

114th Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit

Americana Hotel, New York, October 14-19

The 114th SMPTE Technical Conference promises to be a meeting of interest to all segments of SMPTE's membership, whether members come for the papers program, equipment exhibit, to enjoy the culture and entertainment of New York City, or a combination of all three.

The Conference is being held at a new hotel for SMPTE, the Americana. The hotel is one of the finest convention hotels in New York. It has excellent facilities for technical sessions and the equipment exhibit. It is ideally located to take advantage of New York's cultural and entertainment activities, which at Conference time in October, will be reaching their peaks.

Papers Program

The planning for the papers program by Program Chairman **R. L. Pointer**, Director, Broadcast Engineering, American Broadcasting Co., has been going on for two months. Preliminary program details will be published in the July *Journal*, and sent to all members by mail in midsummer. The list of Topic Chairman will be published in the July *Journal*.

Those who wish to present a paper at the Conference should write to SMPTE Headquarters, Att: 114th Conference Program, 862 Scarsdale Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583, for Author forms and other necessary materials. The deadline for submission of the required 500-750-word synopsis of the paper is August 6. Manuscripts are due at headquarters on September 21.

Chairmen Named

Chairmen of Arrangements Committees have been appointed, according to SMPTE Conference Vice-President **Harry Teitelbaum**. **Charles Ahto**, MPO/Tape Films, had earlier been named Arrangements Chairman with overall responsibility of Conference non-program arrangements. The following Committee Chairmen will be in charge of the work in the specific areas named.

Auditor

Peter Cardasis
Movielaab, Inc.
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Banquet/Luncheon

Kurt Wulliman
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Entertainment

Irwin Young
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245 W. 55th St., New York, NY 10019

Hospitality

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Tarrytown, NY 10591

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Women's Program

Marge Ahto
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Equipment Exhibit

An Equipment Exhibit of approximately 100 booths will be one of the primary features of this New York meeting. Exhibit Chairman is **Dominick J. Capano**, Cinecraft International, Inc., who was chairman of several successful SMPTE exhibits in the past, the last time at the 108th Conference in 1970. Capano, who has also attended SMPTE Exhibits for many years as an exhibitor, said the Americana facilities are ideal for a show like SMPTE's. Based on previous early interest of exhibitors, this one promises to be one of the largest New York exhibits in recent years.

The Exhibit begins Monday, October 14, at 5 p.m. and runs through Thursday evening, October 19. The Monday opening will feature an Exhibitors' Open House. Refreshments will be served. All Conference registrants and exhibit pass holders are invited.

Prospective exhibitors should write to SMPTE Headquarters, 862 Scarsdale Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583, for the booth layout and order forms.