

# Industry News

## SDA to hear politicians

The Soap and Detergent Association will begin the 1984 presidential election year with high-ranking elected officials from the two major political parties as speakers at the SDA's 57th annual meeting in Boca Raton, Florida, Jan. 26-29, 1984.

House Speaker Thomas (Tip) O'Neill Jr., D-Massachusetts, will be keynote speaker for the breakfast session on Friday, Jan. 27. A top Republican, whose confirmation had not been received as of publication deadline, will speak at the breakfast session on Saturday, Jan. 28.

Other speakers at the Friday breakfast session will be John W. Hanley, chairman of the executive committee of the board of Monsanto Corporation; Jason Bendley, vice-

president of The Prudential Insurance Co.; and Marilyn Berger of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Following Saturday's breakfast session, there will be two concurrent sessions. At one session, Procter & Gamble's Robert J. Larson will speak on "Biodegradation of Detergent Chemicals in Groundwater/Subsurface Systems," and Keith Booman of SDA and Nicholas Clesceri of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will present a paper on "Current Research on Environmental and Human Health Topics."

The other concurrent session will feature talks by Thomas W. Wilson of McKinsey & Co. on electronic marketing, by William J. Baroody Jr. of American Enterprise Institute on American business; and by Anthony E. Griffith of International Flavors and Fragrances Inc. on perfume fundamentals.

## Calendar

### AOCS NATIONAL MEETINGS

- Annual Meeting, April 29-May 3, 1984, Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, TX.
- Annual Meeting, May 5-9, 1985, Franklin Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, PA.
- Annual Meeting, May 11-15, 1986, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii.

### AOCS SHORT COURSES

- AOCS Short Course on Fatty Acids, Sept. 23-26, 1984, Kings Island, OH. Contact: Meetings Coordinator, AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820.

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- "The Significance of Textural Patterns of the Skin Surface," sponsored by the Society of Cosmetic Scientists, Jan. 12, 1984, School of Pharmacy, Brunswick Square, London WC1, England. Details: Society of Cosmetic Scientists, Marshall Chambers, Mill Street, Luton, Beds. LU1 2NA, England.
- Soap and Detergent Association annual meeting, Jan. 26-29, 1984, Boca Raton Hotel and Club, Boca Raton, Florida. Contact: SOA, 475 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016.
- Teach-In, "Active Ingredients," sponsored by the Society of Cosmetic Scientists, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 1984, Shepperton Moat House, Felix Lane, Shepperton, Middlesex, England. Details: Society of Cosmetic Scientists, Marshall Chambers, Mill Street, Luton, Beds. LU1 2NA, England.
- Lecture, "Cosmetics—Functional and Aesthetic?" sponsored by the Society of Cosmetic Scientists, March 1, 1984, Royal Society of Arts, 6-8 John Adam St., Lon-

don WC2, England. Details: Society of Cosmetic Scientists, Marshall Chambers, Mill Street, Luton, Beds. LU1 2NA, England.

XVth Meeting of the Spanish Committee on Surface Active Agents, March 21-23, 1984, Botanic Hotel, Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife. Contact: Secretaria de la Asociación de Investigación de Detergentes (A.I.D.), Jorge Girona Salgado, s/n, Edificio Juan de la Cierva, Barcelona-34, Spain.

Symposium, "The Interface between Cosmetic Science and Medicine," sponsored by the Society of Cosmetic Scientists, April 9-11, 1984, Stratford-upon-Avon Hilton Hotel, England. Details: Society of Cosmetic Scientists, Marshall Chambers, Mill Street, Luton, Beds. LU1 2NA, England.

Lecture, "Absorption of Materials By or Through Living Skin," sponsored by the Society of Cosmetic Scientists, May 3, 1984, Nottingham/Derby Post House, Sandiacre, Nottingham, England. Details: Society of Cosmetic Scientists, Marshall Chambers, Mill Street, Luton, Beds. LU1 2NA, England.

"Surfactants in Our World — Today and Tomorrow," CESIO Surfactant World Conference, May 6-10, 1984, Munich, Germany. Contact: CESIO, Avenue Louise 250, Boite 102, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.

Annual General Meeting, Society of Cosmetic Scientists, May 22, 1984, Charing Cross Hotel, Strand, London WC2, England. Details: Society of Cosmetic Scientists, Marshall Chambers, Mill Street, Luton, Beds. LU1 2NA, England.

XIII International Congress of the International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists, hosted by the Asociación Argentina de Químicos Cosméticos, Oct. 16-19, 1984, Centro Cultural General San Martín, Sarmiento 1515, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Details: General Secretary, Paraguay 647-4° P - OF. 17, 1057 Buenos Aires, Argentina.