The Zellweger Uster company markets the Uster MTDA, the Uster HVI and the Uster AFIS. The company is home-based in Switzerland, where a large line of instruments for measuring and monitoring the quality of textile materials is made. However, the MTDA is manufactured by the Hollingsworth Corporation in the U.S., while the HVI and the AFIS are made in Zellweger Uster's U.S. subsidiary. Address information for each is given below. Home Office: Zellweger Uster (A Division of Zellweger Luwa AG) Wilstrasse 11 CH - 8610 Uster Switzerland Tel: (+41 1) 943 2211 Fax: (+41 1) 940 7079 U.S. Manufacturing & Development: Zellweger Uster, Inc. 456 Trov Circle P.O. Box 51270 Knoxville, Tennessee 37950-1270 Tel: (+1 423) 588 9716 Fax: (+1 423) 588 0914 U.S. Sales & Service: Zellweger Uster, Inc. 2200 Executive Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28266-8188 Tel: (+1 704) 392 7421 Fax: (+1 704) 393 1706

The **Premier Polytronics** company manufacturers and markets both the AFT and the RapidTester. The AFT is made at the home base in India, while the RapidTester has been developed and is currently manufactured in the U.S. subsidiary. Address information for each is given below. *Home Office:*

Premier Polytronics Ltd. 304 Trichy Road, Singanallur Coimbatore – 641 005 India Tel: (+91 422) 573548 Fax: (+91 422) 573651 U.S. Development Affiliate: Shaffner Technologies, Inc. 725 Pellissippi Parkway Knoxville, Tennessee 37932 Tel: (+1 423) 966 2732 Fax: (+1 423) 966 2750

The **Lintronics** company, based in Israel, manufactures and markets the FCT. Address information is as follows:

Lintronics Ltd. 28 HaBarzel Street P.O. Box 1295 Arad 89113 Israel Tel: (+972 7) 974553 Fax: (+972 7) 955892

The **SDL** company currently markets the Shirley Analyzer, the SCT, and the H2SD; it is arranging to have the H2SD manufactured in England. (The only three existing units were manufactured in Montpellier, France, under the direction of CIRAD, which developed the instrument.) Address information for the home office and the U.S. subsidiary is given below:

Home Office:

SDL International Ltd. Crown Royal Shawcross Street P.O. Box 162 Stockport SK1 3JW England Tel: (+44 161) 480 8485 Fax: (+44 161) 480 8580 U.S. Sales Office: SDL America Inc. 4209G Stuart Andrew Boulevard Charlotte, North Carolina 28217 (+1 704) 521 8832 Tel: Fax: (+1 704) 521 8791

Participation in Beltwide Cotton Conferences

Five people representing the ITC traveled to the Beltwide Cotton Conferences in Orlando, Florida, January 4-7, 1999. A total of seven papers were presented at four different conferences there.