

Countdown to detergents conference

Persons planning to attend the Second World Conference on Detergents have until Sept. 1, 1986, to register before the late registration fees, approximately 10% higher, go into effect. The meeting will be held Oct. 5-10, 1986, at the Congress Center in Montreux, Switzerland.

The purpose of the conference is to offer an update of the technical, economic, legislative and commercial trends in detergents and the detergent industry and to look at the industry's future. Subtitle for the conference is "Looking Toward the 1990s."

If the registration forms in this issue of *JAOCS* have been used, additional copies may be ordered from the Meetings Manager, AOCS, PO Box 5037, Station A, Cham-

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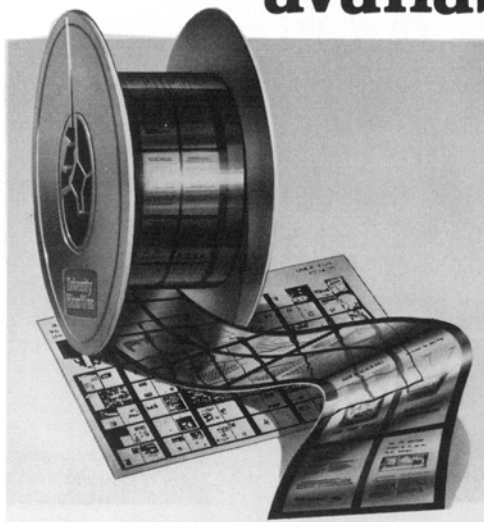
The conference will include more than 40 plenary speakers, question-and-answer discussion sessions following each plenary session, a yet-to-be-determined number of volunteer poster presentations and an international commercial exposition, as well as a series of social events designed to foster informal conversations between registrants and speakers. A program of tours and excursions is being planned for persons accompanying technical registrants. All conference registrants—technical and accompanying persons—will be invited to attend an opening mixer on Sunday evening, Oct. 5; a boat tour of Lac Lemman (Lake Geneva) on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 8; and a gala

dinner on Thursday evening, Oct. 9. Additional tours for the nontechnical registrants will include a cogwheel trip to the top of a nearby peak, a visit to Geneva, and a tour of a nearby chocolate factory.

Housing reservations are being handled by the Montreux tourism service. If the forms are missing from this issue of *JAOCS*, they may be obtained from the AOCS meetings manager at the address listed above.

SwissAir is the official airline for the conference. Information on travel arrangements from the United States via SwissAir may be obtained from the official conference travel agent, International Travel Service, 102 Wilmont Rd., Deerfield, IL 60015 (telephone 800-621-1083).

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