from the Convention Hotel, the Marriott, to the Riverboat. All Convention attendees are urged to participate in the march which will take off about 8 pm on Thursday, April 22, 1976. The SS President leaves the dock for the cruise at 9 pm. Jazz music and some nostalgia will be provided during dinner and for dancing. There will be a surprising floor show – some talented AOCS members will present a “Jive” session, and a magician will be present to help you solve some of your more complex problems the easy way. We promise that the speeches and all of that will be held to a minimum.

**Friday, April 23, 1976**

Technical Sessions reconvene at 8:30 am.

Registration all day.

Hospitality Suites Open.

**A Night in Old New Orleans**

No formal entertainment is planned for Friday night. Instead the New Orleans Convention Committee invites you

to participate in the *Night in Old New Orleans*, which kicks off the *1976 New Orleans Spring Fiesta*. All of the activities including a horse and buggy parade take place in the Vieux Carre – the French Quarter – just a couple of blocks from the headquarters, the Marriott Hotel. The weather should be just right for a stroll down Bourbon Street, then the parade, and then to Jackson Square, the Place d’Armes, to hear some typical New Orleans music; and the best part of all is that it is free. There are some guided tours through a number of the restored mansions in the Quarter which are sponsored by the Spring Fiesta Association for which nominal fees are charged. Tickets for the tours will be available at the Marriott during the Convention. We think you will love New Orleans in the Spring, and New Orleans will love you right back. Of course there are always the night spots on Bourbon Street, and the good to excellent restaurants to lure you away from Bourbon Street.

**Saturday, April 24, 1976**

Technical sessions reconvene at 8:45 am.

Registration open til noon.

Inaugural luncheon at 12:30 pm.

Technical sessions reconvene at 2:30 and close at 5:00 pm.

Hospitality Suites Open.

The New Orleans Convention Committee is working with the Marriott Hotel to try to provide a special inducement for the AOCS conventioners to remain overnight Saturday. If we can, you will have a double room plus a dinner, with drinks, and a continental breakfast Sunday for less than \$50.00 for two persons.

**Spouses Program**

The Spouses Committee is working on a varied program which will give visitors an insight into both the old and the new in the city. A tour of the Superdome is planned, as are a lunch at a famous name restaurant, visits to historical landmarks outside the French Quarter, such as Coliseum Square and St. Mary’s Church where restorations have been made that revitalize the inner city area, and if possible tours to a plantation home right in the metropolitan area. ■