

... Unichema Chemia GmbH is constructing a new nickel catalyst production facility in Emmerich to produce 4,000 tons of catalysts a year for hydrogenation of edible oils and industrial fatty acids. . . . The University of Nebraska has dedicated its new Center for Food Processing, which will be available for contract research as well as university research on food processing; center director is Lowell D. Satterlee. . . . Walter L. Clark, a past president of the Institute of Food Technologists, has begun work as a consultant after retiring last year from Hunt-Wesson Foods Inc., in Fullerton, California. . . . A new trade association, the Industrial Specialties Chemical Association, has been formed to represent producers and marketers of industrial performance chemicals and services; Harry C. Conger of Olin Water Services is president and John R. McLaughlin of PQ Corporation, is vice-president for public affairs.

Obituary

CHARLES A. SMITH

AOCS has been informed of the September 1983 death of Charles Allen Smith in Memphis. He was 79. Mr. Smith, who first joined AOCS in 1929, was employed by Perkins Oil Company in Memphis that year. He was affiliated with that firm and its successors for his entire working career until his retirement in 1977.

Mr. Smith was a 1928 graduate of Texas A&M University. He served as general chairman for the 1958 AOCS spring meeting held in Memphis. He also had served on the Seed and Meal Analysis Committee.

Environmental Short Course

Saturday, April 28, 1984
Dallas Fairmont Hotel

In conjunction with the 75th Annual Meeting, The Education Committee of AOCS will be presenting a one-day environmental short course. Covering the broad spectrum of environmental issues—air, water and solid wastes—our course will place a particular emphasis on water and ground water pollution.

The course will be handled much like a company training program and will be of great benefit to people in industry, as well as academia. It will provide an excellent overview to those of you not involved with the environmental field who wish to be, or those who want to increase their familiarity with basic environmental concerns.

Our course chairman is Michael J. Boyer, Vice President-Engineering, Applied Engineering and Science, Chamblee, Georgia.

For more information write Joan Dixon in care of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

Fees

The one-day short course fee is \$100.00. This will include morning and afternoon coffee breaks, a luncheon and all course materials.

However, this fee will be reduced to \$90.00 if the registrant chooses to attend either the 75th AOCS Annual Meeting (immediately following the short course at the Dallas Fairmont Hotel) or the Monday sessions of the Annual Meeting on Government Regulations and the Environmental Roundtable.

Housing

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Dallas Fairmont Hotel. The rates are:

Single	\$85.00-\$105.00
Double	\$95.00-\$115.00

The lowest available rate will be assigned unless otherwise indicated.

Program

(as of December 15, 1983)

8:00-8:15 am Introduction-Overview of Industry

Will include a brief look at edible oil, soap, detergent, tall oil and fatty chemicals.

Michael Boyer, Vice President-Engineering, Applied Engineering and Science, Chamblee, Georgia

8:15-9:00 am Overview of Basic Water Pollution Problems

A definition of parameters, BOD, TSS, FOG, stream quality basics for treating, overview of regulation aspects of direct discharge and pretreated discharge.

Speaker to be announced.

9:00-11:00 am Waste Water Sources, Characteristics, Effluent Treatment,

and Inplant Control (includes Coffee Break)

For three major sectors—edible oil, soaps and detergents and fatty chemicals.

Giles Farmer, Manager Mfg. Service, Anderson Clayton Foods, Dallas, Texas
Louis Roman, Manager-Energy & Environmental, Humko Chemical Div. of Witco Chemical Co., Memphis, Tennessee

Charles Carroll, Environmental Engineering Manager, Lever Bros. Co., New York, New York

11:00-11:30 am Analytical Methods

Biodegradability of vegetable/animal oils versus petroleum oils, biological treatment methods.

Don Fritz, Consultant, Pompton Plains, New Jersey

12:00-1:30 pm Lunch

1:30-2:15 pm Legal Basis for Pollution Control in the United States

David Garrett, Attorney, Powell, Goldstein, Frazier & Murphy

2:15-2:45 pm Coffee Break

2:45-3:45 pm Major Air Pollution Problems Encountered and Solutions

Hexane and other solvent emissions; odor problems in deodorization and fatty chemicals; SO₂ and other boiler problems.

Bob Hendricks, Central Soya Co., Ft. Wayne, Indiana

3:45-4:30 pm RCRA & Hazardous Waste

Problems encountered and solutions. Speaker to be announced.

