

SMPTE Winter Television Conference January 24-25, 1974, Denver Hilton Hotel

SMPTE's Eighth Annual Winter Television Conference will be held Thursday and Friday, January 24-25, at the Denver Hilton Hotel in Denver, Colorado.

The theme of the Conference is "Cable Television and Satellite Broadcast Systems." According to **Ronald K. Welsh**, Denver Section Chairman, Gemini Telecommunications Services, the Program Chairman **George Sollenberger**, KOA-TV, and Denver Section Manager **John Seide**, University of Denver, have been assisting the Rocky Mountain Federation of States to develop a series of topical papers on the upcoming launch of their communications satellite and related technology. This is a massive effort, Welsh said, on the part of the Federation and should provide a "State of the Art" view on an exciting new concept in communications.

Program plans are that the first day of the Conference will be devoted to the state of the art in communications satellites. The day's sessions will feature papers presented by The Rocky Mountain Federation of States; National Aeronautics and Space Administration; The American Satellite Corporation; and possibly Martin Marietta of Denver, and Hughes Aircraft of California.

The above are only tentative at this point, but confirmations are expected shortly.

The second day of the Conference will be devoted to current technology in CATV particularly new standards of performance which are coming into use in 1974. The Program Committee is working with local cable companies to develop suitable papers on the subject, and it is believed that papers will be presented by the following "multiple system operators" located in Denver: TCI Telecommunications, Inc.; ATC American Television and Communications; Cablecom General, Inc.

Additionally, papers have been offered by several other companies, but it was not decided by press time if these papers would fit in a program of this type. The Advance Program, featuring the complete list of paper titles and authors, will appear in the December, 1973, issue of the *Journal*.

Advance Registration

To eliminate the possibility of delay and the inconvenience of standing on line, advance registration is recommended. Members are being sent advance registration cards which should be used if possible.

Registration Rates

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| Member Registration | \$30.00 |
| Nonmember Registration | \$40.00 |
| Thursday Luncheon | \$ 7.00 |
| Friday Luncheon | \$ 7.00 |
| Member Package | \$40.00 |
| Nonmember Package | \$50.00 |
| Package registrations include registration and both lunches. | |

If you do not register in advance, the Registration Desk will be open beginning Wednesday, Jan. 23 from 1:00 p.m. and will remain open through Friday noon, Jan. 25. Tele-mation will provide a character generator and other necessary equipment to serve as a message center during the Conference. There will also be an information booth during Conference hours.

Hotel Reservations

The Denver Hilton, which hosted the 9th International Congress on High-Speed Photography in 1970, is a first-class hotel in downtown Denver. Members are being sent reservation cards which should be used for reserving hotel rooms. If the cards are not used, please specify that you will be attending the SMPTE Conference. Write to Reservation Manager, Denver Hilton Hotel, 1550 Court Pl., Denver, CO 80202.

| Room Rates | Deluxe | Standard | Economy |
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| Single (1 Person) | \$25.00 to \$28.00 | \$22.00 to \$24.00 | \$17.00 to \$20.00 |
| Double (2 people) | \$31.00 to \$33.00 | \$29.00 to \$30.00 | |
| Twin (2 people) | \$32.00 to \$38.00 | \$30.00 to \$31.00 | |
| Parlor and one bedroom | | | \$ 80.00 to \$160.00 |
| Parlor and two bedrooms | | | \$110.00 to \$190.00 |

115th Technical Conference and Exhibit May 5-10, Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles



Fred Scobey
Program Chairman

Fred J. Scobey, DeLuxe General Inc., has been appointed Program Chairman for the 115th SMPTE Conference, it

was announced by SMPTE Editorial Vice President **Gerald G. Graham**, National Film Board of Canada. Graham also announced the appointment of **Julian Hopkinson**, Agfa-Gevaert, as Associate Program Chairman.

Though it is still too early to report on specific program plans, Scobey has indicated what he would like to see on the program. For example, he intends to begin each session with a tutorial paper given by a well-known and highly-regarded expert in the field, a person of such stature that no one in the field could afford to miss his presentation.

Scobey said he hopes to have a presentation on video-disc systems on the program either with papers from domestic and foreign companies, or a panel discussion on such items as standards of the systems, in addition to laser systems and mechanical systems.

Super-line TV Systems is another area in which Scobey is hopeful of obtaining papers. These high-resolution TV