

SPE—VCM CONFERENCE

Revised Program - Thursday, October 31

- :45 a.m. Welcome & Introduction - Avron B. Magram, Vice President, Hatco Chemical Division, W.R. Grace & Co.; President, Palisades Section, SPE
- :00 a.m. Keynote Address: "What is the Vinyl Chloride Monomer (VCM) Problem?"
Richard Fleming, Vice President, Chemicals Group, Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
- :30 a.m. "VCM & PVC Resin Manufacture" - Dr. Paul Lobo, Group Director, Organics & Polymers Division, Tenneco Chemicals, Inc.
- :00 a.m. "VCM From Resin Shipment Through Fabrication"
- Rodney P. Becker, Manager, PVC Applications & Technical Service
- Frederick A. Sacks, Applications Engineer, Plastics Division, Diamond Shamrock Chemical Co.
- :30 a.m. Coffee Break
- Moderator: Dr. Lewis R. Weisfeld, Vice President & Scientific Director, Cincinnati Milacron Chemicals, Inc.
- :45 a.m. Continuation of "VCM From Resin Shipment Through Fabrication"
- :15 a.m. "VCM - The FDA Viewpoint" - Gerard L. McCowin, Assistant to the Director, Division of Food and Color Additives, Food & Drug Administration (FDA), Washington, D.C.
- :15 p.m. Luncheon - Imperial Ballroom B
Guest SPE Speaker: John H. Myers, President SPE; General Manager, Research & Development, Delaware Plastics Division, Container Corp. of America
Guest Luncheon Speaker: Glenn E. Schweitzer, Director, Office of Toxic Substances, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington D.C.
- "VCM - The EPA Viewpoint"
- Analytical Devices & Methods
- :00 p.m. Moderator: Dr. Gerald J. Mantell, Director of Research, Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
"Determination of Vinyl Chloride in Workplace Air" - Dr. Robert H. Hill, Jr., Chemist, Department of Health, Education & Welfare, Public Health Service, Physical & Chemical Analysis Branch, DLCD, National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH), Cincinnati, Ohio
- :20 p.m. "Monitoring Methods for VCM at Western Electric" - Dr. Frank M. Zado & Dr. J.O. Rasmuson, Western Electric Research Center
- :40 p.m. "Analysis for VCM in PVC Resins, Compounds and Extractants" - Roland Lancaster, American Can Co.
- :00 p.m. "VCM - The OSHA Standard and Its Interpretation" - To be featured with a question and answer conference session via telephone, featuring OSHA experts from OSHA's Standards and Compliance Groups in Washington, D.C.