SOPES
DETERGENTS
OLEOCHIMICALS
PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

February 3–6, 2002
Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
Orlando, Florida, USA
Monday, February 4, 2002

Technical Presentations

9:00 a.m.  Welcome Remarks.  Luis Spitz, L. Spitz, Inc., USA

9:15 a.m.  Formulation of Toilet, Combo, Synthetic, Translucent and Transparent Soaps.  Edmund D. George, Bradford Soap Works, Inc., USA

9:45 a.m.  Comparison of Palm Based Soaps and Tallow/Coco Based Soaps—Specifications, Formulations and Performance.  Ainie Kuntom, Malaysian Palm Oil Board, Malaysia

10:10 a.m.  Oleochemicals: Physical Constants, Specifications and Product Stability.  Donald V. Kinsman, Cognis Corporation, USA

10:50 a.m.  Coffee Break

11:20 a.m.  Palm-Based Oleochemicals.  Hamirin Kifli and Ooi Tian Lye, Malaysian Palm Oil Board, Malaysia

12:00 p.m.  Harmonization of Global Chemical Management Systems Challenges for the Consumer Products Industry.  Ernie Rosenberg, The Soap and Detergent Association, USA

12:25 p.m.  Discussion

Exhibitor Presentations

2:00 p.m.  Ballestra Technology for Detergent Powders Production.  Osvaldo Sacchi, Ballestra, Italy

2:25 p.m.  Innovative and Compact Multi-Purpose Toilet Soap Finishing Lines.  Paolo Tovaglieri and Sergio Rogora, Mazzoni LB, Italy

2:50 p.m.  U-Mist Wettability Tester.  Luther M. Myers, Textile Innovators Corp., USA

3:15 p.m.  Multifunctional Personal Care Cleansing Systems.  Virginia Lazarowitz, Cognis Corporation, USA

3:40 p.m.  A Modern Oleochemical Plant: Characteristics and Products.  Mario Bernardini, CMB, Italy

4:05 p.m.  Increasing Margins through Innovative Marketing and Product Development.  James Jackson, Stephenson Personal Care, North America, USA
Tuesday, February 5, 2002

Exhibitor Presentations

9:00 a.m. Special Machinery for the Manufacture of Translucent Soaps from Opaque Pellets (Noodles) In Line and Off Line Measuring Device for Determining the Translucency Level of Transparent Soaps and The Transparency Level of Case (Poured) Soaps. Piero Mariani and Boris Radic, SAS, Italy

9:25 a.m. Advances in Kettle Soap Processing. Joseph A. Serdakowski, Bradford Soap Works, USA

9:50 a.m. Advanced Design Centrifuges for Soap and Glycerine. Roberto Pinato, Veronesi Separatori, USA

10:15 a.m. Break

10:25 a.m. Borates in Laundry Soap Bars. William Lawrence, Borax Europe Ltd., UK

10:50 a.m. Update on Binacchi Innovations in Soap and Glycerine Manufacturing. Fabio Binacchi, Binacchi, Italy

Technical Presentations

11:30 a.m. Remarks. Luis Spitz, L. Spitz Inc., Skokie, Illinois, USA

11:35 a.m. Formulation of Personal Care, Cosmetic and Nutraceutical Products with Specialty Additives. Shyam Gupta, Arizona Natural Resources, USA

12:15 p.m. The Future of Household Detergents—Technological Evolution, Market Changes and New Business Opportunities. Icilio Adami, (presented by Giuseppe di Carpegna), Ballestra S.p.A., Italy

12:55 p.m. Simulating the Functional Performance of Cleaning Products. Edgar Rodriguez, Mavesa, Venezuela

1:15 p.m. Coffee Break

1:30 p.m. Raw Materials for Sulfonation and Sulfation—Production, Characteristics and Uses. José Luis Berna, Petresa, Spain

2:10 p.m. Secondary Surfactants for Personal Care Applications. Blaine Byers, Aidee Carrillo, Matthew I. Levinson, Sandra Lyons, Irene Shapiro, and Miao Wang, Stepan Company, USA
2:55 p.m.  Synergistic Interactions of AOS and LAS Surfactants—Application for Laundry Products. Matthew I. Levinson, Branko Sajic, Miao Wang, and John Gedroc, Stepan Company, USA

3:10 p.m.  Coffee Break

3:25 p.m.  Phosphate Builders for the Formulation of Superior Detergent Products. Rene Maldonado, Astaris LLC, USA

4:05 p.m.  The Changing Role of Amenities in the Lodging Industry. David P. Hempson, Marietta Corporation, USA

4:45 p.m.  Discussion

Wednesday, February 6, 2002

Technical Presentations

8:30 a.m.  Remarks. Luis Spitz, L. Spitz, Inc., USA

8:35 a.m.  Technical Aspects of Perfumery. Leslie C. Smith, Haarmann & Reimer, USA

9:15 a.m.  What Today's Trends Reveal About Tomorrow. The Future of Fragrance in Personal Care and Household Products. Helen Feygin, Haarmann & Reimer, USA

9:55 a.m.  Coffee Break

10:10 a.m.  Multicolored and Multicomponent Soaps—History, Classification and Manufacturing Systems. Luis Spitz, L. Spitz, Inc., USA

10:50 a.m.  New Products Development Process (NPDP)—A Tool for Success. Alex A. Sevilla, Empresas Polar, USA

11:30 a.m.  Discussion and Closing Remarks