



Orlando hosts INFORMEX 2006

INFORMEX takes place at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida for the first time in February of next year. We present a selective preview of some of the exhibits at this important event in the fine chemical industry calendar.

Orlando, Florida is the new host city for next year's INFORMEX speciality and custom chemicals show, which takes place at the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) from February 14-17, 2006, a week earlier than the event originally planned for New Orleans. CMP Information (CMPI) purchased the trade show from SOCMA, the US-based Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association, in August of this year. The exhibition and conference event regularly attracts over 4,000 visitors to more than 400 stands. SOCMA continues to be the mainstream event partner and principal sponsor of INFORMEX in the USA, which will be managed by CMPI starting in 2007. As part of its business development strategy, CMPI plans to extend the INFORMEX brand on a global scale, based closely on the proven INFORMEX formula.

For more than 20 years, INFORMEX has been one of the premier exhibition and conference events covering the latest chemical technology advances and developments in custom chemical manufacturing. With almost 480 exhibiting companies and more than 4,000 attendees, the show is a must-attend event for the pharmaceutical, agrochemical and fine chemical industry professional.

INFORMEX features a range of networking opportunities, not just on the show floor, but also at breakfast, lunch and at cocktail receptions, where attendees can develop new business relationships and advance their skills and knowledge through peer exchange and educational workshops.

The following is a selective preview of just some of the exhibits that attendees at INFORMEX can expect to see in the 2006 event.



LANXESS Corporation (Stand 701) was formed through the restructuring of the Bayer Group. LANXESS' portfolio includes performance chemicals, chemical intermediates, engineering plastics, and performance rubber, representing 17 business units. The Basic Chemicals business unit (BAC) offers a comprehensive range of industrial chemicals

including aromatic compounds. The Fine Chemicals business unit (FCH) supplies a full range of chemical intermediates such as phosgene derivatives and dyestuff intermediates. FCH exclusive synthesis offers sophisticated chemical technologies and technical equipment in ISO and cGMP qualified, multi-purpose and pilot plants including high-pressure hydrogenation, carbonylation, and fluorination. The FCH business unit offers a broad spectrum of custom manufacturing intermediates and APIs for the life science industries and finished chemicals for cosmetics, electronics, food ingredients, polymer additives, imaging chemicals, and other sectors.



SAFC (Stand 435), a member of the Sigma-Aldrich group, provides products and contract manufacturing services from discovery to commercialisation for pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical and industrial applications, including cGMP manufacturing. SAFC has a full range of capabilities, with more than 50 years of organic and biochemical manufacturing experience, over 40,000 processes developed in-house to manufacture over 40,000 products, 30 manufacturing facilities in eight countries, more than 250 chemists dedicated to research and development, and more than 850 process development, scale-up and production chemists. The company specialises in multi-step organic synthesis for pharmaceutical intermediates, cGMP pharmaceuticals, electronic and fine chemicals.

Aerojet Fine Chemicals (Stand 1314) manufactures active pharmaceutical ingredients and registered intermediates in cGMP facilities from kilogram to multi-ton scale. Aerojet Fine Chemicals is a technology-based company with demonstrated cGMP-compliant capabilities in process development, scale-up and production. Its technology platform includes handling hazardous, highly reactive, energetic and toxic materials, along with Simulated Moving Bed (SMB) Chiral Chromatography. The company can produce a wide range of pharmaceutical products utilising an array of chemical transformations and special technologies. Facilities include five pilot plants with glass and stainless steel reactors from 30 to 750 gallons; high-hazards facilities, including remotely controlled buildings; and Lab SMB.



Onyx Scientific Ltd (Stand 1211) is a chemistry outsourcing specialist that supplies a diverse array of chemistry research and development services to the pharmaceutical and related industries. The company provides contract research, custom synthesis, process research and development, analytical method development and validation, and small-scale cGMP manufacturing and other services plus novel fine chemicals based on proprietary technology.

PharmaCore, Inc (Stand 523) is a leader in the development of molecular building blocks for small-molecule drug discovery. The company's novel, drug-like compounds are used in research programmes to enhance the probability of successful drug discovery. Its services provide advantages in lead optimisation, discovery, custom chemical synthesis and cGMP scale-up.



