

## **Announcement**

## CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE PIGMENTS March 24–25 1993, Washington, D.C., USA

The second international conference entitled 'Environmental Pigments '93' will be held on 24–25 March, 1993 at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel near Washington Dulles Airport in Herndon, Virginia. This conference is the continuation of the well-received first conference, 'Environmental Pigments '92', held in March 1992. The second conference will be chaired by Dr Heinz Trebitz, formerly with Hoechst Celanese Corp., and now a well known independent consultant in environmental issues of colorants. This conference is sponsored by Intertech Conferences, a consulting firm specializing in critical issues of technology and business of speciality chemicals, strategic metals and advanced materials.

This conference will focus on the opportunities and issues facing the pigments industry. It is intended to provide a forum for regulatory experts, raw material suppliers, pigment manufacturers and processors and end consumers to discuss and debate fully many of these opportunities and issues.

This conference will place the issues of environmental pigments in perspective so conferees can have a complete picture of the impact of government regulations on the pigment industry. Conferees will learn about the latest regulatory guidelines and the actions planned or taken by major pigments manufacturers. They can also actively participate by contributing new ideas. The brainstorming sessions of the conference with multifunctional participation is most effective in producing synergistic results. The conference will be particularly useful to producers and

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distributors of pigments, and manufacturers of industrial and consumer products which contain colorants. Business managers, regulatory experts and pigment technologists who are concerned about the safety of their products are particularly encouraged to participate.

A brochure providing further details of the conference, such as meeting agenda, speakers list, hotel arrangements, registration procedure and other information is available from Carolyn Davidson of Intertech Conferences. Any inquiry about the conference should be addressed to 170 US Route One, Portland, ME 04105, USA (Telephone: 207-781-9800, Fax: 207-781-2150).

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