

## **Announcement**

### **FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT — FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHITIN AND CHITOSAN, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY (USA), WEEK OF 14th OF OCTOBER 1991**

A four day conference, the fifth in a series that began in Boston (1977) and was last convened in Trondheim, Norway (1988), will be held in Princeton, New Jersey (USA) during the week of October 14th, 1991 (tentative).

The symposium is being organized by the newly formed topical group, The American ChitoScience Society. This nonpr:fit organization was created in 1989 for the advancement of research, development and dissemination of knowledge about chitin, chitosan, their derivatives and related enzyme systems.

The program will cover fundamental, basic comparative and applied aspects of research in this diverse field. An attempt will be made to draw on interdisciplinary current research in related fields and with related polymers and polysaccharides. Time for topical and round table discussions will be scheduled.

Coverage of the following topics is anticipated:

Physical/chemical considerations and derivatization.

Novel sources: Biosynthetic routes.

Molecular functionalities.

Biological functionalities.

Enzyme systems.

Novel and useful applications: Food, agricultural, biomedical, pharmaceutical, industrial.

Biotechnological advances.

Poster sessions, topical and round table discussions will be an important part of the conference along with the presented papers.

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