

# Heading Home

## EAS returns to the Garden State Convention Center.

The Eastern Analytical Symposium and Exposition (EAS) is held each year to provide professional scientists and students continuing education in the analytical and allied sciences through the presentation of symposia papers, workshops, and short courses. In addition, an exposition of apparatus and supplies allied to these sciences is held concurrent with the symposium. EAS 2003, the 42nd annual event, will be held November 17–20 and marks the return of EAS to Somerset, NJ, after a brief hiatus in Atlantic City, NJ.

This year, EAS will be separated into several “conferences-in-miniature” to underscore the diversity of information offered at the symposium. The “conferences” are Raman and Vibrational Spectroscopy; Advances in Gas Chromatography; HPLC and Liquid-Phase Separations; Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy; Sample Preparation and Wet Chemical Techniques; Forensic Analysis; Conservation Science; Microscopy; Career Development and Chemical Education; Compliance, Data Analysis, and Management; Pharmaceutical Analysis; Thermal Analysis; Mass Spectrometry, LC-MS, and GC-MS; Environmental Analysis; and Process Chemistry. All the technical sessions, short courses, and workshops will fall under these conferences.

### Upcoming Meetings

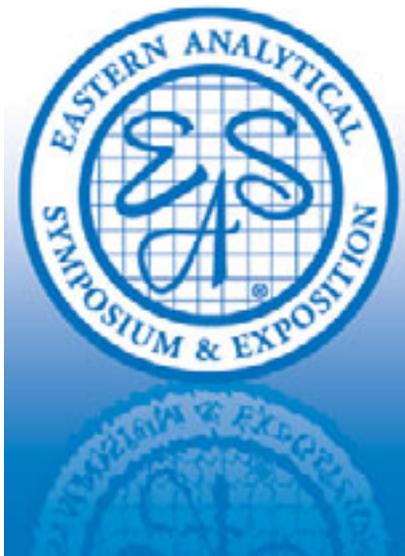
**Analytical Lab Manager's Association Annual Conference**, October 29–31, Pittsburgh, [www.labmanagers.org](http://www.labmanagers.org).

**American Vacuum Society's 50th Annual Meeting**, November 2–7, Baltimore, [www.avso.org](http://www.avso.org).

**Society for Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) Annual Meeting**, November 9–13, Austin, TX, [www.setac.org](http://www.setac.org).

### Special Symposium

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the discovery of the Raman effect. A special symposium, arranged in conjunction with the Chemical Heritage Foundation, will be held at EAS to honor this event.



### Technical Sessions

EAS 2003 will feature more than 600 invited and contributed papers covering topics such as pharmaceutical analysis, art conservation, analytical chemistry education, food analysis, chemometrics, sample preparation, process analysis, forensic analysis, validation, and regulatory affairs. All technical sessions will be held in the Double-Tree hotel.

### Short Courses

EAS has offered short courses on current topics by highly qualified professionals for more than 10 years. EAS 2003 will continue this tradition with courses emphasizing practical, problem-solving information including material that attendees can take home and immediately apply to their daily work. The short courses will be held in the Somerset Marriott hotel.

### Workshops

The EAS exhibitor workshops offer a link between the vendor exhibit and the technical sessions to provide a detailed and specific interchange of problems and solutions. Each workshop features lectures, demonstrations, and/or hands-on experience presented by speakers from exhibiting companies. The half-day workshops will be held in the Holiday Inn. Workshop topics include HPLC column technology, FTIR and Raman technique, troubleshooting in capillary electrophoresis, NIR for process control and monitoring, GC sample preparation, and chemometrics.

### Awards

The EAS awards are a staple of the symposium, given in recognition of outstanding achievement in science. William Heineman, University of Cincinnati, will receive the EAS Award for Outstanding Achievements in the Fields of Analytical Chemistry. Edward Yeung of Iowa State University will be the recipient of the EAS Award for Achievements in Separation Science, sponsored by Waters Corp. The EAS Award for Achievements in Chemometrics, sponsored by Thermo Galactic, will go to Paul Gemperline of East Carolina University. Howard Mark of Mark Electronics will receive the EAS Award for Achievements in Near-Infrared Spectroscopy, sponsored by Foss NIRSystems. Stephen Fesik of Abbott Laboratories will be the recipient of the EAS Award for Achievements in Magnetic Resonance. Frank V. Bright, SUNY–Buffalo, will receive the NY SAS Gold Medal Award. The American Microchemical Society's Benedetti-Pichler Award will go to Joseph Sneddon of McNeese State University. Gerasimos D. Danilatos will receive the New York Microscopical Society Ernst Abbe Memorial Award.

### Exposition

More than 225 companies will be exhibiting at EAS, providing a single location to find out about new equipment, services, and technologies. The exposition will be held in the Garden State Convention Center. For more information on any aspect of EAS 2003, visit [www.eas.org](http://www.eas.org). ♦