

XXIX IULTCS Congress and 103rd ALCA Annual Meeting June 20-24, 2007 JW Marriott Hotel Washington, DC, USA

From the International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies

Dear Colleagues,

As cradle of the host Society, the American Leather Chemists Association, born here in November 1903, Washington DC has a real legitimacy to welcome the 29th International Congress of the IULTCS in June 2007.

It will also be a pilgrimage for the Union because Washington DC previously welcomed the 7th International Congress in August 1961.

We know that our American colleagues will ensure that our stay in the United States will be both pleasant and profitable.

I am deeply convinced that our International Congresses are THE major events for our industry, together with trade fairs, and I would ask that all member societies promote the Washington Congress in their countries.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the IULTCS, in coordination with the Organising Committee, I have pleasure in inviting you to the United States in 2007.

Marc Folachier
CTC Groupe CEO
President of the IULTCS



From The American Leather Chemists Association

Dear Colleagues,

The American Leather Chemists Association is proud and pleased to host the Twenty-Ninth Congress of the IULTCS as part of the 103rd Annual Meeting of the ALCA, June 20-24, 2007. Come to celebrate the historical successes of our **two** organizations in the capital city of the USA, Washington, DC.

The ALCA invites all participants in the now-truly-global leather industry to contribute to this joint meeting. There will be **two** keynote addresses this year, the John Arthur Wilson Memorial Lecture and the Heidemann Collagen Lecture. Send your abstracts and registration information by the deadlines to ensure your place in the program. Also, correspond with ideas and critiques so that we can achieve our goals, excellence and inclusiveness commensurate of a **world** congress!

Dennis C. Shelly
Director, Leather Research Institute
ALCA President, June, 2006-June, 2007



SITES TO SEE IN WASHINGTON, DC

Attractions:

Arlington National Cemetery

www.arlingtoncemetery.org

Free Admission, Open daily 8am

Our nation's most treasured burial ground is home to more than 285,000 honored dead. Among the thousands of white headstones are the graves of President John F. Kennedy and Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall.

Library of Congress

www.loc.gov

Free admission, Open Mon. - Sat. 10 am to 5 pm, guided tours available.

Visit the Thomas Jefferson Building, known for its magnificent 19th Century architecture and decoration and changing historical exhibitions.

National Gallery of Art

www.nga.gov

Free Admission, Open 10am to 5pm

The gallery features a permanent collection of European and American paintings, sculpture, decorative arts and works on paper, plus changing exhibitions of art from around the world.

Smithsonian Institution

www.si.edu

Free admission, Open 10am to 5:30 pm

The world's largest museum complex and research organization is composed of 17 museums and the National Zoo in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

U.S. Capitol

Free admission, Open 9am to 8pm daily

Under the magnificent white dome, senators and representatives meet to shape U.S. legislative policy. Free guided tours leave every 15-minutes in the Rotunda daily 9 am - 3:45 pm and include the Statuary Hall, the original Supreme Court chamber and the Crypt, intended burial place of George and Martha Washington.

Washington Monument

www.nps.gov/wamo

Open 9am to 5pm; Visitors wishing to reserve Washington Monument tickets should call 1-800-967-2283. There is a \$1.50 service charge and \$.50 shipping fee. Free same day timed tickets are available beginning at 8:30am at the 15th street kiosk, but quantities are limited.

White House

www.nps.gov/whho/Home

of every US president except George Washington. Tour requests MUST be made through one's member of Congress (Senator or Representative) and will be accepted up to six months in advance; tours are scheduled approximately one month before the requested date. Tours are scheduled Tues. - Sat. 7:30 am - 12:30 pm. For more information contact (202) 456-7041. Foreign visitors may contact their respective embassies to inquire about White House tour opportunities.

Memorials:

All memorials are free to the public and open 24 hours

FDR Memorial

A 7.5-acre site, the memorial depicts the 12 pivotal years of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's presidency through a series of four outdoor gallery rooms. The park-like setting includes waterfalls and quiet pools amidst a meandering wall of reddish Dakota granite, where Roosevelt's inspiring words are carved.

Jefferson Memorial

Beneath the marble rotunda, the 19-foot statue of the third U.S. president is surrounded by passages from the Declaration of Independence and other famous Jefferson writings.

