First Middle East Drying Conference
Mahshahr Pet. Zone, Iran
Feb 19-20, 2012

Organizers:
Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz
Rahavaran Fonoon Petrochemical Company
Introduction to the Conference

The First International Symposium on Drying, its official title at the time, was announced in spring 1977 and held in August 1978 on the campus of McGill University in Montreal, Canada. One unique feature of the first symposium was the fact that it attracted a greater number of participants from industry rather than academia (112 from industry and government laboratories and 98 from academic institutions). It was clear that industry was well aware of its drying R&D needs while the academic world was not quite active in the field probably as a result of years of traditional isolation from the industrial environment. Without exception academic participation exceeded the industrial one in all later IDS meetings.

Although, the IDS is global drying conference, several regional drying conferences were established since 1997 by the Inter-American Drying Conference (IADC), Asian-Australian Drying Conference 1999 and Nordic Drying Conference 2001. The new regional Conference is Middle East Drying Conference (MEDC) 2012. The First Middle East Drying Conference organized by Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz and Rahavaran Fonoon Petrochemical Company at Mahshahr Special Economic Zone on 19, 20 Feb. 2012.

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Review of Conference Events

Feb. 19: Participants Attending

Prof. Srzednicki, Allaf and ...

Michel Araskiewicz, Prof. Emam-Djomeh, Khorshidi and Hamzei
Dr. S. M. Hosseinalipour
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Dr. Falamaki
Panel Lecture: Gas Drying

Panel Lecture: Drying in Bandar
Panel Lecture:

Open Discussion:

Parallel Session:
Conference Room 1
Michel Araskiewicz: Microwave Drying of Biomaterials

Keynote Lecture: Prof. Srzednicki
Comparison between Fluidized Bed and Spouted Bed Drying For Seeds
Keynote Lecture: Dr. S. M. Hosseinalipour
Chaos Theory in Mixing of Flow

Prof. Allaf, Banooni and Srzednicki
Poster Presentation
Names (left to right): Mehrnoosh Tarmigh, Narges Ghiasi, Shaghayegh Kazemi, Aida Ehsani, Amirhosein Zare.

Names (left to right): Dr. Zahra emamjomeh, Dr. Karim Allaf, Sina Izadi, Hedayat Bazafkan

Prof. Mujumdar’s Drying Books
Awards

Bandar Imam Pet Co.

Dr. Mahmoud Chahartaghi
Shahroud University of Technology
appreciation of Dr. Hosseinalipour

Names (left to right): Siami, Chahartaghi, Riazi, Jaberí, Hosseinžadeh, hosseinalipour, Gazor, Banooni, Chahartaghi, Srzednicki, Araskiewicz, Emam-Djomeh, tolouí and Allaf
Conference committee group members:

Dr Banooni’s Research Group: Shaghayegh Kazemi, Zohreh Alinejad, Aida Ehsani, Mehrnoosh Tarmigh, Narges Ghiasi, Dr. Banooni, Sina Izadi, Meysam Hamidi, Amirhosein Zare, Moetamedian.
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