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ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLOID
AND INTERFACE SCIENTISTS

During the last few years there has been an increasing interest in various parts of the world in the formation of an organisation that promotes international co-operation among colloid and interface scientists and encourages advancement and understanding in the field.

At the 3rd International Conference on Surface and Colloid Science at Stockholm in August 1979 general approval was given to the launching of the Association and to the formation of a provisional council. This council was authorised to elect the first President and Vice-Presidents from its members and to formulate the final version of the Statutes and Bylaws for approval by the members, so that the Association can be officially established at the 4th International Conference in Israel in 1981.

At a meeting of the council at Stockholm the following were elected:

President:	Dr. G. D. Parfitt	(U. K.)
Vice-presidents:	Professor B. V. Derjaguin	(U. S. S. R.)
	Professor E. Matijević	(U. S. A.)
Ordinary Members:	Professor A. Weiss	(Germany)
	Professor T. W. Healy	(Australia)
	Professor J. Lyklema	(Netherlands)
	Professor A. Scheludko	(Bulgaria)
	Professor A. Silberberg	(Israel)
	Professor G. A. Somorjai	(U. S. A.)
	Professor P. Stenius	(Sweden)
	Professor E. Suito	(Japan)
	Dr. L. Ter-Minassian-Saraga	(France)
	Professor B. Težak	(Yugoslavia)
	Professor E. Wolfram	(Hungary)

The International Association of Colloid and Interface Scientists is a voluntary, non-profit making organisation of individuals who are actively interested in the field of colloid and interface science.

The objects of the Association are (a) to promote international co-operation among colloid and interface scientists, and (b) to encourage advancement and understanding in the field of colloid and interface science. The Association seeks to achieve these objects by sponsoring international conferences in colloid and interface science, by encouraging regional activities, and by providing relevant information to its members.

Membership is open to any person who identifies himself or herself with the objects of the Association. Members are entitled to the following benefits:

- (a) free copies to the Association newsletter,
- (b) reduced subscription to the journal *Colloid and Polymer Science*, and
- (c) reduced registration fee to the international conferences of the Association.

Application for membership should be made on the approved form obtainable from and returnable to the Membership Secretary Dr. H. O. Becker,

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The Annual fee is \$ 15.00 (U. S. A.) with a special reduced rate of \$ 5.00 (U. S. A.) for registered students. The fee normally covers the calendar year, but if paid after October 1st would cover the period until the end of the following year.