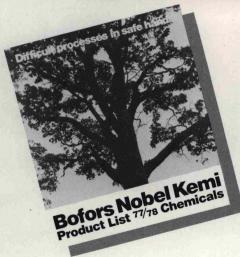




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Meetings

Calendar of Events

Future ACS national meetings: April 1-6, 1979. Honolulu Sept. 9-14, 1979. Washington, D.C. March 23-28, 1980. Houston Aug. 24-29, 1980. San Francisco March 29-April 3, 1981. Atlanta Aug. 23-28, 1981. New York City Write Meetings Dept., ACS, 1155—16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Feb. 12-13. "Coal Dilemma II"-ACS 4th Winter Symposium on Energy. Sponsored by I&EC Division. Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs. Write Shirley E. Blackwell, ACS, 1155—16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

Feb. 12-13. 28th Oilseed Processing Clinic. Marriott Hotel, New Orleans. Write Dr. Mary Carter, P.O. Box 19687, New Orleans, La. 70179.

Feb. 12-17. Forensic Scientists Annual Mtg. Atlanta. Write American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 11400 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. 20852.

Feb. 16. Soc. of Chemical Industry Perkin Medal Award Dinner. Plaza, New York

City. Write Agnes Peterson, SCI, 50 East 41st St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Feb. 21–22. Mid-Winter Mtg. of Chemical Group, NAPM. Continental Plaza Hotel, Chicago. Write William A. Haigh, Searle 4901 Searle Pkwy., Skokie, Ill. 60076.

Feb. 27-28. NIOSH-sponsored Symp. on Control Technology in the Plastics and Resins Industry. Atlanta Hilton Hotel, Atlanta. Write S. T. Fino, Enviro Control, 11300 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. 20852.

March 2. Interdisciplinary Cancer Re-search Workshop. New Orleans. Write Dr. Peter Politzer, Dept. of Chemistry, U of New Orleans, New Orleans, La. 70122.

March 3-5. 29th Annual Gas Conditioning Conf. U of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. Write

W. E. Kinnebrew, U of Oklahoma, 1700 Asp Ave., Room 237, Norman, Okla. 32037. March 5-7. 35th Annual CDA Mtg. Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City. Write Carroll Greathouse, CDA, 999 Bedford St., Stamford, Conn. 06905.

March 5-7. 4th Annual Conf. on "Environ-

mental Regulations: the Regulators and the Regulated." Miami, Fla. Write National Assoc. of Environmental Professionals, P.O.

Box 1223, Alexandria, Va. 22213.

March 5-9. 30th Pittsburgh Conf. on Analytical Chemistry & Applied Spectroscopy. Cleveland. Write H. Retcofsky, PERC/DOE, 4800 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

March 9-10. New York Academy of Sciences Einstein Centennial. Roosevelt Hotel, New York City. Write Einstein Committee, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd St., New York, N.Y. 10021.

March 19-20. 3rd Biennial Carl S. Marvel

Symp. U of Arizona, Tucson. Write Richard Glass, Dept. of Chemistry, U of Arizona,

Glass, Dept. of Chemistry, U of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz. 85721.

March 19-23. 13th Middle Atlantic Reg. Mtg. Monmouth Coll., Long Branch, N.J. Write Larry L. Maples, IFF-R&D, 1515 Hwy. No. 36, Union Beach, N.J. 07735.

March 20-21. 22nd Annual Tech. Conf. on "Advances in Coatings Technology." Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio. Write George S. Sajner, Body Bros., 214 Northfield Rd., Bedford, Ohio 44146.

March 27-30. ACS 115th Rubber Div. Mtg.

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Bauer, Rubber Division Inc., U of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325.

March 28. American Oil Chemists' Soc.

Annual Symp. of North Central Section. Skokie, Ill. Write George Willhite, AOCS, 508 South Sixth St., Champaign, Ill. 61820

March 28-30. ACS Conf. on Tropical Foods: Chemistry & Technology. Div. of Agricultural & Food Chemistry. Write G. Inglett, USDA-NRRC, 1815 North University, Pe-

oria, Ill. 61604.

March 28-30. Conf. on Transition Metal
Mediated Organic Syntheses. Barbizon
Plaza Hotel Theatre, New York City. Write
Conference Director, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd St., New York, N.Y.

March 28-30. 4th Intl. Technical Conf. on Slurry Transportation. Aladdin Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev. Write Slurry Transport Assoc., 490 L'Enfant Plaza East, S.W., Suite 3210, Washington, D.C. 20024.

March 29-30. Flavor Research Workshop.
ACS Division of Agricultural & Food
Chemistry. Honolulu. Write R. Teranishi,
USDA, Western Regional Research Lab, 800
Buchanan St., Berkeley, Calif. 94710.
April 1-5. AIChE 86th Natl. Mtg. Houston.
Write AIChE, 345 East 47th St., New York,
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April 1-6. Multinational Symp. on Fin-ishing of Cotton. ACS Cellulose, Paper & Textile Division and UNIDO. Honolulu. Write J. J. Willard, 400 Main St., Bethel, Me.

April 2-4, 60th Annual Mtg. of Dairy & Food Industries Supply Assoc. Palm Beach, Fla. Write DFISA, 5530 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Suite 1050, Washington, D.C. 20015

April 17-20. 4th Symp. on Environmental Aspects of Fuel Conversion Technology. Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood, Fla. Write Dr. Martin F. Massoglia, Research Triangle Institute, P.O. Box 12194, Research Triangle

Park, N.C. 27709. April 24–26. Vacuum and Thin Film, Electro-Optics, Analytical Instruments, and Thick Films Conf. & Exhibit. Sheraton-North Shore Inn, Northbrook, Ill. Write George E. Magerl, Byron Ellis Associates, 650 First Ave., Des Plaines, Ill. 60016.

Call for papers

The ACS Virginia Blue Ridge Section will host the 31st Annual Southeastern Regional Meeting in Roanoke, Va., on Oct. 24-26. The meeting, including exhibits, symposia, and general sessions, will be held at the Hotel Roanoke. James F. Wolfe of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University is the general chairman for the meeting.

Papers are invited for both the sym-

posia and general session. Planned symposia will include: Analytical Biochemistry, Cancer Chemotherapy, Chemical Crystallography, Chemical Demonstra-

Notice to emeritus members

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