

Conference Report

HIGHLIGHTS OF IDS'92

8th International Drying Symposium

"The Drying Olympiad"

held

August 2- - 5, 1992

at

The Conference Center
Ramada Renaissance du Parc, Montreal Canada

Program Chairman: Professor Arun S. Mujumdar

A full report on IDS'92 will appear in the next issue of this journal. Here is a brief summary of the highlights:

- One Plenary, 18 Keynote and Invited Lectures in 28 sessions and 2 Poster sessions. Over 200 papers from 25 countries.
- Covered following themes in sessions: Drying Fundamentals (3), Modelling (2), Industrial Drying (2), Dielectric Drying (2), IR Drying (1), Advanced Materials (1), Ceramics/Plastics (1), Wood Drying (1), Novel Drying (1), Paper Drying (4), Food Drying (3), Drying Crops (4). (Number in bracket indicates number of sessions).
- Short Course: Industrial Drying: Principles and Practice, July 30 - August 1, 1992, McGill University by 6 academic faculty (from Canada, USA, New Zealand, U.K., Finland) and 8 industry experts (from Canada, USA, U.K., Finland, Denmark etc.). Limited Enrolment. Text: Handbook of Industrial Drying plus extensive bound Lecture Notes. Director: Prof. A.S. Mujumdar, McGill University.
- The formal hardcover proceedings, entitled DRYING'92 (2 volumes), Elsevier, Amsterdam was distributed to all registrants. Over 180 papers, approx. 2000 pages.

- Panel Discussion: Industrial R & D Needs and Opportunities:
Moderator: L.R. Genskow, Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati.
- Major Awards Program: Chairman: Prof. C.J. King, University of California at Berkeley, USA.
- 10th Anniversary Special Issue of Drying Technology - An International Journal (volume 10, number 4, 1992) was published on the occasion of IDS'92.
- Over 300 participants, including 45 research students from 25 countries.
- Co-sponsored by: CSChE, AIChE, ASME, ASAE, CSAE, Instn. Chem. Eng. (Lond.), Japan Soc. Chem. Eng., Society of Powder Technology Japan, Japan Soc. Food Sci. & Tech., Japan Soc. Biosci., Biotech. & Agrochem., Japan Soc. Agri. Machinery, Chinese Chem. Eng. Inst., Czech Acad. Sciences, AFSIA (France), IUFOR, IMPI.