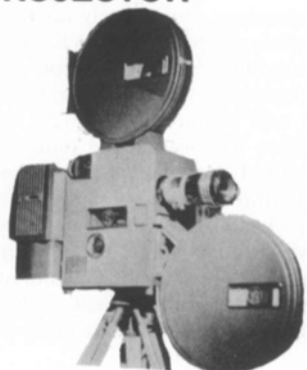


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News

The first SMPTE European Conference, "Ways to the Year 2000," will take place September 18 to 20, 1992, at the Cologne Fairgrounds in Cologne, Germany. The event will be held concurrently with Photokina — the World's Fair of Imaging Systems. Attendees at the SMPTE conference will receive free admission to Photokina.

The SMPTE European Conference is being organized by the Italian, Nordic, Russian, and German Sections of the Society, and will address such topics as Perspectives of Development for Film and Television in an Extended Europe, Digital Imaging and Data Reduction — Application in Professional Television, From 16:9 to HDTV — Production and Presentation, and Digital Audio — New Developments for Sound in Film and Television. For more information, contact SMPTE Deutschland, c/o Rolf von Kaldenberg, Kuhlendahler Str. 18, 5620 Velbert 15, Germany.

The formation of an SMPTE Sacramento Section has been unanimously approved by the Society's Board of Governors. The new section represents the area of northern California bounded by Stockton, Chico, Davis, and the Nevada border. The majority of the section's members live in the Sacramento/Stockton area, or in the foothills area of Auburn/Grass Valley/Nevada City. Signed petitions supporting the formation of the section were received from 70 SMPTE members. Peter D. Symes, Grass Valley Group, is serving as Section Chairman, and Edward P. Hobson, Grass Valley Group, is Secretary/Treasurer.

An SMPTE San Francisco State University Student Chapter has also been formed. To date, 50 students have already applied for membership to the section. Co-advisors for the section are Evelyn Miller, assistant professor, Broadcast Communications Arts Dept., and Winston Tharp, chief engineer, Broadcast Communications Arts Dept. Of note, three students — John Trappey, Andrew Park, and Craig Harris — played a key role in organizing the new chapter.

The Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) has announced its annual conference will take place August 2 to 6, 1992, at the Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel in San Diego, Calif. Technical papers at the conference will focus on such topics as design theory, measurement and control, and light sources; educational seminars will address computer software for lighting, energy management, and applications of theatrical techniques in archi-

tectural lighting. A new event, Designer Wednesday, will be a full day devoted to issues facing lighting designers, including design for residential interiors and energy efficiency. For more information, contact Valerie Landers, Meeting Manager, IESNA, 345 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017-2377.

Schwem Technology's product line and trademarks have been acquired by Tinsley Laboratories. Schwem makes the Gyro-zoom FP-1 image-stabilizing lens and the GX-3 camera/image stabilizer.

Tinsley, an independent company in precision optics, is producing the optical systems for the new wide field/planetary camera and COSTAR system that is scheduled to be installed in the Hubble Space Telescope in 1993. The new camera will include corrective mirrors to compensate for the optical error in the main telescope system and to enhance its scientific performance.

SMPTE Conference Vice-President L. John Spring, Jr., has joined Allied Film & Video as director

of sales and marketing. He is responsible for developing and implementing marketing strategy, sales training, advertising, promotion, and conference activity. Located at the company's corporate headquarters in Detroit, Spring supports a group of nearly 30 sales representatives located throughout the country.



Before coming to Allied, Spring spent 24 years at Eastman Kodak Co., where he most recently served as regional business unit manager — Americas, supervising sales activities for the film and TV industry in both North and South America.

James Ringwood, Maxell Corp. of America, has been named a vice-president of the International Tape Association (ITA). He will serve a two-year term with ITA's Executive Board. Ringwood also serves on the Blank Tape Statistical Committee and the Membership Committee of the ITA.

Mark L. Dziekan has been named national sales and marketing manager of Toshiba Professional Video Systems Group. His expanded responsibilities as head of the group include the creation and development of the company's professional video, video integration, video projection, and new media product lines.