



William D. Hedden has been elected President of the Association of Cinema Laboratories for the 1969 term. Mr. Hedden is Vice-President of Calvin Productions, Inc., 1105 Truman Rd., Kansas City, Mo., where he heads the company's laboratory and technical services areas.

The firm was instrumental in helping form the ACL in 1952 and has been an active participating member since that time. The ACL, 1925 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C., meets twice a year to act as a forum for discussion about all phases of professional laboratory techniques, developments, operations and problems.

Mr. Hedden is also the newly Sections Vice-President of the SMPTE. His responsibilities will include coordinating the work of the various Sections. His activities will include assistance with monthly meetings and programs. He will also help develop new Sections and will encourage arrangements for seminars and conferences conducted by the Sections.

The Rochester Section of the Society and the Rochester Chapter of the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers sponsored a joint meeting held February 6 in Rochester. Principal speaker was John L. Simonds, Head of the Information Technology Laboratory of Eastman Kodak Co., who discussed the expanding field of graphic communications and the roles that photographic and electronic systems play in this field. Mr. Simonds emphasized the relationship of the newer technologies of electronics and computers to the future growth of photography. His talk was preceded by a Visual Encyclopedia presentation, "Latent Image Theories of Conventional Xerographic Photo Receptors," presented by James Becker, Branch Manager of Exploratory Physics, Research Laboratory, Xerox Corp.

The Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers will hold a tutorial seminar March 6-7 at the Travelers Hotel in New York. The subject of the seminar will be Ultra-Microminiaturization: Precision Photography for Integrated Electronic Circuitry. The program is designed for employees working in the microelectronics industry or those who desire to be informed on current technology in the field. Latest advances in optics and equipment for direct projection on silicon wafers or resist coated metal-clad plates will be discussed. Papers will cover such topics as Equipment Design and Performance; Optics for Silver Halide Exposure; Optics for Photoresist Exposure; Photosensitive Materials; Techniques and Processes; Metrology; Inspection; Semiconductor Fabrication; Unconventional Exposure Methods and Resolution and Quality Evaluation. Further information is available from SPSE, 1330 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D.C. 20005.

A symposium on Picture Bandwidth Compression will be held April 2-4 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. The symposium is sponsored jointly by the Boston Section of the Institute of Electric and Electronic Engineers and MIT's Research Laboratory of Electronics. Papers to be presented at the symposium will review the field of bandwidth compression and present recent techniques. Nine sessions will be held, including a panel discussion. Two sessions will be devoted to the topic of Intra-Frame Encoding. Other session topics will include The Human Observer, The Medium and the Message, Theory, Binary Encoding and Color Pictures. Further information is available from Ernest E. Witchi, Boston Section IEEE, 31 Channing St., Newton, Mass. 02158.

The International Electronics Conference will be held October 6-8 in Toronto, Canada. The Conference is sponsored by the Canadian Region of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. Papers will be presented on electronics and related subjects. Deadline for abstracts and summaries of papers to be presented is March 15. Further information is available from Dr. Rudi de Buda, Technical Program Chairman, International Electronics Conference, 1819 Yonge St., Toronto 7, Canada.

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