

News

SMPTE TO HOLD JOINT FALL EXHIBITION WITH RTNDA, SBE, AND NAB

The Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers will hold a joint fall equipment exhibition with the Radio-Television News Directors Association (RTNDA), the Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE), and the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) beginning in 1994.

The announcement was made at a press briefing held at NAB's Washington Headquarters on August 25.

Under the new agreement, the annual SMPTE conference will be conducted as a completely separate and independent event scheduled concurrently with the RTNDA and SBE conferences and the NAB Radio Show. A combined equipment exhibit will complement all four conferences.

The first joint exhibition will be held October 12-15, 1994, at the Los Angeles Convention Center. NAB will manage the exhibition.

"We're pleased and excited to be aligned with such distinguished industry organizations as the RTNDA, SBE and

NAB," said SMPTE President Irwin Young, chairman of the board of DuArt Film and Video. Young emphasized SMPTE's mission as a standards-setting body, devoted to education and the application of new technologies in the motion-imaging fields.

"It is our sincere belief that the co-located conferences and joint exhibition will not only ensure the future success of the Society and its goals of education and standardization, but will offer the advantage of one central location for the viewing of the latest technologies, newest facilities, and the most-up-to-date services available to the motion-imaging industries today," he said.

The SMPTE conference began with the Society's inception in 1916. Originally the conference was a two-day affair, but because of the influx of quality papers submitted for the conference program, the length was expanded to three days. In 1922, the first four-day meeting was held in Dayton, Ohio, and that tradition continues today.

—Carol King

Light and Lighting '93 International Conference and Exhibition will take place at the Civil Engineering Institute, Bucharest, Romania, October 13 to 15, 1993. Sessions at the event will cover Interior and Exterior Lighting Systems, including research studies, design, physiological and psychological problems; and Lighting Equipment, such as lamps, luminaires, and floodlights. A tour of Bucharest is being offered as part of the program. For additional information on the conference and exhibition, contact Secretariat, CNRI - Institutul de Constructii, Bucuresti Bdul. Lacul Tei nr.124, 72305 Bucuresti, Romania.

Allen Products Co. has purchased the parts inventory of Filmline Technologies, Inc., which recently closed its doors and sold its assets. According to Ronald Bailer, president of Allen Products, the company plans to make certain parts available at a reduced cost. For more information, contact the company at 180 Wampus Lane, Milford, CT 06460.

James R. George, formerly of Metrocolor, has been named vice-president, operations, at Deluxe Film Laboratories. George

joined Metrocolor in 1961 as a film lab technician and rose through the ranks to become vice-president/assistant general manager. When the former MGM lab ceased operation, he held consulting posts with the Eastman Kodak Co. A member of SMPTE, George is also a past vice-president of the Association of Cinema and Video Laboratories (ACVL).

Joe Lantowski has joined Vinten Broadcast, Inc., as director of marketing for Microswift, the company's Emmy-winning TV camera robotics system. In his new role, Lantowski will be responsible for all phases of marketing throughout the U.S. and Latin America. He will handle strategy development, planning, and sales management, as well as supervise field support and customer relations. Lantowski had previously been with Anton Bauer Co. since 1978. His most recent position with the battery manufacturer was as vice-president of sales.



Calendar

September

Software Engineering Standards Symposium, Hospitality Inn, Brighton, U.K. Info: IEEE Computer Society, Conference Dept., 1730 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-1903. *September 13-17, 1993.*

Royal Television Society Cambridge Convention, King's College, Cambridge, England. Info: Jane Goddard, RTS, Holborn Hall, 100 Gray's Inn Rd., London WC1X 8AL, England. *September 16-19, 1993.*

Seminar on the impact of UL Safety Standard 1419 "Professional Video and Audio Equipment" on operating facilities, Sheraton Universal Hotel, Universal City, Calif. Info: Technology Council of the Motion Picture-Television Industry, 11684 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604. *September 17-18, 1993.*

Virtual Reality Annual International Symposium, Sheraton Hotel, Seattle, Wash. Info: Thomas Caudell, Boeing Computer Services, Boeing Bldg. 33-07, MS 7L-22, 2760 160th Ave., S.E., Bellevue, WA 98008. *September 18-23, 1993.*

43rd Annual IEEE Broadcast Symposium, Hotel Washington, Washington, D.C. Info: Edmund Williams, PBS, 1320 Braddock Pl., Alexandria, VA 22314. *September 22-23, 1993.*

October

Light and Lighting '93 International Conference and Exhibition, Civil Engineering Institute, Bucharest, Romania. Info: Secretariat, CNRI - Institutul de Constructii, Bucuresti Bdul. Lacul Tei nr.124, 72305 Bucuresti, Romania. *October 13-15, 1993.*

SMPTE European Conference '93, Milan Trade Fair, Milan, Italy. Info: Marcello Dellepiane, c/o Fumeo S.p.A, Via Tecorito, Milan 47-20128, Italy. *October 14-16, 1993.*

IBTS • MeM • MediaTech '93, Milan Trade Fair, Milan, Italy. Info: IBTS-MeM Secretariat, Via Domenichino, Milan 11-20149, Italy. *October 14-18, 1993.*

SMPTE Washington Section All-Day Meeting, "Exploring the Digital Dawn," Omni Hotel, Charlottesville, Va. Info: Tony Pignoni, Panasonic Co., 34 Ashlawn Blvd., Palmyra, VA 22963. *October 16, 1993.*