## **Announcement**

## An International Symposium On

## COMPATIBILIZATION & REACTIVE ALLOYING OF POLYMER BLENDS

May 22-24, 1990 Dearborn, Michigan

"This forum brings together polymer blend experts from academia and industry to review the latest developments in the science and technology of polymer alloys. This special symposium, sponsored by ACS and SPE, covers a broad range of subjects pertaining to state-of-the-art methods and strategies for the compatibilization & reactive alloying of polymer blends. The meeting affords attendees a stimulating environment and opportunity to discuss, with peers and speakers, any ideas, interests or problems they may have in this rapidly developing area. The program also include tours to the historic Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum."

J.T. Koberstein, Symposium Chairman.

## Invited Lectures:

- H.R. Brown "Diblock Copolymers and Adhesion between Incompatible Polymers"
- S.B. Brown "Chemistry for Compatibilization of Polymer Blends"
- A.Y. Coran "Technological Compatibilization by Reactive Mixing"
- M.E.J. Dekkers "Compatibilization of Immiscible Blends Through Reactive Compounding"
- B.D. Favis "Factors Influencing the Morphology of Polymer Blends During Melt Processing"
- J.T. Koberstein "Thermodynamics of Block Copolymer Blends"
- J.T. Koberstein "Compatibilizers and Interfacial Modifiers for Immiscible Polymer Blends"
- T.K. Kwei "Polymer Miscibility An Overview"
- T.K. Kwei "Hydrogen Bonding Interactions in Polymer Blends".
- M.J. Modic "Engineering Polymer Blends With Styrenic Block Copolymers"
- R.A. Weiss "Polymer Blend Compatibilization by Complexation"
- M. Xanthos "Reactive Compatibilizers for Nylon/PP & Polyester/ PP Blends Produced in Compounding Extruders"

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