

Dates Slated for Hazardous Material Control Conferences

The U.S. Department of Labor has announced a schedule for its continuing series of Hazardous Material Control Conferences. These Conferences are being held in various areas of the country in order to indoctrinate personnel at each of the DOL Regional Offices concerning the requirements and use of the new Material Safety Data Sheet (Form No. LSB-00S-4). The next two Conferences will be held in Seattle, Washington, on February 23, 1971 and in Portland, Oregon on February 25. Additional Conferences are scheduled for Boston on March 11, Philadelphia on March 25 and Baltimore on April 15.

Industry representatives are welcome at these Conferences and are invited to participate in the question and answer periods. Details on location and exact time of meeting may be obtained from the DOL Regional Offices, and also will be published in COATINGS when available.

NPVLA Plans Special Briefings

NPVLA, U.S. Chamber Set Legislative Conferences

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce has announced the scheduling of the Association Legislative Conferences in three locations. These Conferences will provide industry representatives with an opportunity to listen to and question some of the National Chamber's top management executives as they discuss the important legislative issues facing the country and the new 92nd Congress. The first of these Conferences will be held in Atlanta at the Sheraton-Biltmore on February 3, 1971. This will be followed by Conferences in Chicago, at the Pick Congress Hotel, on February 17, and in Austin, Texas, at the Villa Capri Hotel and Motel, on March 5.

In an effort to provide additional service to its membership, the National Paint, Varnish & Lacquer Association will offer a special briefing session for Association members who have attended these Legislative Conferences. Consumerism, environmental matters and other legislative proposals of direct concern to the coatings

President Signs Lead Paint Law

The "Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act" was signed by President Nixon on January 14, 1971. Although the new law became effective on that date, all provisions of the Act require implementing action by the Secretary of HEW or HUD, and the funds authorized under Titles I, II, and III of the Act still must be appropriated and/or allocated. (See COATINGS, Issue of January 11, 1971).

An NPVLA Legislative Bulletin (No. 2) has been prepared to provide greater detail for the membership. An NPVLA Legal Bulletin also will be promulgated to provide guidance to assist manufacturers in future compliance. A copy of the new law will be forwarded as an Attachment to the NPVLA Legal Bulletin.

Regional Board Meetings Slated

The following dates and locations have been set for NPVLA Regional Board Meetings:

February 2, 1971—East Central Zone: Stouffer's Northland Inn, Detroit. Local Associations attending: Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis.

March 16, 1971—Eastern Zone and New England Zone: Newark, N.J. Local Associations attending: Buffalo, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Virginia, New England.

March 23, 1971—Southern Zone: Atlanta. Local Associations attending: Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Florida.

March 23, 1971—West Central Zone: Milwaukee. Local Associations attending: Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Wisconsin.

March 31, 1971—Southwestern Zone: Houston. Local Associations attending: Houston, Dallas, Oklahoma, Rocky Mountain.

Local officers—mark your calendars! Plan now to take advantage of these important training sessions.

industry will be discussed in detail by the NPVLA staff at these special briefings. Comments will be made on the "Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act" (approved by the President on January 14, 1971), the "Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970" (P.L. 91-501) and the "Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970" (P.L. 91-596), and how these laws will have a direct effect on paint companies.

The coatings industry's experience with air and water pollution controls, and more recently with lead paint proposals and mercury problems, clearly illustrates the need for such briefings.

All of the NPVLA special briefings will be held at the same hotel location as the Association Legislative Conference. The NPVLA briefings will be limited to two hours (approximately 3-5 p.m.) and will be followed by an informal reception for which there will be a nominal charge of \$5.00 per person to cover costs.

Registration fees for the Conferences

are as follows: Atlanta, \$20.00; Chicago, \$20.00; Austin, \$25.00.

To register for these Conferences, please contact the following individuals:

Association Legislative Conference, National Chamber, ED H. CHERRY, 411 Foundation Life Bldg., 3376 Peachtree Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30326, Tel: 404-261-2271.

Association Legislative Conference, National Chamber, ROBERT VAN AUDSALL, Suite 1130, 33 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Tel: 312-332 0870.

Association Legislative Conference, National Chamber, ARNOLD R. MATHIAS, Braniff Tower, Ste. 438, Exchange Park, Dallas, Texas, 75235, Tel: 214-358-3411.

If you intend to participate in the special paint industry briefings, please notify Robert A. Roland at NPVLA, 1500 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., 20005. Tel: 202-462-6272.