Korean War Veterans Memorial

Located on a 2.2-acre site adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, features a sculptured column of 19-foot soldiers arrayed for combat with the American flag as their symbolic objective.

Lincoln Memorial

Inside, the 19-foot marble statue of the 16th president is flanked by inscriptions of his Second Inaugural Address and the famous Gettysburg Address.

Theodore Roosevelt Island

Congress designated this serene island as a memorial to President Theodore Roosevelt, early champion of conservation. It includes a memorial plaza with a 17-foot statue of Roosevelt as-well-as nearly 2-miles of trails through forest and wetlands.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

The black granite walls of this moving V-shaped memorial are inscribed with the names of more than 58,209 Americans missing or killed in the Vietnam conflict. Frederick Hart's life-size bronze sculpture depicts three young servicemen.

Performing Arts:

Capitol Steps

www.capitolsteps.com

The Capitol Steps are a musical political satire troupe, comprised of former Congressional staffers-turned comedians. Tickets can be purchased at (202) 397-SEAT or by visiting ticketmaster.com.

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

www.kennedy-center.org

The nation's performing arts center, presenting the best music, dance, theatre, international, and children's programs in six theatres. Hours/prices vary. Performances scheduled for that week include Andrew Lloyd Webber's Phantom of the Opera.

National Theatre

www.nationaltheatre.org

One of America's oldest continually operating theaters features national tours of Broadway favorites, pre-Broadway shows and American premieres.

Note: All above times and prices are for 2006, subject to change for 2007. See www.washington.org for updates.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

IULTCS IUE Commission	9:30 am
Registration	1:00 pm
IULTCS Executive Meeting	1:30 pm
Exhibitors set up	3:00 pm
Registration continues/Welcome Reception	5:00 pm
Dinner (on your own)	

Thursday, June 21, 2007

Opening Ceremony	8:00 am
Heidemann Lecture	9:00 am
Intro to Visual Displays/Break/Visual Display	9:45 am
1 st Session Technical Papers	10:20 am
ALCA Technical Committee Lunch Meetings	noon
Buffet Lunch	noon
John Arthur Wilson Memorial Lecture	1:15 pm
2 nd Session Technical Papers	2:30 pm
Introduction to Visual Displays/Break/Visual Display	3:10 pm
3 rd Session Technical Papers	3:45 pm
IULTCS Executive Committee Meeting	5:00 pm
Fun Run	5:00 pm
Dinner (on your own)	
DC After Dark Bus Tour	7:00 pm

Friday, June 22, 2007

4 th Session Technical Papers	8:00 am
Introduction to Visual Displays/Break/Visual Display	9:20 am
5 th Session Technical Papers	9:55 am
IULTCS IUC/IUF/IUP/IUE Commissions	10:30 am
ALCA Annual Business Meeting	11:15 am
Lunch (on your own)	
Golf tournament	1:00 pm
Tour Washington (on your own)	1:00 pm
Dinner (on your own)	
Wine and Crudités Reception	7:00 pm

Saturday, June 23, 2007

6 th Session Technical Papers	8:00 am
Introduction to Visual Displays/Break/Visual Display	9:40 am
7 th Session Technical Papers	10:15 am
Sports/Social Activities Luncheon	12:00 pm
8 th Session Technical Papers	1:15 pm
Introduction to Visual Displays/Break/Visual Display	2:35 pm
9 th Session Technical Papers	3:10 pm
IULTCS Council of Delegates Meeting	4:30 pm
Reception	7:00 pm
Dinner Banquet/Closing Ceremony	8:00 pm

DELEGATE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Welcome Cocktail Party
- Entrance to: all Lectures, Poster Displays & Exhibition Stands
- Delegate pack including Congress Proceedings
- Morning and afternoon coffee breaks
- Lunch on Thursday, June 21
- Sports Luncheon on Saturday, June 23
- Closing Ceremony and Banquet including cocktail party, hors d'oeuvres and dinner

ACCOMPANYING PERSON'S REGISTRATION:

- Welcome Cocktail Party
- Lunch on Thursday, June 21
- Sports Luncheon on Saturday, June 23
- Closing Ceremony and Banquet including cocktail party, hors d'oeuvres and dinner

REGISTRATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All payments to be made payable to ALCA
- All cancellations must be received in writing:
 - Before January 12, 2007 - full refund less US\$35 administration fee
 - January 15, 2007 - March 16, 2007 - 50% refunded
 - After March 16, 2007 - no refunds, but registrations are transferable to a person who has not yet registered for the Congress
- Completed registration forms are to be sent to the ALCA office, 1314 50th Street, Suite 103, Lubbock, TX, USA, and will be acknowledged immediately

ACCOMMODATION - TERMS, CONDITIONS AND RATES

- All attendees are to make reservations themselves directly with the JW Marriott by calling 1-800-228-9290 or 1-202-393-2000 or online at www.marriott.com (check corporate/promotional code and put ALCALCA for code);
- A deposit of 1 night's accommodation is payable by May 21, 2007 to secure your booking. The reservation may be guaranteed with a valid credit card which will need to be presented at the time of check in;
- Be sure to specify ALCA reserved block to obtain rates below;
- The balance of the cost of your accommodation is payable directly to the hotel on departure;
- The cancellation policy of the JW Marriott is as follows:
 - Up to 6 pm of your arrival date - full refund
 - After midnight of your arrival date, one night's stay will be charged to your credit card or retained from your deposit and the reservation for the remainder of the stay will automatically be canceled.

• Contracted Rates:

Single	\$199.00	Quads	\$219.00
Double	\$199.00	Additional Person	\$ 20.00
Triple	\$209.00	Suites	\$450.00

Rates are plus all applicable taxes at time of booking (current taxes are 14.5% as of March 1, 2006)

SPECIAL LECTURES:

- **Heidemann Lecture**
 - Thursday, June 21, 9 am, Capital Ballroom
 - Featured speaker: Lorenz Siggel
 - Topic: leather-related collagen modeling
- **John Arthur Wilson Memorial Lecture**
 - Thursday, June 21, 1:15 pm, Capital Ballroom
 - Featured speaker: Richard P. Daniels
 - Title: Effluent Treatment in the Root Zone. Working with Nature

For further details go to www.leatherchemists.org

SPECIAL SOCIAL EVENTS:

- **Fun Run** sponsored by World Leather Magazine, www.leatherbiz.com and the ALCA
 - Thursday, June 21, 5 pm
 - Go at your own pace, walk or run
- **Shotgun Golf Tournament - pre-registration a must**
 - Friday, June 22, 1 pm, at a championship golf course
 - Price \$130 per person including green fees and golf cart

More information/pre-register at www.leatherchemists.org

GUEST ACTIVITIES

- **Lunch on the Potomac River**
 - Thursday, June 21, 11 am - 3 pm
 - Cost: \$60, includes bus transportation to and from hotel
 - Enjoy two leisurely hours of food and entertainment as you view the spectacular city skyline from the Potomac River. To complement the everchanging sights, a narrator describes the highlights of the riverfront's passing scenery.
- **Arlington Cemetery and DC Monuments Bus Tour**
 - Friday, June 22, 9 am - 3 pm
 - Cost: \$36
 - This six-hour narrated tour begins and ends at the hotel and covers many of the most requested sights in Washington DC. You will be able to step off the coach to see the Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean and Marine Corps (Iwo Jima) Memorials, the Tomb of the Unknowns for the Changing of the Guard and the Kennedy Gravesites. Many other historic buildings and monuments will be viewed from the coach.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- **DC After Dark Bus Tour**
 - Thursday, June 21, 7 pm - 10 pm
 - Cost: \$18 per person
 - See our most important national monuments and federal buildings flooded in lights. From the illuminated dome of the US Capitol to the breathtaking view from the roof of the Kennedy Center, this is an exciting nighttime event not to be missed.
- **Wine & Crudités Reception at historic home in Washington**
 - Friday, June 22, 7 pm - 10 pm
 - Cost: \$110, includes transportation to and from the JW Marriott
 - Join us for a cocktail reception that will include a "historic guest" celebrity
 - A distinctively "American Event" for Congress attendees

For updates go to www.leatherchemists.org

CONGRESS REGISTRATION FORM

*Please complete (print or type) and return to the ALCA, 1314 50th Street, Suite 103, Lubbock, TX 79412, USA.
For updated information go to www.leatherchemists.org or email alca@leatherchemists.org or call (806) 744-1798.*



**Please note the substantial earlybird savings on registration fee which expire January 12, 2007.
ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO: May 20, 2007 to be listed on Registrants' Listing**



