

Meetings

76th Annual Meeting

AOCS in Philly

The American Oil Chemists' Society will hold its 76th annual meeting May 5-9, 1985, in Philadelphia, the site of the 1776 signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The city's historic attractions will form a key part of the AOCS meeting.

The opening reception on Sunday, May 5, will be in a municipal science museum named for Benjamin Franklin, whose home was in Philadelphia and who was trained as a printer but became an inventor, statesman and diplomat.

The spouses' program will include a walking tour of some of the city's historic sites including the building where the Declaration of Independence was signed, the building where author Thomas Jefferson drafted the document and many other places identified with colonial days in Philadelphia.

Organizers also are making plans for a minimarathon, probably a 5-kilometer run, recognizing the increasing popularity of recreational running.

Proposed technical session topics were published in the June *JAOCs*. Persons interested in presenting a paper must submit an abstract by Nov. 1 (see the "Call for Papers" following this article). Meeting organizers are making arrangements for more poster presentations than have been accommodated at past AOCS meetings and encourage speakers to consider this form of presentation. A more detailed explanation of how to present an effective poster presentation will be published in the September 1984 *JAOCs*, which will also contain the abstract form speakers should use to submit their work.



Palm, palm kernel, coconut oils

Registrants for the AOCS/PORIM World Conference on Processing of Palm, Palm Kernel and Coconut Oils are reminded that the lower registration fee of M. Ringgit \$800 (approximately US \$350) applies through Sept. 1, 1984. Registrations completed after that date are M. Ringgit \$880.

The conference will be held Nov. 11-16, 1984, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. It will provide a thorough study of the production, processing, economics and uses of the three oils. Invited speakers from around the world will present plenary lectures, with daily informal discussion sessions scheduled each day to permit registrants to question speakers further and to comment on the day's topics.

The tentative technical schedule is as follows: Monday, Nov. 12, General Overview (economics, biotechnology, expected developments), Properties of Oils (composition,

physical properties, modification); Tuesday, Nov. 13, Processing of Fruit (palm, palm kernel, coconut, pollution control, automation, energy, quality control); Oil Processing (chemistry, bleaching, physical refining, quality control, energy); Wednesday, Nov. 14, Industrial Uses (palm, lauric oils, industrial fatty acids, soap production, palm oil oleochemicals, lauric oleochemicals, pharmaceuticals, fatty acids, alcohols and amines, quality considerations); Thursday, Nov. 15, Modification Processes (interchangeability, fractionation, hydrogenation, interesterification, enzyme processing); visit to industrial and technical sites; and Friday, Nov. 16, Edible Products (margarines, shortenings, cooking fats, confectionery, other food uses); Quality Maintenance (additives, storage and transport, consumer's viewpoints on quality); summary of technical papers.

In addition to the technical sessions, the conference will include an exposition by suppliers of equipment and services to the industry. The technical sessions and the exposition will be held in the Hilton Hotel in Kuala Lumpur.

A registration form is included in this issue of *JAOCs*. If it already has been removed, or if additional forms are needed, more copies may be ordered through the American Oil Chemists' Society, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820; The Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia, PO Box 10620, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and are available in Europe from VERNOF, 44 Raamweg, The Hague, The Netherlands.

Lipidforum, the Scandinavian forum for lipid research and technology, offers special travel arrangements to persons attending the world conference or the ISF World Congress to be held in New Delhi Nov. 4-9. Persons interested should contact Lipidforum, c/o SIK, Box 5401, S-402 29 Goteborg, Sweden.

Singapore Airlines is the official airlines for the conference and has prepared package rates also for persons attending the ISF New Delhi meeting and the world conference.

Call for Papers

The technical program committee for the 76th annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to be held May 5-9, 1985, in Philadelphia, is accepting abstracts for papers to be presented during that meeting. Persons wishing to present papers should submit three copies of a 100- to 300-word abstract with title, speaker, speaker's full mailing address and coauthors clearly indicated. Contributed papers are required to be 20 minutes in length, including any time the author wishes to use for questions from the audience. Please indicate if you wish to make your presentation in a lecture and slide format or during a poster session. Persons whose abstracts are accepted will be notified during early 1985 by the program committee. Mail abstracts to: Dr. Glen Jacobson, Technical Program Chairman, 1985 AOCS Annual Meeting, Box 57X, Campbell Soup Company, Campbell Place, Camden, NJ 08101 USA. Abstracts must reach the chairman by Nov. 1, 1984, to ensure consideration for the program.