

# 97th AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo

April 30–May 3, 2006

America's Center, St. Louis, Missouri, USA



## Meeting Information

### Transportation

Flights to St. Louis will arrive at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. MetroLink, the city's light rail system, operates between the airport and several downtown locations and will cost approximately \$3 per person for each way. TransExpress Shuttle provides one-way transportation for \$16 or \$26 for round trip, per person. Taxi service also is available curbside at a cost of approximately \$40 each way.

### St. Louis, Missouri

In May, temperatures are mild, offering averages of 77°F/25°C during the day and 57°F/14°C in the evenings. More information about St. Louis may be found at [www.explorestlouis.com](http://www.explorestlouis.com).

### Housing

Reserve your room now! After March 17, 2006, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. Please visit the meeting website or refer to your registration brochure for complete housing information for these meeting hotels: Renaissance Grand Hotel, Holiday Inn Select, The Roberts Mayfair Hotel.

Please note that hotels will not accept direct reservations—you must use the housing bureau to make your reservations.

### Conference Attire

*Business Casual:* Technical sessions, expo, division and section events, business breakfasts, luncheons.

*Casual:* Guest tours/breakfasts, optional events.

### When You Arrive

Please check in at the Meeting Registration Desk during open hours to receive your name badge and materials. Registration is located inside the Expo Hall of the America's Center.

### Registration Hours

Sunday, April 30 .....12:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.  
Monday, May 1 .....7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 2 .....7:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 3 .....7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

### Expo Hours

Sunday, April 30 .....4:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.  
Monday, May 1 .....9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 2 .....9:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

## Pre-Meeting Sporting Events

Saturday, April 29, 2006

**Skeet Shooting Adventure**, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Optional Event at the St. Louis Trap & Skeet Club.

Sunday, April 30, 2006

### Golf Outing

Optional Event at Gateway National Golf Links. For more information, contact John Heilman at [jeheilman@adelphia.net](mailto:jeheilman@adelphia.net) or Mike Boyer at [mboyer@aesms.com](mailto:mboyer@aesms.com).

## Social Event Schedule

Sunday, April 30, 2006

**Opening Mixer**, 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

This social kick-off will be held in the Expo Hall of the America's Center.

Monday, May 1, 2006

**Expo Reception**, 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

To be held in the Expo Hall of the America's Center.

**Live It Up in the Loop**, 6:00 p.m.–12:00

Midnight

Optional Event. Participants will receive special discounts to this vibrant six-block area of specialty shops, eclectic restaurants, art galleries, and more! Shuttles will depart and return on a twenty-minute schedule.

Tuesday, May 2, 2006

**AOCS Business Meeting and Awards**

**Recognition Breakfast**, 7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Mike Haas, AOCS President, will give a brief address followed by the installation of incoming officers. Award winners will be recognized in several AOCS categories.

**Expo Reception**, 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

To be held in the Expo Hall of the America's Center.

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## *Pre-Meeting Courses*

### **Short Course on Crude Oil Refining and Oil Quality: Processing, *trans* Fats, and Quality Assurance**

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[www.aocs.org/meetings/crudeoil/am06](http://www.aocs.org/meetings/crudeoil/am06)

### **Short Course on Biodiesel: Market Trends, Chemistry, and Production**

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### **Short Course on Microemulsions: Fundamentals and Applications**

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[www.aocs.org/meetings/microemulsions/am06](http://www.aocs.org/meetings/microemulsions/am06)

### **AOCS/CSPA Cleaning Products Fundamentals Short Course**

April 30, 2006

[www.aocs.org/meetings/cleaning/am06](http://www.aocs.org/meetings/cleaning/am06)

## *Guest Program*

### **Sunday, April 30, 2006**

St. Louis Highlights\* ..... 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

Opening Mixer\* ..... 5:30 pm–7:00 pm

### **Monday, May 1, 2006**

Guest Breakfast\* ..... 8:00 am–9:00 am

Back in Time Tour ..... 10:00 am–3:00 pm

### **Tuesday, May 2, 2006**

Guest Breakfast\* ..... 8:00 am–9:00 am

Fabulous Facades Tour ..... 9:30 am–3:00 pm

### **Wednesday, May 3, 2006**

Guest Breakfast\* ..... 8:00 am–9:00 am

Home and Garden Tour ..... 9:30 am–3:00 pm

#### **Please Note:**

- All guest breakfasts will be held in room 280, located on the second floor of the America's Center.
- All guest tours depart from and return to the Convention Plaza at the America's Center.

\*Included in the Basic Guest Package

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