

World Conference on Soya Processing and Utilization

The World Conference on Soya Processing and Utilization will be held Nov. 9-14, 1980, at the Acapulco (Mexico) Convention Center.

The conference is intended to transmit the latest knowledge and technology about the processing and use of soya, particularly for nations that could improve the nutritional quality and quantity of foods in their diet through a sustained growth in the use of soya. The meeting will provide a means to establish constructive and continuing dialogues between experts in soy products and processing and those professionals who can put such technical information to practical use.

Registration and housing information will be available next spring from the American Oil Chemists' Society, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820 USA. The AOCS will be a cosponsor of the meeting, along with the American Soybean Association, two USDA agencies, the Foreign Agricultural Service and the Science and Education Administration, and the National Association of Manufacturers of Edible Fats and Oils in Mexico.

The program and steering committee will arrange a program in six sessions:

- Production: how research can improve the quantity and quality of soybeans.
- Processing: equipment, processing conditions, processing economics and quality control, with emphasis on energy conservation and pollution control.
- Oil Characteristics and Nutrition: effect of processing methods on oil stability, flavor and nutritional properties, producing soy oil for specific food uses and formulations, and analytical techniques pertinent to quality control.
- Soy Meal for Animals Feed: soy meal quality, use for specific purposes in different livestock, and special characteristics.
- Soy Proteins for Human Foods: Preparation, Characteristics and Uses: the technology of producing soy protein productions for food as well as the use of soy protein in cereal, meat, poultry and seafood food systems.
- Soy Protein for Human Foods: Nutrition and Regulatory Aspects: human requirements for nutritional properties of soybeans; uses of soy protein in human nutrition, current status regulations, soybean protein regulations as an evolutionary process.

Conference chairman William H. Tallent and co-chairman Ernest Goebel expect to meet next month in Mexico with Latin American members of the program and steering committee to further refine the program. Dr. Tallent is director of the USDA Northern Regional Research Center in Peoria, Illinois; Goebel is a consultant in Mexico. ●

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