

115th SMPTE Technical Conference and Exhibit Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, Apr. 21–26

Change of Dates

The dates of the 115th Conference were changed to Apr. 21–26, it was announced by **Harry Teitelbaum**, Conference Vice-President. The meeting will still be held at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles.

Arrangements Chairmen Named

Chairmen of the individual arrangements committees were announced by Local Arrangements Chairman **Robert Gustafson**, Consolidated Film Industries, Hollywood. Gustafson had earlier been appointed to his post, with overall responsibility for all non-program conference arrangements. He reports directly to Conference Vice-President Teitelbaum.

The chairmen are:

Assistant Local Arrangements

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Eastman Kodak Co.
6706 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90038

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Eastman Kodak Co.
6706 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90038

Banquet

Jack Leahy
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2700 W. Olive Ave., Burbank, CA 91515

Luncheon

Walter Eggers
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1546 N. Argyle Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028

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Foreign Delegations

Wilton R. Holm
Association of Motion Picture and Television Producers
8480 Beverly Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90048

Papers Program

Since the publication of the list of Topic Chairmen in the December *Journal*, p. 1026, six new chairmen have been named by Program Chairman **Fred Scobey**, DeLuxe General, Inc., Hollywood. The new chairmen, under their respective topics, are:

Laboratory Practices and Photo Sensitive Materials

Dr. Roderick T. Ryan
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Television

Bob Ringer
Image Transform
4142 Lankershim Blvd., N. Hollywood, CA 91602

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Studio Practices

Frank Peter Clark
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8480 Beverly Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90048

Safety and Environment

David Degenkolb
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1546 N. Argyle Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028

Small Format Film Systems

Edwin Levinson
Inflight Motion Pictures
1891 McGaw Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705

Because the dates of the Conference had been moved up two weeks, the deadlines for submission of forms and synopses of papers were likewise moved up. The deadline for submission of author forms and 500–750-word synopses of papers is now January 21. Papers submitted past the deadline can still be accepted if there is room in an appropriate session.

Those wishing to present papers at the Conference should write to Conference Programs Secretary, SMPTE Headquarters, 862 Scarsdale Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583 (914

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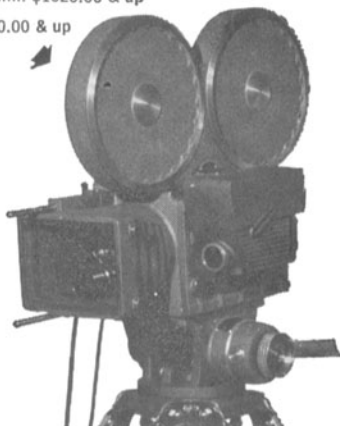


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Equipment Exhibit

Plans are now being made for the 115th Conference Equipment Exhibit. **Warren Strang**, Hollywood Film Co., has been appointed Exhibit Chairman. Strang's experience and expertise in this position practically guarantees that this exhibit will be a major success. Strang has held the Exhibit Chairmanship at every Los Angeles Conference since 1965 (seven in all including this one), and every one was a success in terms of the number of companies exhibiting (almost every Los Angeles show is a sellout) and the number of those attending. Expectations for the 115th Conference Exhibit are high. According to



Warren Strang
Exhibit Chairman

Strang, information and order forms will be available in late January

New Sustaining Members

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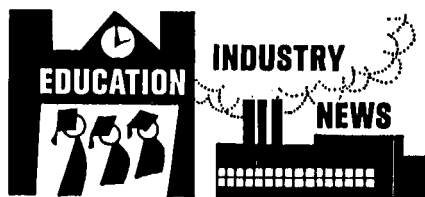
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To reduce energy consumption, Consolidated Film Industries, 959 Seward St., Hollywood, CA 90038, has taken action as requested by the Motion Picture Energy Conservation Committee to effect new procedures and schedules, according to a recent announcement. The changes do not affect delivery schedules and services and have been planned to cause as little disturbance as possible to employees in the laboratory. Before putting any changes in effect, each department was examined with the goal of pinpointing slow periods and possibilities of shift realignments. As a result, a plan was devised whereby entire departments could be shut down for a given period of time without loss of service to the customer, thus allowing more efficient use of energy and of the actual time of operation and eliminating periods of slack where the ratio of energy use to production is not favorable.

Film '75 will be held 23-27 June 1975 at the Royal Lancaster Hotel in London, England, it was announced by the British Kinematograph, Sound and Television Soc., 110-112 Victoria House, Vernon Pl., London WC1B 4DJ, England. Chairman of Film '75 is Dennis Kimbley, Sales Manager of Kodak Motion Picture Div. Film '73, held in London in June 1973, was attended by more than 1,000 delegates from 35 countries. (A complete report on Film '73 by Gerald G. Graham appears in the October 1973 issue of the *Journal*.)

The American Film Institute, administering funds provided by the Louis B. Mayer Foundation, has commissioned 13 new research projects to enlarge and strengthen the body of American film history, it has been announced by AFI Director George Stevens, Jr. The projects, totaling \$18,000 were awarded by the AFI's Film History Advisory Committee in the second round of a second three-year grant of \$150,000 from the Mayer Foundation.

Under this round of grants, David Chierichetti will conduct an oral history with director George Seaton; Steve Cohen with cinematographer Norman O. Dawn; and Steven Greenberg with director Ruben Mamoulian. Joel Greenberg will conduct an oral history with director William Wellman; Alain Silver will interview di-

rector Henry King; and Eric Sherman will conduct oral histories with screenwriters Abraham Polonsky and Howard Koch.

The Committee allocated a number of research grants: to Aubrey Solomon to investigate the corporate history of 20th Century-Fox Studios and Ronald Mottram to expand his studies on the early years of sound. Joe McBride will conduct a series of oral history interviews in a project entitled *The Collaborators of John Ford*.

Professor Arthur Lennig will continue work on a definitive study of D. W. Griffith's *Intolerance*; Paul Mandell will interview cinematographer David Stanley Horsley. Professor William Greenleaf of the University of New Hampshire will receive a grant to continue a history of the Motion Picture Patents Company.

Headquarters of the American Film Institute are at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, DC 20566.

The Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, 1330 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20005, will hold its 27th Annual Conference 28 April-3 May in Boston. A wide range of subjects of particular relevance to photographic scientists and engineers will be covered in the papers program. Among special interest presentations will be the technical details of the