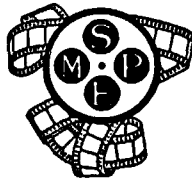


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The object of the Society shall be . . . *Advancement in the theory and practice of motion picture engineering and the allied arts and sciences, the standardization of the mechanisms and practices employed therein, and the maintenance of a high professional standing among its members.*

Membership of the Society

The membership of the Society at the first meeting, held at the Hotel Astor, New York, N. Y., October 2-3, 1916, numbered twenty-six persons, as follows:

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From this modest beginning the Society has grown to nearly 1300 members distributed all over the world, a tribute to its success in fulfilling the object stated on the previous page. Every branch of the motion picture industry, including both the artistic and the scientific aspects of photography, processing, distribution and projection is well represented in the Society, not only by those directly engaged in these professions but by chemists, engineers, and research workers interested in perfecting the apparatus and materials involved.

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