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**AOCS Analytical Division Newsletter
March 2010**

AOCS 2010 ANNUAL MEETING SPECIAL

The 101st AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo will be held May 16-19 in Phoenix, Arizona. The Annual Meeting is the premier global business and scientific forum for the fats and oils industry. The Analytical Division's Program Committee has assembled an excellent technical program, including the following sessions:

Monday Morning	ANA 1: Nutraceutical and Desert Plants
Monday Afternoon	ANA 2: Rapid and Non-Destructive Technologies
Monday Evening	ANA-P: Analytical Posters
Tuesday Afternoon	ANA 3: Mass Spectrometry
Wednesday Morning	ANA 4: General Analytical I
Wednesday Afternoon	ANA 5: General Analytical II

The current draft of the [full technical program](#) for the Annual Meeting is online.

Analytical Division activities will include:

Executive Steering Committee: Sunday, May 16, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Division Council meeting: Sunday, May 16, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Division Roundtable: Tuesday, May 18, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Dedicated Poster Viewing and Reception: Monday, May 17, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Division Luncheon: Wednesday, May 19, 12:00-2:00 p.m. (\$40 early bird/\$50 standard/\$20 student)

The keynote speaker on Tuesday morning, May 18, will be Richard F. Theiler, Senior Vice President, Research & Development, The Dial Corporation. The topic of his address will be "Sustainability Innovation in the Chemicals and Consumer Product Goods Industries."

Updates and other conference information can be found at the official [Annual Meeting webpage](#), including Hot Topic Symposia, [short courses](#), and a [complete schedule](#). Don't forget to purchase tickets for Division events when you [register](#). Check back often; the website is continuously updated as new information becomes available.

Dates to remember:

April 9: Deadline to receive special hotel and early bird rates

May 7: Last day for advance [registration](#)

May 16-19: 101st AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo, Phoenix, Arizona

Election of Division Officers

The current Division board term of office expires this May. With the new Division guidelines, we will now vote for an Executive Steering Committee consisting of a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson, and a Secretary/Treasurer. All other Division positions will be appointed by the officers. Beginning with the Executive Steering Committee selected in 2010, term limits will be for one year, with the option to serve for up to three years in the same position. AOCS has recently solicited nominations in a separate email to Division members. Elections for the three Executive Steering Committee positions are expected to take place

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later this month.

Calling All Authors (and Editors)!

If you have heard an outstanding technical presentation or plan to speak on a breakthrough topic the industry needs to find out about, please feel free to submit a new book proposal to AOCS. As a book editor you can gather the leading contributors. As a book author, you can write one or more chapters that will be included in a book. To access the book proposal form, click [here](#).

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