

Equipment Exhibit

The exhibit, which included 178 manufacturers of motion-picture and television equipment, occupied over 130,000 sq. ft. of floor space at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. Visitors were able to view the equipment on Saturday from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Monday, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A list of exhibitors appeared in the September *Journal*, p. 762.

Association of Cinema and Video Laboratories

Members and guests of the Association of Cinema and Video Laboratories (ACVL) held their annual technical sessions immediately before the opening of the 132nd SMPTE Technical Conference. While covering various aspects of the industry, the main thrust this year was in the broad field of preservation and restoration of motion-picture products.

During the morning, Jonathan W. Romeyn and Ronald E. Uhlig, both of Eastman Kodak Co., were the speakers.

The afternoon was devoted to the restoration projects now in progress at the major Hollywood production studios. The speakers and panelists participating were: Roger Bell, Worldwide Services/Twentieth Century-Fox; Ernest Kirkpatrick, Republic Pictures Corp.; Robert J. O'Neil, Universal Studios; Irwin Rosenfeld, Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc.; and Richard W. Bauer, Consultant. The program moderator was Edward Janow, WRS Motion Picture Laboratory.

The ACVL holds two full-membership meetings annually; the technically-oriented autumn sessions are held traditionally immediately before and in the same venue as the SMPTE conference. These sessions are always open to anyone interested. Spring meetings, covering the business aspects of the industry, are also held annually. The sites for these meetings are in various locations within North America.

The board of directors elected a slate of officers for 1991: Edward Janow, WRS Motion Picture Laboratory, is the incoming president; James A. Merkle, Allied Film and Video, was named vice-president; James R. George, Consultant, was elected second vice-president; Gail Ringer, R.V.S., Inc., is secretary; Fred Lemmin, Production Filmmakers Associates Ltd., was named treasurer; and Edward Watton, Forde Motion Picture Labs, is immediate past-president.



The ribbon-cutting ceremony opening the equipment exhibit. (L-R) President-Elect Blaine Baker, Conference Vice-President L. John Spring, and General Arrangements Chairman Charles Jablonski.



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