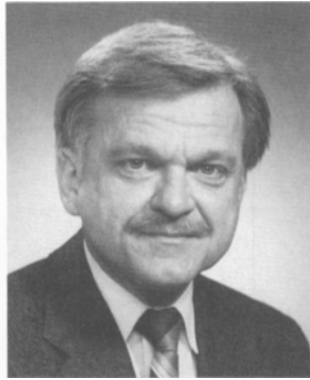




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SMPTE Holds Annual Elections

The Society has announced the results of its 1991 national elections, in which four officers were elected to serve the 1992-93 term. Kenneth P. Davies, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., was elected Engineering Vice-President; Richard K. Schafer, Eastman Kodak Co., was reelected Financial Vice-President; L. John Spring, Jr., Eastman Kodak Co., was reelected Conference Vice-President; and John A. Carlson, Monaco Labs and Video, was elected Sections Vice-President.

Kenneth P. Davies, director, Standards and Technology Development Dept., Canadian Broadcasting Corp., has played an active role in many of the Society's activities. He has held numerous positions in the Montreal/Quebec Section, working on conference arrangements from 1960 to 1972. Davies has served as chairman of several SMPTE engineering committees, including the Working Group on Digital Video (1981-1984), the Task Force on Digital Video (1981-1982), and the TV Technology Committee (1984-1988). He is currently finishing his term as SMPTE Engineering Director, Television, an office he has held since 1988. In previous years he acted as topic chairman at the 25th Annual Television Conference (1991) and chairman of the Seminar on Digital Recording. A Fellow of the Society, Davies currently serves on the Board of Governors and the Board of Editors of the *SMPTE Journal* and is a member of the Television Reproduction and Recording Technology Committee and the Working Group on

High Definition Electronic Production.

Richard K. Schafer, manager of motion picture products, Motion Picture and Television Products Div., Eastman Kodak Co., has held the office of Financial Vice-President since 1989. A Fellow of the Society, Schafer previously served as Secretary/Treasurer, Program Manager, and Chairman of the Rochester Section from 1968 to 1972. He also held the positions of Governor, Eastern Region, in 1982-83, and SMPTE Secretary/Treasurer for the 1987-88 and 1988-89 terms.

L. John Spring, Jr., is manager, regional business unit of the Americas, Motion Picture and Television Products Div., Eastman Kodak Co. Spring, who was made a Fellow of the Society in 1989, has served as Conference Vice-President since 1989. Previous positions he has held in the Society include Secretary/Treasurer (1988-89), Governor-at-Large and National Membership Chairman (1978-1988), Program Chairman of the 128th Technical Conference (1986), and Chairman of the Hollywood Section (1982-84).

John A. Carlson, vice-president, Monaco Labs and Video, has now been elected SMPTE Sections Vice-President. Carlson has served as Governor of the Western Region; Manager, Secretary/Treasurer, and Chairman of the San Francisco Section; Membership Chairman; General Arrangements Chairman for two SMPTE television conferences held in San Francisco; Chairman of the

Outstanding Service Award Committee; and as a member of several other awards committees. Carlson was appointed Sections Vice-President early in 1991 to fill the vacancy left when Irwin Young became Executive Vice-President.

Continuing in office until the end of 1992 are SMPTE President Blaine Baker, MPL Film & Video, Inc.; Executive Vice-President Irwin W. Young, Du Art Film Laboratories, Inc.; Past-President Maurice L. French, Canadian Broadcasting Corp. (retired); Editorial Vice-President Frank J. Haney, Fox Television Stations; and Secretary/Treasurer Bernard L. Dickens, consultant, TV technology.

Regional Elections

The Society also held elections for regional governors. Newly elected were: *Canadian Region*, Rene Villeneuve, National Film Board of Canada; *Central Region*, Donald W. Henderson, Eastman Kodak Co.; *Eastern Region*, Ronald E. Uhlig, Eastman Kodak Co., and M. Lynwood Heiges, Jr. (reelected), WETA-TV; *Hollywood Region*, Donald C. McCroskey, A/V consultant, and Robert J. Ringer, Ringer Video Services; *New York Region*, Peter A. Dare, Sony Broadcast Products Co.; *Southern Region*, Earl V. Higgins, Abekas Video Systems; and *Western Region*, John H. Streets, Merlin Engineering Works. Congratulations are in order for all the new officers and governors.

—Joyce R. Hurwitz