

# Standards and Recommended Practices

## Approved American National Standards

The American National Standards Institute approved three American National Standards on August 13, 1992: ANSI/SMPTE 55-1992, Motion-Picture Film — 35 and 16-mm Audio Release Prints — Leaders and Cue Marks; ANSI/SMPTE 96-1992, Television — 35- and 16-mm Motion-Picture Film and 2X2-in Slides — Scanned Area and Photographic Image Area for 4:3 Aspect Ratio; and ANSI/SMPTE 257-1992, Motion-Picture Film (35-mm) — Stereoscopic Prints with Vertically Positioned Subframes — Projectable Image Areas. ANSI/SMPTE 96 and 257 are available from Society Headquarters for \$10.00 each; ANSI/SMPTE 55 is \$13.00.

## Approved SMPTE Standard

An SMPTE Standard was approved by the Society on June 15, 1992: SMPTE 260M 1992, Television — Digital Representation and Bit-Parallel Interface — 1125/60 High-Definition Production System. The standard is available from Headquarters for \$26.00.

## Approved SMPTE Recommended Practices

Two SMPTE Recommended Practices were approved by the Society: RP 73-1992, 8-mm Type R (Regular 8) Sprocket Design; and RP 110-1992, Specifications for an Alignment Test Film for Anamorphic Attachments to 35-mm Motion-Picture Projectors. Both practices are available from Headquarters: RP 73 for \$13.00, and RP 110 for \$10.00.

## Proposed SMPTE Engineering Guideline

Published here for a trial period and public review is a Proposed SMPTE Engineering Guideline: EG 28, Annotated Glossary of Essential Terms for Electronic Production. Comments should be addressed to Sherwin H. Becker, Director of Engineering, at Society Headquarters prior to May 1, 1993. Copies of the proposal are available for \$34.00.

— *Sherwin H. Becker, Director of Engineering*

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