INFORMEX MAIN EVENTS

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

Networking Roundtables: 8.30am-5pm

Exhibitor Showcases: 9am-4pm

Enabling Technologies & Licensing Poster Pavilion: 9am-4pm

Welcome Reception: 6pm-8pm

(sponsored by Dixie Chemical Company)

Wednesday, February 15, 2006

Exhibition: 9am-5pm

Enabling Technologies & Licensing Poster Pavilion: 9am-5pm

Thursday, February 16, 2006

Exhibition: 9am-5pm

Enabling Technologies & Licensing Poster Pavilion: 9am-5pm

Networking Reception: 5pm-7pm

(sponsored by Chemical & Engineering News)

Friday, February 17, 2006

Exhibition: 9am - 12 noon

Enabling Technologies & Licensing Poster Pavilion: 9am - 12 noon

Closing Ceremony: 12 noon

PharmaCore supplies molecular building blocks, custom synthesis projects and contract research. The company's lab contains all necessary standard equipment plus a 300MHz NMR, LC/MS, hydrogenation apparatus, and Biotage purification columns. It also has two Class 10,000 clean room synthesis laboratories for cGMP manufacturing.



DSM Fine Chemicals, Inc (Stand 413) was formed in 2002, when the DSM Fine

Chemicals business group was split into two business groups, DSM Pharmaceutical Products (DPP) and DSM Fine Chemicals (DFC). DPP focuses on the pharmaceutical industry, while DFC focuses on speciality chemicals for other market segments, such as agrochemicals and food ingredients. DSM Pharmaceutical Products offers state-of-the art custom manufacturing capabilities across the entire value chain, from initial synthesis of promising new drugs to dosage formulation and packaging for pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical products. DSM Fine Chemicals provides products with a focus on food and agrochemical sectors, with tailored solutions, multi-client standard and advanced intermediates, and bulk active ingredients. Major markets are the pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical, agrochemical, fine chemical intermediates, industrial chemical, and flavours and fragrances sectors.



Cambrex Corporation (Stand 507) is a leading supplier of products and services to the life


sciences industry. The corporation offers more than 100 active pharmaceutical ingredients, 120 advanced intermediates and chirally pure compounds. Its biopharmaceutical subsidiaries provide dedicated process development, analytical and cGMP manufacturing services. Biotechnology products include agarose, cell culture systems and media, and endotoxin detection products used in manufacturing and research applications. Cambrex has assembled an array of capabilities that support its customers' development efforts from initial phases to commercial-scale production. Each of its companies has independent R&D and engineering groups, and the Cambrex Center of Technical Excellence provides further R&D resources.

Lonza Lonza (Stand 815) is a life sciences driven company headquartered in Switzerland. The company operates 18 production and R&D facilities in eight countries. Lonza is a leading custom manufacturer of chemical intermediates and active ingredients as well as biopharmaceuticals for the pharmaceutical and agrochemical industries. The company's custom manufacturing business comprises chemical synthesis, microbial fermentation and mammalian cell culture technologies. Lonza also offers a broad spectrum of research and development services in support of each of these technologies. In addition, it also offers organic intermediates for a wide range of applications and provides antimicrobial and associated products as well as polymer intermediates and compounds. Lonza has manufacturing equipment covering the full range from laboratory, pilot scale and large commercial scale required in general chemical processing including hydrogenators, Buss reactors, ketene-splitting, and sodium in liquid ammonia equipment. The company also has equipment for cGMP microbial fermentation and mammalian cell culture along with associated cGMP purification equipment.

Davos Chemical (Stand 821) is a privately owned company that specialises in outsourcing and commercial development of custom synthesis. Its focus, developed over its more than 25 years in business, is to deliver custom intermediates, APIs and process development strategies to global customers in the pharmaceutical and life science industries. The custom manufacturers with which Davos partners are leading cGMP/ISO 9000 companies located in Asia, Europe and North America. All the company's facilities are available for customer and FDA audit. The background and extensive pharmaceutical experience of Davos' technical staff prepares the company to match each customer's project with a supplier that is most likely to succeed with on-time delivery and in spec-product.



Anderson Development Company (Stand 712) is a member of the

Mitsui Chemicals Group, and is an award-winning speciality and custom chemical manufacturer with more than 30 years of experience in chemical synthesis and the marketing of organic speciality chemicals. The company has created long-term relationships with a wide range of companies from smaller domestic US firms to large international Fortune 500 companies. 

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on INFORMEX, SOCMA and CMP Information visit the following websites:

www.informex.com

www.socma.com

www.cmpinformation.com

For travel, hotel and general attendee information visit:

www.informex.com/attendeeinfo

For information on Orlando and the Orange County Convention Center visit:

www.orlandoconvention.com

