

**AOCS Industrial Oil Products Division  
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**Message from the Chairperson**

It seems like only yesterday I was writing in this newsletter about the cold and snow and the upcoming meeting. Hard to believe that was last March. However, like last year, this spring offers us an exciting AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo in Cincinnati, May 1-4, to think about over the long winter. If you haven't yet registered for the meeting, [online registration](#) is available; *be sure to register before April 1 to receive the early bird rate.*

This will be a measuring year for the Division, and for a larger part, for AOCS as a whole. Back in 2008, Division membership peaked, corresponding to a similar occurrence within AOCS. Perhaps, as occurs in any prosperous era, we didn't realize what we had. With expansion of markets and a new biodiesel plant under every tree, it was a good time to be about *industrial* oil products. Then came 2009, with feedstock problems and it was on to the great recession of 2010. These years left us with losses of 5.5% and 14.4% of our membership calculated from the peak year. So, how are we doing in '11? The numbers aren't in yet, but we will hope for the best.

On a more positive note, we have, as usual, a program of strong sessions and two headline award winners, courtesy of ACI/NBB and the USB. We also had strong candidates for this year's Division student award; see the list of award winners elsewhere in this newsletter. Hopefully, our current policies for encouraging students and new researchers will give us strong award candidates for many years to come. The Division's new executive steering committee will be ready for whatever the year offers, and they will see that our Division remains one of the leaders in AOCS; you will find the names of our new officers on the [Division webpage](#). As always, I ask for your participation. Is there a session that you'd like to see in 2012? Do you think you'd like to be a steering committee member? Serve on an award committee? Edit the newsletter? All of these activities are available. Please feel free to stop

by the Division roundtable on Monday, May 2 from 4 until 4:30 p.m. to share your thoughts and suggestions. Working together, we can make the IOP Division the envy of AOCS.

Sincerely,  
Ken Doll

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## **Division Award Winners Announced**

### *ACI/NBB Glycerin Innovation Award*

The winners are: Victor M. Arredondo, Michael S. Gibson, Neil T. Fairweather, Patrick J. Corrigan, David Kreuzer, Debbie Back, and Angella C. Cearley. They are all from the Procter and Gamble Company. The award consists of a \$5,000 honorarium and a plaque. Also, the Division offers a complimentary luncheon ticket. Victor Arredondo has been asked to give the award address, currently scheduled for the Division's Tuesday, May 3 afternoon session, "New Glycerol Uses."

### *USB Industrial Uses of Soybean Oil Award*

This year's award recipient is Michael J. Haas, ERRC-ARS-USDA. The award consists of a \$3,000 honorarium and a plaque. No funds are available to support meeting registration or travel expenses to attend the meeting. Dr. Haas has been asked to give his award address at the IOP Division luncheon, Monday, May 2 from noon-2:00 p.m. (*Note: The luncheon is a ticketed event; don't forget to purchase your ticket when you register.*)

### *IOP Division Student Excellence Award*

Emmanuel Revellame from Mississippi State University is the 2011 award recipient. The award consists of \$500 in travel assistance to attend the Annual Meeting. The student presentation is scheduled for the session "Biobased Lubricants, Plasticizers, and Value Added Products" Monday afternoon, May 2.

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## **IOP Division Technical Program**

*Note:* The dates and times of sessions are subject to change; for the most accurate information, see the Annual Meeting [webpage](#) which is updated regularly.

### **Monday morning, May 2**

*IOP 1: Alternative Fuels*

Chairs: R. Dunn, USDA, ARS, NCAUR, USA; and R.W. Heiden, R.W. Heiden Associates LLC, USA

**Monday afternoon, May 2**

*IOP 2: Biobased Lubricants, Plasticizers, and Value-Added Products*

Chairs: D. Kodali, Global Agritech Inc., USA; and H. Ngo, ARS, USDA, ERRC, USA

**Tuesday afternoon, May 3**

*IOP 3: New Glycerol Uses*

Chairs: T. Benson, Lamar University, USA; and D. Brown, HBI USA, USA

*IOP-P: Industrial Oil Products Posters*

Chairs: D. Root, Agricultural Utilization Research Institute, USA; and K. Doll, USDA, ARS, NCAUR, USA

**The IOP Division dedicated poster viewing session will be held on Tuesday afternoon from 5 until 6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday morning, May 4**

*IOP 4: Oleochemicals and Polymers*

Chairs: D. Pioch, CIRAD, France; and J.O. Metzger, University of Oldenburg and *abiosus* e.V., Germany

**Wednesday afternoon, May 4**

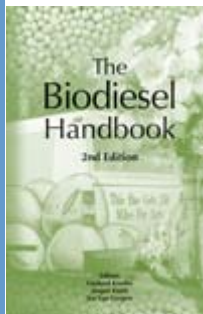
*IOP 5: General Industrial Oil Products*

Chairs: D. Sparks, Mississippi State University, USA; and P. Pham, Mississippi State University, USA

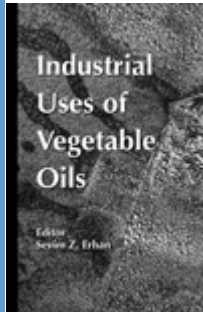
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