

been producing videotape in limited quantities since November of 1991, the installation and testing of the facility's double-coated videotape manufacturing line was recently completed.

IBM Corp. and R/Greenberg Associates are jointly developing advanced digital image production techniques for the IBM Power Visualization System (PVS). The PVS is a supercomputer-strength parallel-processing visualization system that can perform up to 2.5 billion operations per second, with very high speed capabilities that optimize image-handling capabilities.

The principal goal is to create a software environment that can satisfy image production needs for a wide span of broadcasting, entertainment, film, print media, and advertising users.

The new digital film and production environment will be resolution independent, meaning it will be able to accommodate the visual information standards of these diverse industries, all of which are evolving their own sophisticated

imaging tools. Both companies hope to simplify the picture as a result of their efforts by providing a new, common environment.

Richard Stumpf has been promoted to senior vice-president of engineering and development for Universal Studios. Stumpf, who is a 25-year veteran of the company, will be working closely with Joerg Agin, senior vice-president, new technology and business development, and Dan Slusser, senior vice-president and general manager.



Elizabeth A. Cohen, Cohen Acoustical Inc., served as chairperson of the Audio Engineering Society's (AES) 1993 session on Architectural Acoustics, which took place in Berlin. Cohen presented a paper entitled "Acoustics for Projection

Rooms," which delved into acoustic design issues for both commercial and home-projection booths, including sound isolation, mechanical noise control, port design, multimedia expansion, and floor, ceiling, and wall design. Examples of industry-standard, home, and commercial projection rooms were used to illustrate the presentation. The AES Conference took place March 16 to 20.

Daniel W. Castles has been appointed vice-president of Tektronix, Inc.'s, television product's independent business division. Castles, who has been with Tektronix since 1978, has held several operational and management positions, including controller and manufacturing manager. Since 1988, he has served as general manager of television products.



Calendar

June

10th Annual ShowBiz Expo, 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 TeleProduction 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.*

ITEC '93: 1993 ITE Annual Convention, Science University, Tokyo, Japan. Info: Television Gakkai, ITE: The Institute of Television Engineers of Japan, Kikai-Shinko Bldg., Rm. 209, 5-8, Shibakoen 3-Chome, Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105, Japan. *July 21-23, 1993.*

August

ACM Siggraph '93 Exhibition and Conference, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, Calif. Info: Hall-Erickson, Inc., SIGGRAPH '93, 150 Burton Ave., Clarendon Hills, IL 60514. *August 1-6, 1993.*

October

International Workshop on HDTV '93, Congress Centre, Ottawa, Ont., Canada. Info: Metin Akgun, Communications Research Centre, 3701 Carling Ave., P.O. Box 11490, Station H, Ottawa, Ont. K2H 8S2, Canada. *October 26-28, 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.*

136th SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, Calif. Info: SMPTE, 595 W. Hartsdale Ave., White Plains, NY 10607. *October 13-16, 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.*