

XXVIII International Carbohydrate Symposium

July 17-22, 2016

New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Dear Colleagues,

Preparations for XXVIII International Carbohydrate Symposium in New Orleans, Louisiana are under way. New Orleans is a favorite destination in the US for business and pleasure. Our region is also a hub of several carbohydrate endeavors, from the sugar industry to the research laboratories of several major universities and the US Department of Agriculture. We look forward to seeing our old friends and making lots of new ones.

Our Symposium will offer air-conditioned comfort by having the entire meeting within one hotel, with ample room for parallel sessions and having posters up all week. The Marriott New Orleans (<http://www.bookmarriott.com/661/index.html>) has 1275 guest rooms, located on Canal Street, on the edge of the famous French Quarter.

Our technical program will be superb. This is a must, so that the program can compete with the many temptations of New Orleans. However, we will include some of these New Orleans attractions in the program. Accompanying persons can see a broad range of museums, the zoo, insectarium, and aquarium, and take tours to see the local architecture, sculpture garden, cemeteries, swamps, and plantations. Don't forget the famed cuisine of our celebrity chefs, and of course, there's always the music.

New Orleans is easy to reach, with numerous direct flights by all major US airlines from international hubs such as Atlanta, Houston, Orlando, Chicago, and Los Angeles. The city of New Orleans is diverse and cosmopolitan.

A website (<http://carb.sites.acs.org/ICS2016.htm>) will let you keep up as the meeting develops. The meeting will replace the Fall National Meeting for the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry of the American Chemical Society, and will also have support from the ACS Division of Cellulose and Renewable Materials. Many of the logistics, such as registration and abstracts, will be handled by the ACS convention services, providing a familiar and reliable interface. We cordially invite you to plan ahead for this meeting and bring your best work.



For the Organizing Committee

Al French and Waldemar Priebe