DELEGATE DETAILS

Surname _____ First Name _____

Organization/Company/Institution _____

Full Mailing Address _____

City _____ Postal Code (Zip) _____

Country _____ Contact Phone Number _____

Email: _____

Accompanying person: _____

Surname _____ First Name _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Description	Paid by January 12, 2007	Total
IU Member	US\$600	US\$650
Non IU Member	US\$650	US\$700
Accompanying Person	US\$330	US\$330
TOTAL PAYMENT - REGISTRATION FEE		US\$

ACCOMMODATION
Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the JW Marriott after July, 2006 by either calling 1-800-228-9290 or 1-202-393-2000 referring to ALCA or online at www.marriott.com using ALCALCA as the corporate/promotional code.

TRANSPORTATION
From Dulles International Airport:
1. Washington Flyer Coach Service to DC Metro (West Fall's Church Station); \$9, one-way then DC Metro (orange line from West Fall's Church Station, exit at Federal Triangle Station); \$2.70; then 4 block walk to JW Marriott Hotel;
2. Taxi: \$54, one-way, 28.5 miles to downtown Washington, DC
From Reagan National Airport:
1. DC Metro (blue line from airport metro station towards Largo Town Center Metro Station, exit at Federal Triangle Station); \$1.55; then 4 block walk to JW Marriott Hotel;
2. Taxi: \$17, one-way, 9 miles to downtown Washington, DC
Shuttle service available (\$20-\$30 one way) from both airports in baggage claim area. All prices subject to change.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Date	Event	No. of Persons	Price	Total
Wednesday June 20, 2007	Welcome Cocktail Party		\$00	No charge
Thursday June 21, 2007	Lunch for attendees		\$00	No charge
Thursday June 21, 2007	Lunch on the Potomac River		\$60	
Thursday June 21, 2007	DC After Dark Bus Tour		\$18	
Friday June 22, 2007	Arlington Cemetery/Monuments Tour		\$36	
Friday June 22, 2007	Wine & Crudites Reception/Home Tour		\$110	
Saturday June 23, 2007	Sports Luncheon		\$00	No charge
Saturday June 23, 2007	Cocktail Party and Banquet		\$00	No charge

GOLF REGISTRATION: Shotgun tournament Friday, June 22, 2007, starting at 1 pm at a championship golf course.
Cost \$130 including green fees and golf cart.
Rental of clubs is extra. Check if needed: _____ yes right left none
 Check if 50+ years for senior division Note: only golf fees will be collected; club rentals are payable at the tournament

EXHIBITION/SPONSORSHIP
 I am interested in participating as an exhibitor; please send me information regarding the exhibition.
 I am interested in being a sponsor; please send me information regarding the sponsorship campaign.

CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS
Please indicate if you would like to submit an abstract. The necessary information will then be sent directly to you.
 Present a Paper Title: _____
 Present a Poster Title: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT
All payments should be made in US\$. Please indicate ALCA2007 and your name on all transfers.
 I will be submitting payment by:
 Credit Card Bank Transfer Check
Credit Card Details Visa Mastercard American Express
Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____
Address where credit card statement is sent: _____

Wire Details: include a \$25 bank processing fee
Check Details: include a \$25 bank fee for foreign checks
Send registration form plus check to:
ALCA - Attention: Carol Adcock, Executive Secretary
1314 50th Street, Suite 103
Lubbock, TX 79412-2940 USA
Account # 4005261849
ABA# 042000398
Bank Fax Number: 513-221-0652

CANCELLATION POLICY
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TRANSLATION SERVICES
 I will need translation services in the _____ language in order to attend.
Spanish will be offered if sufficient interest.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM
A printed copy of the Technical Program (titles, authors, and abstracts) and a CD of the entire proceedings will be given to each registered attendee at the start of the Congress/Annual Meeting. Preregistrants will be mailed their Technical Program in advance of the meeting.

FUN RUN REGISTRATION: Thursday, June 21, 2007, 5 pm to 6 pm. No charge
By signing and in consideration of this entry's being accepted, I hereby waive and release The American Leather Chemists Association, the location of the Fun Run, World Trades Publishing Ltd, leatherbiz.com, their agents, representatives, successors, affiliates, and designees, from all claims for damages for any injuries suffered by me during or after this event.
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Company: _____ Position: _____