

Engineering News

Engineering Committees Open Communications Network

The SMPTE Engineering Electronic Communications (SEEC) system, has opened as a private area on CompuServe, the international computer information network.

SEEC offers users access via computers to calendars of SMPTE engineering meetings and other Society activities, to a general engineering committee bulletin board, and to library and message sections devoted to the individual Technology Committees and their subcommittees.

The Technology Committee libraries will hold committee drafts of SMPTE Standards, Recommended Practices, and Engineering Guidelines, which can be downloaded by committee members. Comments on these drafts can then be uploaded to the corresponding Technology

Committee message section, where the comments can be read by members and considered for incorporation into succeeding drafts.

As a private CompuServe area, SEEC will not be visible or accessible to regular CompuServe users. To access SEEC, users must apply for a CompuServe membership under a special sign-up ID available from the Engineering Dept. at SMPTE Headquarters. There are no extra charges for accessing SEEC; costs are identical to the usual CompuServe charges. All the normal CompuServe features are available through the SEEC menus, including electronic mail, public CompuServe forums, and CompuServe news and information services.

For more information on joining SEEC and for requirements for access to the Technology Committee libraries and message sections, contact the Engineering

Dept. at SMPTE Headquarters by mail or phone or through CompuServe mail to 71362,23.

Committee Information

SMPTE Engineering Committees meet to develop standards, practices, and engineering guidelines and to review existing documents to ensure that they are current with established engineering practices and are compatible with international standards.

Membership is open to those who have affirmed in writing that they are directly and/or materially affected and are willing and able to participate actively in the work.

Individuals interested in contributing to committee work should contact the SMPTE Engineering Dept. at SMPTE Headquarters, (914) 761-1100.

Calendar

April

National Association of Broadcasters 71st Annual Convention, Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nev. Info: NAB, 1771 N. St., NW, Washington, DC 20036. *April 18-22, 1993.*

Showlight '93, an international conference on lighting in the performing arts, the National Museum of Photography, Film and Television, and the Alhambra Studio Theatre, Bradford, England. Info: Barbara Leach, Yorkshire Television Ltd., The Television Centre, Leeds LS3 1JS, England. *April 19-21, 1993.*

National Computer Graphics Association (NCGA) 14th Annual Conference and Exposition, Philadelphia Civic Center, Philadelphia, Pa. Info: NCGA, 2722 Merrilee Dr., Fairfax, VA 22031. *April 26-29, 1993.*

May

Digital Video New York, Sheraton Hotel and Towers, New York, N.Y. Info: American Expositions, Inc., The Soho Bldg., 110 Greene St., #703, New York, NY 10012. *May 4-6, 1993.*

5th Annual Multimedia Expo, Sheraton Hotel and Towers, New York, N.Y. Info: American Expositions, Inc., The Soho Bldg., 110 Greene St., #703, New York, NY 10012. *May 4-6, 1993.*

The 125th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Château Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Canada. Info: Acoustical Society of America, 500 Sunnyside Blvd., Woodbury, NY 11797. *May 17-21, 1993.*

25th Equipment Exhibit of Motion Picture and Television, Nippon Convention Center, Japan. Info: Motion Picture and Television Engineering Society of Japan, Inc., Sankei Bldg., Annex 1-7-2, Otemachi, Chiyodaku, Tokyo 100, Japan. *May 19-21, 1993.*

June

ShowBiz Expo West, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, Calif. Info: Live Time, Inc., 2122 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027. *June 5-7, 1993.*

18th International Television Symposium and Technical Exhibition, Montreux, Switzerland. Info: Montreux International Television Symposium and Technical Exhibition, P.O. Box 97, Rue du Théâtre 5, Montreux 1820, Switzerland. *June 10-15, 1993.*

APRS 93: International Exhibition of Sound Recording Equipment and Services, Olympia 2, London, England. Info: Conference Organizer, Association of Professional Recording Services (APRS), 2 Windsor Sq., Silver St., Reading, Berk. RG1 2TH, England. *June 23-25, 1993.*

July

6th Annual International Tele-Production Society (ITS) Forum and Exhibition, Beverly Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. Info: Jessica Josell, Josell Communications, 185 West End Ave., Suite 22C, New York, NY 10023-5539. *July 8-12, 1993.*

Future SMPTE Conferences

SMPTE All-Day Tutorial, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, Calif. Info: SMPTE, 595 W. Hartsdale Ave., White Plains, NY 10607. *October 29, 1993.*

135th SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, Calif. Info: SMPTE, 595 W. Hartsdale Ave., White Plains, NY 10607. *October 30-November 2, 1993.*

1994 Advanced Television and Electronic Imaging Conference, Chicago Downtown Marriott, Chicago, Ill. *February 4-5, 1994.*

1995 Advanced Television and Electronic Imaging Conference, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, Calif. *February 10-11, 1995.*

1996 Advanced Television and Electronic Imaging Conference, Sheraton Hotel and Towers, Seattle, Wash. *February 2-3, 1996.*