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III Russian Conference “Topical Problems of Petroleum Chemistry”

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The Joint Scientific Council on Oil, Gas, and Fossil Fuel Chemistry at the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Topchiev Institute of Petrochemical Synthesis, and the Russian Federal Agency for Science and Technology plan to organize and to run the *III Russian Conference “Topical Problems of Petroleum Chemistry” with international participants, dedicated to the 75th anniversary of Academician N.A. Plate*, on October 27–30, 2009. The conference will be held in Zvenigorod (Moscow oblast), one of the most beautiful spots outside the city.

The program of the conference will cover the following issues:

- current problems of polymer chemistry and advanced polymer materials
- new processes and products of petroleum chemistry and petroleum refining
- catalysts for petrochemical processes
- chemistry and technology of the manufacture of motor fuels, lubricants, and additives

- petrochemicals from natural gas and coal
- oil, coal, and natural gas processing technologies
- environmental problems of petroleum chemistry and petroleum refining

Reputed scholars, such as Academy Members S.M. Aldoshin, V.V. Lunin, I.I. Moiseev, S.N. Khadzhiev, A.R. Khokhlov, V.N. Parmon, G.F. Tere-shchenko, and M.P. Egorov; Corresponding Members A.G. Dedov, V.G. Kulichikhin, and B.A. Likholobov; and Professors E.A. Karakhanov, O.P. Parenago, E.M. Antipov, I.I. Ivanova, V.I. Savchenko, and V.V. Teplyakov, are supposed to take part in the conference, as well as leading experts in petroleum processing and petroleum chemistry from Russia and other countries.

In addition to plenary lectures, oral reports, and poster presentations, it is planned to organize a round-table discussion with professionals in the petrochemical and petroleum refining industry.

Information about the conference is available at <http://www.petrosovet.ru/appc3/>