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Dear Spectroscopist:

This INFORMATION UPDATE is being sent to all persons on the IDRC mailing list. **If the above information is incorrect or incomplete, please inform the conference coordinator PROMPTLY.** Others will be added if their name, address, phone and fax number is sent to the coordinator.

Enclosed is a preliminary outline of the topics we want to cover at IDRC-92. Session chairmen have already been appointed and key speakers are being invited. At this time, you should decide if you are planning to attend, mark your calendar, and inform me by sending a copy of the last page of the circular. Do not send the registration fee at this time. Those expressing interest will be sent a registration package later. Because Wilson College is small, the total conference registration will be limited to 150 delegates. Get your form in early.

If you plan to submit a lecture presentation or a poster paper, indicate that on the form and give a provisional title. Space is limited so be prompt. There is only one lecture hall in the Science Center and we have no plans for parallel sessions.

We are looking forward to a great conference.

Sincerely,

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IDRC-92

Enclosures

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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***** TECHNICAL LECTURE SESSIONS *****

Spectral Theory and Chemometrics
New and Novel Instruments
Standardization and Calibration Transfer
Food and Agricultural Quality
Spectral Effects of Water and Moisture
Spectroscopy Research and Education Programs
Industrial, Pharmaceutical and Medical Sciences
Mid-IR Technology
Software: Neural Networks, PLS, PCA, etc.
Software Shootout: Blind tests of commercial software packages
Imaging in the UV, VIS, NIR & MID-IR Regions

***** INVITED SPEAKERS *****

Keynote Speaker (Sunday Evening)
Banquet Speaker (Thursday Evening)
Special Feature Program (Thursday Evening)

***** POSTERS *****

At past IDRC conferences the poster papers did not receive the best exposure or status. Therefore, we are planning to publish a conference proceedings containing the full manuscript of all poster papers. Instructions for manuscript preparation will be mailed to all authors submitting a poster title.

***** REGISTRATION *****

Conference and short course registration packets will be mailed in early 1992 with the second circular and speaker list.

***** AIR CONDITIONING *****

It is possible that 60 new air conditioned dorm rooms will be available for use by our conference. If so, they will be given to the first 60 sending in their advance registration deposit.

The Science Center, Dining and Exhibit Halls are currently air conditioned.