

# SD&C Meetings



## AOCS NATIONAL MEETINGS

- Annual Meeting, 1980: April 27-May 1 – New York, NY, New York Hilton Hotel.  
Annual Meeting, 1981: May 17-21, Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans, LA.  
Annual Meeting, 1982: May 2-6, Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  
Annual Meeting, 1983: May 8-12, Chicago Marriott, Chicago, IL.

## AOCS SHORT COURSES

- AOCS Short Course on Soaps and Detergents, September 14-17, 1980, Hershey, PA.

## 1979

- Sept. 10, 1979 – Midwest Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists, 5th Annual Midwest Seminar, Sheraton O'Hare at Manheim and Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL.  
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. Contact: 475 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016, after October 6.  
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 Four Corners



Chairman, International relations – Eugene Marshack • Corresponding Secretary – F. Tokiwa

## Japan . . . . . F. Tokiwa

According to the production statistics on soaps and detergents in calendar year 1978, made public by the Japanese government, production of soaps amounted to 157,011 tons, a 4% increase over 1977. Production of toiletry soaps totaled 103,845 tons, accounting for 66% of the total soap production and a 6% increase as compared with that of 1977. The increase is partly attributed to a prolonged hot summer. Per capita annual consumption of toiletry soap is approximately 940 grams, which is a relatively high level.

Regarding detergents for household use, the production reached 825,128 tons, an increase of 15% over 1977 (incidentally, the increase in 1977 was 6%). The production of powdered detergents (mostly for laundering), which accounts for 64% of household detergents, increased 12% over the previous year, while liquid detergent (in which dishwashing detergent accounts for 70%) recorded an increase of 20%. Production of all-purpose liquid cleaners and

liquid laundry detergents also registered favorable growth. Per capital annual consumption of total household detergent amounts to 7.12 kilos.

JIS-K3370, the standard set by the government covering dishwashing detergent, was revised effective March 1, 1979. Under the new JIS, a testing method to measure a degree of detergency was established, and also requirement of biodegradability of anionic surfactants was raised from 85% to more than 90%. ●

## European statistics to be published

Statistical tables on the soap and detergent industry in Europe for 1977/78 will be published in September by the Association Internationale de la Savonnerie et de la Détergence. Nonmembers of AIS may purchase copies for 5,000 Belgian francs (approx. US \$177). Copies may be ordered from the AIS, Square Marie-Louise 49, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium. ●