

2008 DeWitt World Petrochemical Conference

VENUES-Houston, Texas:

Rooms: Inn at the BallPark Hotel

Early Registration/Cocktails: March 25, 2008 Minute Maid Union Station

1st Day Conference: March 26, 2008 Minute Maid Park

2nd Day Conference: March 27, 2008 Downtown Aquarium

Tuesday, March 25, 2008 Minute Maid Park Union Station & Rooftop

5:00 PM Early
8:00 PM Registration

6:00 PM Cocktail
8:00 PM Reception—
Minute Maid Park
Rooftop

Wednesday, March 26, 2008 Union Station Executive Session

8:30 AM Welcome and Opening
Remarks
Earl Armstrong

8:45 AM **Canadian Energy Research
Institute—George Eynon**
Energy Update & Outlook

9:15 AM **Merrill Lynch—Joe Zidle**
Outlook for Global
Economy

10:00 AM **COFFEE BREAK**

10:30 AM **DeWitt—Earl Armstrong**
Worldwide Olefins &
Polyolefins What's New?
Coal, Methanol, Ethanol,
Catalytic Cracking?

11:15 AM **DeWitt—Andy Nicholson**
Aromatics Overview: Margin
Squeeze in High Cost Energy
Environment

12:00 Noon **LUNCH Keynote Address**
Braskem—Manoel Carnauba
Cortez—VP—Basic Chemicals
Latin American Petrochemical
Industry, Growth and
Consolidation

Wednesday, March 26, 2008 General Session

2:00 PM **DeWitt—Mike Smith**
Propylene in the Americas

2:30 PM **DeWitt—Tom Stevenson**
European and Middle East
Aromatics

3:00 PM **DeWitt—John Cunningham**
European Olefins

3:30 PM **COFFEE BREAK**

4:00 PM **DeWitt—Bert de Guzman**
Asian Aromatics

4:30 PM **DeWitt—Mazlan Razak**
Asian Olefins

5:00 PM **DeWitt—Peter Jordan**
Ethylene & Propylene
Trade Flows and Shipping
Outlook Implications for
Middle East Exporters.

6:00 PM Cocktail Reception
8:00 PM **Minute Maid Park
Baseball Bar**

**Thursday, March 27, 2008
Downtown Aquarium
Polymers Session**

- 9:00 AM **Amer. Chemistry Council
Dr. T. Kevin Swift**
Polymers End Use Markets
and the Economy
- 9:45 AM **DeWitt—Pat Duke**
Polymers—Lessons
Learned in Previous
Declines
- 10:30 AM **COFFEE BREAK**
- Keynote Address**
- 11:00 AM **Ineos Nova -VP Global
Styrene Business—
Steve Harrington**
Styrene & Polystyrene in
the Americas
- 11:45 AM **LUNCH &
1:30 PM Aquarium Tour**
- 1:30 PM **PVC**
Speaker Invited
- 2:00 PM **Polyolefins Consulting—
Jorge Buhler-Director**
Polymers in Latin
America
- 2:30 PM **COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:00 PM **DeWitt—Paul Brisson**
Butadiene Overview
- 3:30 PM **DeWitt—Tom Brewer**
Hydrocarbon Perspective
- 4:00 PM **Informal Roundtable**
DeWitt Olefins and
Polymers Global Team

**Thursday, March 27, 2008
Downtown Aquarium
Aromatics Session**

- 9:00 AM **DeWitt—Edgar Acosta**
Valuing Toluene & Xylenes:
Blendvalue and Alternative
Views for Extraction
Economics in a New Energy
Environment
- 9:45 AM **DeWitt—Chuck Venezia**
The Benzene Chain: The
1990s Revisited?
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- 1:30 PM **DeWitt—Chris McCloskey**
Aromatics Margin Analysis
- 2:00 PM **DeWitt—Andy Nicholson**
Outlook for Nylon and
Phenol Chains
- 2:30 PM **COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:00 PM **DeWitt—Jose (Paco) Rangel**
The DeWitt Information
Portal
- 3:30 PM **Aromatics Roundtable**
DeWitt Aromatics Global
Team

**Preliminary
AGENDA
DeWitt World
Petrochemical
Conference**

**March 25-27,
2008**



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**DeWitt & Company Inc. presents a
1-Day Technology Seminar—prior to
our World Petrochemical Conference
Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at Minute Maid
Park Conference Center-Houston, Texas**



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

9:00 A.M. Technology Solutions Abound in the Age of \$100 Crude
Chris J. McCloskey—DeWitt & Company, VP Marketing & Economic Studies

9:30 A.M. Investing in China: Critical Success Factors
Andy Allen—Foster Wheeler, Global Business Director, Chemicals,
Petrochemicals & Polymers

10:00 A.M. BREAK

10:30 A.M. International Construction Cost—2004 to 2007
John Heitkamp—Cost Data Online Inc., [The new home of the
Richardson™ Construction Estimating Standard], President

**11:00 A.M. Axens' Paramax Suite of Technologies for the production of Aro-
matics from Naphtha: Aromizing (CCR Technology) / Uhde ED (BTX Extrac-
tion) / TransPlus (Toluene / C9+ Transalkylation to Xylenes & Benzene) / XyMax
or Oparis (C8 Isomerization) / Eluxyl (Para-Xylene purification by Selective Ad-
sorption) / BTX Fractionation**
Robert Huggins—Axens North America, Process Manager

11:45 A.M. Aromatics Extraction via GT-Styrene/GT-BTX
Ron Cormier—GTC Technologies, Director Business Development

12:15 A.M. LUNCH

**2:00 P.M. Process Technology Division: Manufacturing Routes to Propylene
(Olefins Conversion Technology / Catofin Propane Dehydro Technology / Etc.)**
Brian Muldoon—CB&I - Lummus, Technology Marketing Manager

2:30 P.M. UOP Light Olefins Production from Natural Gas
Tim Foley—UOP, Product Line Manager for Olefins Technologies

**3:00 P.M. Catalytic Cracking of Heavy Feeds to Produce Ethylene (CPP) and
Propylene (DCC)**
Colin Bowen—Shaw Stone & Webster, Vice President Olefin Technology

3:30 P.M. BREAK

4:00 P.M. Sugar Cane to Light Olefins
Jose Miguel Obregon—Dow Chemical, Director, North America Solution Polyethylene

**4:30 P.M. Dimethylcarbonate (DMC) / Diphenylcarbonate (DPC) technologies
(Non-Phosgene Route - Polycarbonate Intermediate)**
Dinesh Gandhi—CB&I - Lummus, Vice President Petrochemicals

Reception to follow: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Fee: USD 800

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