

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Conference on the Impact of Acid Precipitation and Associated Air-Borne Pollutants on the Natural Environment

This is the first announcement of this conference to be held in Norway on 11–13 March 1980. It is sponsored by The Norwegian Interdisciplinary Research Program 'Acid Precipitation – Effects on Forest and Fish' SNSF Project.

The conference is open to scientists from all countries. The conference will focus on the effects of acid precipitation on terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Conference topics will be addressed by invited key speakers and by voluntary contributions from participants. Arrangements will be made for suitable publication of accepted contributions.

Inquiries about this International Conference may be directed to: SNSF-project, P.O. Box 61, 1432 Aas-NLH, Norway.

4th World Ozone Congress

*November 25–30, 1979
Galleria Plaza Hotel, Houston, Texas*

Those interested in presenting a paper at the '4th World Ozone Congress', sponsored by the International Ozone Institute, are requested to submit a title and expanded abstract (300–500 words) to the Program Committee not later than January 1, 1979.

The emphasis is being placed on *new or updated research and findings*, and papers are being sought on the following subject areas: Identification of organic compounds in ozonated water and wastewater. Determination of the precise chemical nature of ozone in water. Ozone exposure standards, measurement techniques, and toxicity criteria in the workplace or work environment. Comparison of ozone contacting systems, their performance, maintenance, cost, etc. New approaches to increase the efficiency of ozone-generating equipment. Low-cost residual ozone metering and/or analytical techniques. Interactions of organics in water upon treatment with ozone/activated carbon. Catalytic decomposition of ozone in aqueous systems. Quantification of aqueous solution reaction kinetics of

ozone with general classes of organic compounds found in water and wastewater. Interactions of organics in water upon treatment with ozone/ultraviolet. Production of higher concentrations of ozone. New developments, techniques in drinking water and wastewater treatment with ozone.

Please send the title and expanded abstract to either: Dr. Aharon Netzer, Environmental Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas, Post Office Box 688, Richardson, TX 75080, USA, or Mr. Richard S. Croy, Executive Director, International Ozone Institute, 14805 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44107, USA.

Man and the Seashore Forum

'Man and the Seashore—User or Abuser—A forum for Discussion' will be the theme for a symposium at the Hotel Bonaventure in Los Angeles, California, 20–21 September 1979. Sponsored jointly by the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, the meeting will be followed by a chartered bus tour of the Pacific coast from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara on Saturday, 22 September 1979.

With the numerous competing uses for coastal shoreline areas, a strong interaction among the multidisciplines involved is required to insure preservation of the coastal zone. Therefore, this forum is designed for open exchange of views on coastal zone activities among planners, educators, administrators, managers, and others interested in preservation of the coastal zone. For additional information write to ASBPA 79, P.O. Box 607, Los Angeles, CA 90053, U.S.A.

The 34th Annual Purdue Industrial Waste Conference will be held May 8, 9 and 10, 1979 in the Stewart Center, at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. For details regarding registration and attendance, contact: Dr. J. D. Wolszon, Purdue Industrial Waste Conference, Civil Engineering Building, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907.

Over 100 technical papers will be presented on various subjects relating to industrial waste treatment. In excess of 800 conferees from industry, educational and governmental institutions, from throughout the world, are expected.