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Calendar of Meetings

1996

18–25 January

International Schools and Conference on X-Ray Analytical Methods. Sydney, Australia. [Contact: Secretariat, GPO Box 128, Sydney NSW 2001, Australia].

8–17 August

Seventeenth IUCr General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography. Seattle, Washington, USA. [Contact: Professor R. F. Bryan, Department of Chemistry, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903, USA].

Organizational Announcements

ASTM, LEADING STANDARDS DEVELOPER, RELOCATES TO WEST CONSHOHOCKEN, PA

Philadelphia, PA, 24 October 1995—To further enhance service to its members and customers, ASTM has relocated to a newly constructed headquarters building in West Conshohocken, PA, a suburb of Philadelphia. ASTM (the American Society for Testing and Materials) began operating from its new facility on 2 October. ASTM is the world's leading developer and publisher of voluntary standards for industry.

The new building incorporates advanced communications and services technology. Staff offices will be joined by local area computer networks, and a state-of-the-art order and fulfillment system will be installed to handle membership renewals, training course registrations, and publication orders. In addition, the new facility includes generous meeting space for the Society's 35 000 members. "The relocation represents a commitment by the Board of Directors, members and management to ASTM's continued excellence in standards development and distribution," says ASTM President James A. Thomas.

The new address of ASTM International Headquarters is:

100 Barr Harbor Drive
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The West Conshohocken location was chosen for its proximity to Philadelphia and its accessibility to Philadelphia International Airport, Amtrak's 30th Street Station, and all major area highways.

ASTM's members include scientists, engineers, researchers, technicians, representatives of business and industry, educators, and representatives of local, state, and federal government. Together they maintain more than 9300 standards for paints, plastics, construction materials, petroleum products, energy, the environment, electronics, textiles, consumer products, medical devices and services, and many other areas. These standards and related information are widely referenced throughout the world.