



CALENDAR of EVENTS

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September 6-7	Mathematical Association of America, Madison, Wisconsin	October 25-29	Society of Motion Picture Engineers, Washington, D. C.
September 6-10	American Chemical Society (Midwest Session), St. Louis, Missouri	October 26	Association of Consulting Chemists and Chemical Engineers, New York City
September 7-10	American Mathematical Society, Madison, Wisconsin	October 27-29	Conference on Electrical Insulation of the National Research Council, Washington, D. C.
September 7-11	Third Symposium on Combustion and Flame and Explosion Phenomena, Madison, Wisconsin	October 27-29	Gas Discharge Conference, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York
September 8-9	Society of Automotive Engineers (National Tractor Meeting), Milwaukee, Wisconsin	October 30	American Mathematical Society, New York City
September 9-11	Electron Microscope Society of America (Annual Meeting), Toronto, Ontario, Canada	November 3-5	American Institute of Electrical Engineers (Southern District), Birmingham, Alabama
September 13-17	Instrument Society of America, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	November 4-5	Society of Automotive Engineers (National Fuels and Lubricants Meeting), Tulsa, Oklahoma
September 13-17	American Chemical Society (Western Session), Portland, Oregon	November 4-6	National Electronics Conference, Inc. (Annual Technical Forum), Chicago, Illinois
September 13-17	American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D. C.	November 4-6	Acoustical Society of America, Cleveland, Ohio
September 14-19	American Roentgen Ray Society, Chicago, Illinois	November 5-6	Society of Rheology, New York City
September 15-17	American Institute of Chemical Engineers, French Lick, Indiana	November 7-10	American Institute of Chemical Engineers, New York City
September 20-24	Illuminating Engineering Society (National Technical Conference), Boston, Massachusetts	November 11-13	Geological Society of America (Annual Meeting), New York City
September 21-24	International Rheological Congress, Scheveningen, Holland	November 13-15	Conference on Applied Spectroscopy, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 27-29	Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, Poland Spring, Maine	November 15-17	American Oil Chemists Society, New York City
September 27-30	American Society for Professional Geographers, Madison, Wisconsin	November 15-17	National Academy of Sciences, Berkeley, California
September 29 -October 2	Institute of Radio Engineers (West Coast Convention), Los Angeles, California	November 26-27	American Physical Society, Chicago, Illinois
October 5-7	American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Washington, D. C.	November 28 -December 3	American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Annual Meeting), New York City
October 6-9	Society of Automotive Engineers, Los Angeles, California	November 29 -December 1	Conference on Electronic Instrumentation in Nuclear Medicine (sponsored by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers)
October 7-9	International Scientific Radio Union, American Section, and the Institute of Radio Engineers (second joint meeting), Washington, D. C.	December 5-8	American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, Washington, D. C.
October 12-16	Fifth National Chemical Exposition, Chicago, Illinois	December 12-13	American Chemical Society (Southwestern Regional Meeting), Houston, Texas
October 13-15	American Society of Civil Engineers, Boston, Massachusetts	December 26-31	Mathematical Association of America, Columbus, Ohio
October 13-16	Electrochemical Society, New York City	December 29-30	American Chemical Society, Division of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, Chicago, Illinois
October 18-22	American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
October 20-22	International Scientific Radio Union (American Section), Washington, D. C.		
October 20-22	American Standards Association (Annual Meeting), New York City		
October 21-23	Optical Society of America (Annual Meeting), Detroit, Michigan		
October 24-27	American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, El Paso, Texas		
October 25-28	Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, Buffalo, New York		
October 25-29	American Society for Metals, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		

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Lyman Spitzer, Jr. became chairman of Princeton University's department of astronomy and director of the Observatory last year, when he was only 33. It is his own recent contribution that light pressure can coagulate interstellar dust from which stars form as other forces come into play.