



## SUMMER SCHOOL IN SNOWMASS

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**T**HE PENTENNIAL Summer School for Chemical Engineering Faculty was held in Snowmass Colorado—July 31-August 5, 1977. There were 270 professional attendees. Many brought their families, so that there were over 700 persons in Snowmass connected with the Summer School.

Financial support was contributed by thirty industrial companies and two foundations; donors are shown in the Table. This covered expenses for workshop leaders, travel and meal/lodging subsidy for participants and both a group dinner and a group barbecue. There were 37 attendees present from industry. This contributed positively in many ways.

The program of the Summer School was built to a large extent around new applications of chemical engineering. There were sessions on biochemical engineering, food processing, metallurgical processing, a novel approach to industrial chemistry, electrochemical engineering, surface and colloid phenomena, and technology assessment. Other popular topics included kinetics and reactor design, the structure of the chemical process industries, process economics, novel teaching methods, uses of interactive computing, and various administrative questions.

Colorado proved to be hospitable in many ways, including the weather (until the last day!). Participants got to know Aspen and explored many scenic hiking trails in the vicinity during free afternoons.

The Organizing Committee for the 1977 Summer School consisted of Mike Williams and Jud King (Berkeley)—Co-Chairmen; Peter Clark (Virginia Poly); Stan Barnett (Rhode Island);

Alex Bell (Berkeley); Fraser Russell (Delaware); Don Woods (McMaster); Ernie Henley (Houston); and John Prados (Tennessee). The next Summer School, probably to be held in 1982, will be organized by Fraser Russell of the University of Delaware. He will welcome comments and suggestions. □

**TABLE 1.**  
**Sponsors of 1977 Summer School for Chemical Engineering Faculty**

**Companies:**

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