

News

Accom Inc. has acquired Axial Corp. The operations of the two companies will be merged under the Accom name, creating a single entity. Junaid Sheikh, who was chairman for both Accom and Axial, will become the chairman and president of Accom. All products will be sold and serviced through the existing Accom worldwide sales network. Ed Engberg, previously head of sales and marketing for Accom, will become vice-president of sales. Lance Kelson, formerly the head of marketing and sales for Axial, will become vice-president of marketing.

Pasadena City College (PCC) received a major grant of \$157,000 for new television editing equipment. The school, which houses an SMPTE Student Chapter, already features a well-recognized television editing program and offers a level of training for television technicians that is not available at other community colleges.

The equipment purchased by the school was the Grass Valley IPS 110 editing system, which includes a VPE-131 editor, production switcher, audio mixer, and Dubner character generator. Funding for the system came from an employer-based training grant given by the California Community Colleges Economic Development Office in conjunction with the chancellor's office.

PCC currently offers a three-class sequence, starting with an introductory class, followed by one in advanced computerized editing. The final class, which is taught at a professional facility, is instructed by a professional award-winning editor.

The Certified Lighting Professional Program has been created by The Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) to meet the growing need to identify accomplished professionals in the industry. Professional engineers, registered architects, and certified energy managers may qualify under the Grandfather Clause by filing an application by June 30, 1992, indicating five years of documented experience in lighting efficiency.

The objectives of the program are to raise the professional standards of those engaged in lighting efficiency management; to improve the practice of lighting efficiency by encouraging professionals in a continuing program of professional development; to identify persons with acceptable knowledge of the principles and practices of lighting efficiency management through completing an examination and fulfilling prescribed standards of performance and conduct; and to award special recognition of those

lighting professionals who have demonstrated a high level of competence and ethical fitness for lighting management. For more information on the program, contact Rose Marsden, Certification Administrator, AEE, 4025 Pleasantdale Rd., Suite 420, Atlanta, GA 30340.

The International Conference & Exposition on Multimedia and CD-ROM will be held at Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco, Calif., March 10 to 12, 1992. The event, which has the theme "Charting the Course," will offer seminars, workshops, and sessions in the areas of technology, product/market development, and applications. In addition, new products and technologies will be on display. Bill Gates, chairman and CEO of Microsoft, sponsor of the conference, will give the opening remarks. For more information, contact Jon Leibowitz, Cahners Exposition Group, 999 Summer St., P.O. Box 3833, Stamford, CT 06905.

A conference, entitled Comparison of Color Images Presented in Different Media that are Intended to Simulate Each Other or Another Image, will be co-sponsored by the Inter-Society Color Council and the Technical Association of the Graphic Arts. The event will be held February 23 to 26, 1992, in Colonial Williamsburg, Va. The program will consist of both invited and contributed papers and is intended to provide a forum to address and discuss critical issues associated with this topic.

Speakers at the event will include Paula Alessi and Thomas Madden, Eastman Kodak Co., who will deliver a paper entitled "State-of-the-Art: Hardcopy/Softcopy Image Matching Techniques"; Michael Brill, Science Applications International, who will discuss "Tradeoffs in VDU Monitor Calibration"; and Warren Rhodes, Consultant, who will present "Device Independent Color: Achievable/Desirable." For more information, contact Milton Pearson, Conference Chairman, RIT Research Corp., 75 Hightower Rd., Rochester, NY 14623.

APRS 92, the international exhibition of sound recording equipment and services will be held June 3 to 5, 1992, at Olympia 2 in London, England. The event will offer products, systems, and services for recording, sound broadcasting, post-production, and sound reinforcement. The theme of the exhibition is "The One Show." For more information, contact the Association

of Professional Recording Services Ltd. (APRS), 2 Windsor Square, Silver St., Reading, Berkshire RG1 2TH, England.

Phil Keeling, Magnetic Enterprises, was named Broadcaster of the Year at an awards ceremony held at the annual Broadcast Educators Association of Canada conference. The award was presented in appreciation of outstanding involvement and commitment to broadcast education.



Paul J. Sweeney, A. F. Associates, has been appointed sales executive for the New York metropolitan area. He will be responsible for developing new markets and for the support and services of existing markets for specialized television products in the tri-state area. He has been with the company for ten years, most recently serving as project engineer.

Edward Cirri has been named regional sales manager of Angenicux Corp. of America. He is responsible for the sale of all the company's television products in the U.S., including lenses for ENG, EFP, studio cameras, remote productions, and HDTV. Cirri has been actively involved in the broadcast video industry for over 20 years, serving most recently as Northeast sales manager for the Broadcast Group of Philips Corp.

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