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**MEETINGS**


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## Latin Section plans processing congress

The Latin American Section of AOCS is organizing its first Latin American Congress on Oil Processing, to be held Nov. 5-8, 1989, in Guarujá, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The tentative program includes the following topics and speakers:

- Vegetable oil production in Brazil, Arturo Jose Furlong, ABIOVE, Brazil
- Palm oil production in South America, speaker from Fedepalma, Colombia
- Oil extraction by press and solvents, Guy Posschelle, Crown Iron Works, U.S.
- Seed warehousing and quality control, Roberto A. Chiaradia, Cargill Inc., Argentina
- Update on oilseed trading, Paul Kram, Merrill Lynch, U.S.
- Impurities in vegetable oils and their elimination, Werner Zschau, Süd Chemie A.G., West Germany
- The evolution of caustic refining, Miguel Garcia, Mavesa, Venezuela
- Filtration and its modalities, Jim Zeavers, Industrial Filter & Pump, U.S.
- The waste problem in the oil refinery, Frank Khym, consultant, U.S.
- Optimization in deodorization, Calvin Zehnder, consultant, U.S.
- Physical refining of soybean oil, Timothy Mounts, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Northern Regional Research Center, U.S.
- Quality assurance, Antonio R. Pandolfi, consultant, Uruguay
- Practical aspects of hydrogenation, Robert Hastert, Engelhard, U.S.
- Relation between the stability of oils and the type of container used, Daniel Leo, Canada Packers Inc., Canada
- Energy-saving programs in the oil refinery, Miguel Navarro, IDOM, Spain
- The automation of production controls, Luiz Brito, Sanbra, Brazil

The congress will be held at the Casa Grande Hotel in Guarujá. Registration before Sept. 15, 1989, costs \$230;

after that date, the fee increases to \$260. For further information, contact Gerardo Feldhaus, Latin American Section President, Quimica Sumex S.A. de C.V., PO Box 19-201, 03910 Mexico City 19, Mexico.

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## Canadian meeting

The Canadian Section of AOCS will hold its annual meeting Oct. 14-17, 1989, at the Nova Scotian Hilton International Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Registration fees are \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers, if paid before Sept. 15, 1989. After that date, fees are \$20 for members and \$25 for nonmembers.

The deadline to submit paper abstracts is Oct. 2.

For further information, contact AOCS Canadian Section, c/o R.G. Ackman, Canadian Institute of Fisheries Technology, Technical University of Nova Scotia, Box 1000, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3J 2X4.

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## World conference

Those wishing to attend the World Conference on Edible Oils and Fats Processing—Basic Principles and Modern Practices, to be held Oct. 1-6, 1989, in Maastricht, The Netherlands, have until Sept. 1, 1989, to register at the lower pre-registration rates.

Until Sept. 1, rates are \$510 for technical registrants, \$100 for guest program participants and \$10 for exhibit personnel. After Sept. 1, fees are \$560 for technical registrants, \$125 for guest program participants and \$15 for exhibit personnel.

The conference is being organized by the American Oil Chemists' Society in cooperation with 35 associated organizations. The purpose is to provide a thorough study of modern edible oils and fats processing from raw materials to finished product. It will include analysis of basic principles and current state-of-the-art processes as well as the unique physical and chemical characteristics of major animal and vegetable fats and oils.

For further information, contact AOCS, PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61826-3489.



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## Call For Nominations

# 1990-1992 AOCS Governing Board

### Current AOCS Officers are:

Roy A. Carr, President  
David R. Erickson, Vice President  
Joseph G. Endres, Treasurer  
M. Deborah Meiners, Secretary  
Timothy L. Mounts, Past President

### Governing Board Members-at-Large and the year their terms expire are:

Edward J. Campbell (1990)  
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Robert G. Ackman (1991)  
Thomas A. Foglia (1991)  
Peter J. Wan (1991)

The Nominations and Elections Committee is soliciting suggestions from AOCS Sections, committees and individual members for candidates to be nominated for the election of three persons to serve two-year terms as members of the AOCS Governing Board beginning in May 1990.

Serving on the Governing Board is not only a very large responsibility, it is time-consuming hard work. Members must be prepared to participate, at a very minimum, in the following meetings during each year:

- One day prior to the annual meeting
- One day following the annual meeting
- Three-day orientation and business meeting in early September
- Two-day business meeting in January or February
- Two days of probable (but unscheduled) ad hoc-type meetings

In addition to meetings, Governing Board members also are expected to devote a considerable amount of time to AOCS management work, both generally and specifically. For instance, each serves as vice chairman of one of the AOCS coordinating committees. It is imperative that persons accepting nomination be prepared to make the commitment required and, very importantly, that their employers are in agreement with their doing so.

We request and appreciate your help in searching out the very best candidates for future AOCS leadership.

Nominations and Elections Committee  
Timothy L. Mounts, chairperson  
Robert Hastert, Arnold Gavin, Earle Hammond  
and Lincoln Metcalfe, members

### Nominee Suggestions for 1990 Election to a Two-Year Term on AOCS Governing Board

In suggesting nominees for election to the Governing Board, please include the following information:

- Name of nominee
- Past AOCS activities (Technical Papers, Annual Meeting Committee, Short Course Lecturer, Section Leadership, World Conference Participation, AOCS Technical Committees, AOCS Management Committees)
- Other professional activities (particularly in leadership roles)
- Other non-professional activities (in leadership roles)

In addition, please furnish at least one paragraph outlining why you believe this person would make a good member of the AOCS Governing Board, including potential for future leadership as an officer.

Mail to: AOCS Nominations and Elections Committee  
P.O. Box 3489  
Champaign, IL 61826-3489, USA  
or Fax to (217) 351-8091

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 1, 1989.**