
Meetings



The Hardening Plant

What's your question about hydrogenation?

A panel of specialists recruited by Harshaw's Robert Hastert will be prepared to answer your question during the AOCS' 73rd Annual Meeting to be held May 2-6, 1982, in Toronto's Sheraton Centre.

"The thrust of the session is practical rather than theoretical," Hastert explained. "While the panelists are technical specialists, we will be trying to learn from their practical experience and knowledge."

The title for the session will be "The Hardening Plant," which will include everything from hydrogen manufacture and oil preparation through catalyst removal and post-bleaching. This will encompass procedures and techniques, equipment, safety, automation, energy and analytical controls, Hastert said.

The panelists will consider only questions submitted in advance. You may submit your question on the form included in this issue of *JAOCS*, or, if that form has been used, mail it on a separate sheet of paper to Robert C. Hastert, Catalyst Department, The Harshaw Chemical Company, PO Box 22136, Beachwood, OH 44122.

"Questions should be as specific as possible so that individual panelists can respond in one to three minutes," Hastert said. "The source of questions will not be identified, and we'll have an opportunity for audience comments after the panelists finish their remarks."

Questions will be screened so that they may be combined, if essentially on the same topic, and then grouped by subject areas. This will be the first such session AOCS has held in recent years and Hastert hopes it will permit registrants to obtain answers to specific questions or problems they may have. Instead of hoping that a speaker's prepared paper will cover the topic in which a registrant is interested, this permits registrants to determine the content of the session. Hastert does note that panelists are not expected to divulge proprietary information.

The list of questions to be answered will be distributed at the beginning of the session in Toronto, Hastert said. A specific date and time for the session is expected to be available early next year.

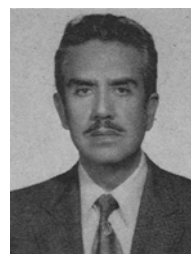
Registration materials and housing reservation forms are expected to be published in the January 1982 *JAOCS*. A tentative program will be published in the February *JAOCS*. □

THE HARDENING PLANT PANELISTS



Robert C. Hastert, chairman
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Catalyst Department
Harshaw Chemical Company
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B.S., chemical engineering, 1946, University of Nebraska; 11 years' experience with Wilson & Co. as a control chemist, assistant chief chemist, and chief chemist at facilities in Omaha, Oklahoma City and Chattanooga; joined Harshaw Chemical Co. as technical sales representative in 1958.



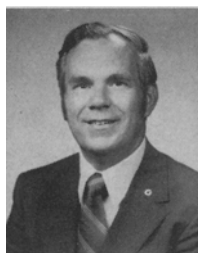
Hector Gil A.
Assistant Director of Process
Engineering
Gamesa S.A.
Obregon, Sonora, Mexico

B.S., chemical engineering, Universidad de Puebla, 1949; formerly chief chemist, process engineer and assistant to plant superintendent for Anderson Clayton and Co.; experience with Gamesa S.A. as a production manager before assuming present duties.



E.G. Latondress
Staff Specialist
Davy McKee Corporation
Chicago, Illinois

B.S., chemical engineering, University of Wisconsin. Worked in research and development and held management position in the edible oil industry from 1949 through 1979; staff specialist with Davy McKee since 1979.



Jack V. Thompson
Plant Manager
Durkee Foods, Division of
SCM Corporation
Louisville, Kentucky

B.S., chemistry, M.B.A., University of Louisville; thirty years' experience in vegetable oil processing with Durkee as a control lab chemist, supervisor of hydrogenation, area supervisor for production facility and assistant plant manager before becoming plant manager.



James B. Yeates
General Plant Manager
Archer Daniels Midland Co.
Lincoln, Nebraska

Nineteen years' experience in edible oil and soybean processing including four years with Armor refinery at Bradley, Illinois; five years with ADM in Decatur; and the past 10 years in Lincoln, Nebraska; at present, general plant manager for ADM's soya processing complex in Lincoln.



Giles S. Farmer
Manager, Manufacturing
Services
Anderson Clayton Foods Inc.
Dallas, Texas

B.S., chemistry, University of Illinois. With Anderson Clayton since 1953 in a variety of positions including laboratory foreman, production supervisor and plant manager. Currently is responsible for fats and oils processing at Anderson Clayton plants.

J. Raymond Carroll
A.E. Staley Manufacturing Co.
Decatur, Illinois

B.S., chemistry, Armstrong St. College, 1969. Fats and oils specialist with Hunt-Wesson from 1965 until joining A.E. Staley approximately one year ago.

W.H. (Billy) Walker
Vice-President
Humko Products
Memphis, Tennessee

B.A., University of Mississippi, 1940. One of the best

known specialists in the field, and a member of the AOCS since 1957 when he was already with Humko.

James O. Wheeler
Plant Manager
Hunt-Wesson Foods
Savannah, Georgia

B.S., chemistry, Mississippi Southern College, 1955. Formerly with Swift & Co. before joining Hunt-Wesson.



Jim H. Ritchie
Superintendent, Edible
Oil and Dairy Division
Canada Packers Inc.
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Twenty-three years' experience with Canada Packers, one of Canada's top fats and oils firms. Experience in all technical and supervisory phases of edible oil processing and packaging, including planning, construction, start-up, debugging and operation of Canada Packers' new Montreal refinery.

Conference slated

The Corfu Hilton in Corfu, Greece, will host the Third International Conference on the Instrumental Analysis of Foods and Beverages—Recent Progress in Chemistry and Technology, from July 27-30, 1983.

The conference will be sponsored by the Agricultural and Food Chemistry Division of The American Chemical Society, The Institute of Food Technologists and The Society of Flavor Chemists, in association with the Food Science Departments of the Universities of Athens and Ioannina, under the auspices of the Greek Ministry of Agriculture. For more information, contact C.J. Mussinan, IFF-R&D, 1515 Highway 36, Union Beach, NJ 07735. □

Call for papers

The Society of Cosmetic Chemists is now accepting abstracts for its 1982 Annual Scientific Meeting to be held Dec. 2-3, 1982, at the Sheraton Center in New York City. The program will focus on four major themes: Lipids in Cosmetics, Structuring of Cosmetics, Product Evaluation, and Body Odor. Abstracts of papers should be submitted to the program chairmen, Miklos Breur and Morton Pader, c/o Society of Cosmetic Chemists, Suite 1701, 1995 Broadway, New York, NY 10023. □