



Joint AOCS & JOCS 70th Annual Meeting

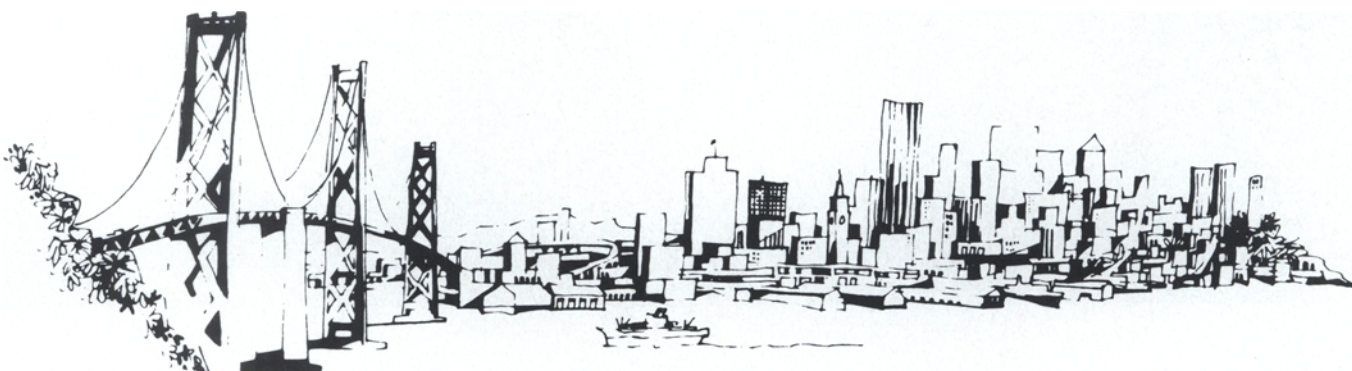
More than 250 technical papers will be presented during the JOCS-AOCS meeting to be held April 29-May 3, 1979, at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

Technical program sessions will begin at 11 a.m. Monday, April 30, following a plenary breakfast for all those attending the meeting in the Fairmont's Grand Ballroom. Plenary breakfasts on Monday and Wednesday are innovations for this 70th annual meeting of the AOCS. The two events will permit elimination of the inaugural luncheon normally held on Thursdays.

Program chairman Dave McClung and his committee have scheduled eight concurrent sessions to accommodate all the papers, including approximately 50 papers submitted through the Japan Oil Chemists' Society.

A full spouses' program and all-meeting social events also are scheduled. Full details of the program will be published in the February JAOCS, along with meeting registration and housing reservation forms.

San Francisco is one of the nation's favorite cities for visitors. Situated on some 40 hills along a peninsula between the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay, the city has a cosmopolitan reputation linked to a colorful past. Its famed cable cars and Golden Gate Bridge are perhaps the city's two best-known symbols.



China

Tour openings available

Travel opportunities to the People's Republic of China are increasing and AOCS has been informed there are spaces open on a tour scheduled for May 11-May 29, 1979, shortly after the AOCS annual meeting in San Francisco.

The tour price is \$2,525 from Los Angeles. The tour is sponsored by the U.S.-China People's Friendship Association, which regularly sponsors study tours and specialist interest tours. Further information is available from: Tour: USCPFPA 40, China Study Tours (West), 635 S. Westlake Ave., Suite 109, Los Angeles, CA 90057 (tele: 213-483-6060). ●

AOAC spring workshop in S.F.

Topics for the Association of Official Analytical Chemists' spring workshop have been announced. The workshop will be held May 6-9, 1979, in the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, CA. The meeting is the week following the AOCS 70th Annual Meeting (April 29-May 3) at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

Special sessions for this fourth annual workshop will include analysis of agricultural products for pesticides and heavy metals, bacteriological analysis of foods; forensic sciences, advances in HPLC and GLC applying to food and drug analysis; isolation and identification of filth in foods.

Further information is available from Harvey K. Hundley, FDA, 50 U.N. Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94102 (415-556-4763), or Joseph V. Thom, Laboratory Director, California Department of Public Health, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94704 (415-843-7900, ext. 485). ●