

SMPTE Holds Annual Elections

The Society has announced the results of its 1993 elections. The following incumbents will continue in office for the 1994-95 term: Engineering Vice-President Kenneth P. Davies, Canadian Broadcasting Corp.; Financial Vice-President Charles H. Jablonski, NBC, Inc.; Conference Vice-President Edward P. Hobson II, National TeleConsultants, Inc.; and Sections Vice-President John A. Carlson, Monaco Labs and Video.

Engineering Vice-President Ken Davies is director, standards and technology development, Canadian Broadcasting Corp. (CBC). Active in broadcasting since 1951 and in all branches of television since 1958, Davies has made contributions to TV production and distribution as researcher, designer, and broadcaster. He is recognized as a pioneer and leader in digital video technology and in HDTV development. In addition to his work at the CBC, Davies is also currently Chairman, Canadian Study Group 11 for CCIR; Vice-Chairman, CCIR Task Group 11/1 (HDTV); and Chair, Canadian Joint Working Group on Digital Television Broadcasting.

Davies has been active in the Society in many capacities, including Manager, Secretary/Treasurer, and Chairman of the Montreal Section; Chairman of the Working Group on Digital Video and Demonstrations Task Force on Digital Video from 1981 to 1984; Chairman of the TV Technology Committee from 1984 to 1988; Engineering Director, Television, from 1988 to 1992; as a member of TRRT, the *SMPTE Journal* Board of Editors, SMPTE liaison to EBU-Magnum and other technical groups; and SMPTE representative to the ATSC Executive Committee. He has served as Engineering Vice-President since 1992.

Financial Vice-President Charles H. Jablonski is vice-president, broadcast and network engineering, at NBC, Inc. His assignments have included such projects as the conversion of the network to electronic graphics, TV stereo, and the engineering responsibility for broadcasting the Barcelona and Seoul Summer Olympics. He is currently in charge of all of NBC's engineering efforts and has been recognized with two Emmy Awards for his work.

Jablonski has served as Financial Vice-President since 1992. Other positions he has held include Governor of the New York Region, from 1989 to 1992; and Manager, Secretary/Treasurer, and Chair of the New York Section from 1984 to 1988. Jablonski also chaired the Sustaining Membership Committee from 1989 to 1992, acted as General Arrangements Chair for the New York Fall Conference in 1990; chaired the Working Group on Stereo and Multichannel Audio for Television (SMART) from 1984 to 1988, chaired the Working Group on Digital Video Tape Editing from 1988 to 1991; and has been an active member of the Financial Advisory Committee, TRRT, and the Studio Video Standards Working Group. An SMPTE Fellow, Jablonski was recognized with the Outstanding Service to the Society Award in 1988.

Conference Vice-President Edward P. Hobson II is vice-president, National TeleConsultants, Inc. Hobson served as Manager of the New York Section from 1986 to 1988, and as Secretary/Treasurer of the Sacramento Section in 1992. At the 128th Technical Conference in 1986 he served as Luncheon Chairman; as Hotel Chairman and Associate General Arrangements Chairman of the 130th Conference in 1988, and as Assistant Session Chairman of the 132nd Technical

Conference in 1990. He began his term as Conference Vice-President in 1993.

Sections Vice-President John A. Carlson is vice-president, Monaco Labs and Video. Carlson has served as Sections Vice-President since 1992. His previous service to the Society includes the positions of Past Governor, Northern California Region; Past Membership Chairman, General Arrangements Chairman for two San Francisco Television Conferences; and Chairman of the Outstanding Service Award Committee. He also served two terms as Section Chair and two terms as Section Secretary/Treasurer, in addition to membership in a number of award committees.

Regional Elections

The Society also held elections for a number of regional offices. The newly elected Governors for the 1994-95 term are: *Canadian Region*, Rene Villeneuve, National Film Board of Canada; *Central Region*, Donald T. Adydan, Post Effects; *Eastern Region*, Ronald E. Uhlig, Eastman Kodak Co., and Thomas J. Bentsen, NASA; *Hollywood Region*, Joseph J. Kane, Jr., Joe Kane Productions, and Gavin Shutz, Image Transform, Inc.; *New York Region*, Timothy J. Spitzer, Du Art Video; *Southern Region*, Clyde D. Smith, Lockheed Space Operations Co.; and *Western Region*, Peter D. Symes, Grass Valley Group.

Governor-at-Large for 1994 will be Bengt O. Orhall, EMBO Mediakonsult (Sweden). New International Governors for 1994-95 are Angelo D'Alessio, BTS, Broadcast TV Systems (Italy), and John Donovan, Atlab Australia.

The Society extends its congratulations to all of the newly elected officials.

—Joyce R. Hurwitz