

SD&C Meetings



AOCS NATIONAL MEETINGS

Annual Meeting, 1979: April 29-May 3—San Francisco, CA, Fairmont Hotel.

Annual Meeting, 1980: April 27-May 1—New York, NY, New York Hilton Hotel.

1979

April 25-27, 1979 — “Detergents and Hygiene,” sponsored by German Chemical Society’s Detergent Chemistry branch, to be held in Mainz. Contact: Dr. J. Wendenburg, c/o Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, Geschäftsstelle 6, Frankfurt am Main 90, Postfach 900440, West Germany.

May 13-16, 1979 — Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association Incorporated, 65th Mid-Year Meeting, The Drake Hotel, Chicago, IL. Contact: Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Sept. 18, 1979 — “Sensitization Testing and Its Relevance to Humans,” sponsored by International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists. Contact: P. Salzedo, 56 Kingsway, London WC2B 6DX, England.

Dec. 1979 — Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association Incorporated, 66th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Contact: Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

1980

Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 1980 — The Soap and Detergent Association Industry Convention, Boca Raton Hotel & Club, Boca Raton, FL.

Sept. 22-26, 1980 — 11th Congress of International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists, Venice, Italy. Contact: IFSCC, P. Salzedo, 56 Kingsway, London WC2B 6DX, England.

1981

Jan 28-Feb. 1, 1981 — The Soap and Detergent Association Industry Convention, Boca Raton Hotel & Club, Boca Raton, FL.

1982

Jan. 27-31, 1982 — The Soap and Detergent Association Industry Convention, Boca Raton Hotel & Club, Boca Raton, FL.

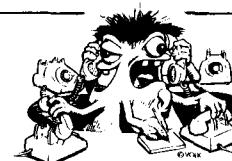
1983

Jan. 26-30, 1983 — The Soap and Detergent Association Industry Convention, Boca Raton Hotel & Club, Boca Raton, FL.

1984

Jan. 25-29, 1984 — The Soap and Detergent Association Industry Convention, Boca Raton Hotel & Club, Boca Raton, FL.

SD&C Industry News



Zilch honored at SDA meeting

The Fatty Acid Producer’s Council presented its 18th Fatty Acid Service Award earlier this year to Karl T. Zilch, technical director for Emery Industries Inc., of Cincinnati, and a veteran member of AOCS.

The award was presented during the Soap and Detergent Association annual meeting in Boca Raton, FL, at the end of January. More than 900 persons participated in the meeting.

Dr. Zilch’s citation said, in part, “He has given generously of his time and knowledge to the better of that (fatty acid) industry, serving as both a member and chairman of the food additives and synthetic fatty acid committees, and as a member of the research and technical committee since 1961; he has served ably in these capacities with good humor and tolerance for less knowledgeable mortals; he has dedicated himself to be best in both his personal and business life.”

Dr. Zilch served as chairman for the World Conference on Soaps and Detergents held in 1977 in Montreux, Switzerland. He has been an AOCS member since 1955 and has served on numerous committees as well as serving as general

chairman for the world conference and for a national meeting.

The annual SDA meeting provides a gathering place for the U.S. soap and detergent industry with a program that includes economic and general state-of-the-nation talks as well as technical presentations.

“LAS Biodegradation: The Fate of the Aromatic Ring” was the topic for Continental Oil Company’s R.L. Huddleston and A.M. Nielsen. Huddleston, in presenting the paper, reviewed work by the pair that shows “LAS aromatic rings undergo near-complete cleavage during waste treatment; the fate of the LAS aromatic ring carbon following cleavage fits with that established for natural constituents of waste water; and since the aromatic ring is thought to be the final part of the LAS structure degraded, its breakdown implies the near-complete biodegradation of the entire LAS structure during treatment.”

Previous work, Huddleston said, had indicated this would occur, but the breakdown mechanism studies were not designed to simulate municipal waste treatment. A 1976 report in Tenside Detergents postulated that the LAS ring structure did not biodegrade during waste treatment;