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SMPTE Members Elect New Officers and Governors Voters Choose NBC's Stanley N. Baron as President

The Society has announced the results of its 1994 elections for new officers and governors to serve during the 1995-1996 term. Stanley N. Baron, NBC, Inc., was elected SMPTE President; David L. George, Imagineering Ltd., Executive Vice-President; Peter A. Dare, Sony Electronics, Inc., Editorial Vice-President; and Richard L. Thomas, Eastman Kodak Co., Secretary/Treasurer.

President-Elect **Stanley N. Baron** is managing director, television technology, at NBC, Inc., in New York City. Since becoming a member of the SMPTE in 1977, Baron has played a major role in Society affairs. From 1993 to 1994 he served as SMPTE Executive Vice-President; from 1988 to 1991 as Engineering Vice-President; and from 1986 to 1988 as Engineering Director, Television. He was a member of the Board of Governors from 1986 to 1991, and from 1993 to the present. Baron has also been an active participant in many engineering committees, serving as Chairman of the SMPTE Working Group on Digital Video Standards, the draft committee for composite video interface standard, and the draft committee for component video interface standard. He also chaired the President's Task Force on SMPTE Policy and was a member of the SMPTE Task Force on Digital Video Standards. In addition, he served as Secretary and as a member of the SMPTE Working Group on Digital Control Standards, and as a member of the Working Group on Component Analog Video Standards.

Baron's career spans more than 30 years of involvement in the design and development of digital television systems. He has been awarded patents in the areas of temporal filtering and synthetic video generation, and has presented or published over 60 papers on television topics, many of which have appeared in the *SMPTE Journal* and other publications. He was made a Fellow of the Society in 1986 and is also a Fellow of the IEEE. Baron has been recognized by the NAB and the N.Y. Academy of Sciences for his contributions to technology, and in 1991 he was honored with the Society's David Sarnoff Gold Medal Award.

Newly elected Executive Vice-President **David L. George**, Imagineering Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, has been a member of the Society since 1974, and a Fellow since 1988. He has served the Society in many capacities, notably as Editorial Vice-President for the 1993-94 term, and as Canadian Governor from 1991 to 1992. George served as Manager of the Toronto Section from 1983 to 1985, and as Secretary/Treasurer of the section from 1985 to 1986. He has been the initiator and host of the annual Toronto-originated Satellite Meeting since its inception in 1986, in addition to serving as Chairman of the Toronto Mini-Conference in 1990 and Program Vice-Chair of the 134th SMPTE Technical Conference in Toronto in 1992.

As president of Imagineering Ltd., a leading Canadian television and communications consulting company, George directed its engineering, design, project management, and implementation operations for over 20 years. When not involved in projects for Imagineering and SMPTE, he enjoys sailing.

Incoming Editorial Vice-President **Peter A. Dare** is senior vice-president, technology, at Sony Corp. of America (Business and Professional Group) in San Jose, Calif. A member of the Society since 1968, Dare was made a Fellow in 1986. He has served as SMPTE Secretary/Treasurer from 1993 to the present time; as Governor-at-Large for the 1990-92 term; and as Governor, New York Region, from 1992 to 1993. Dare has been an active member of many important SMPTE committees, including the Standards Committee, TRRT Technology Committee, various Working Groups, the Alexander Poniatoff Award Committee, and the David Sarnoff Gold Medal Award Committee. He also served as Chairman of the Revisions Committee, and as a member of the Long-Range Planning Committee and Conference Committee, from 1993 to the present.

In his current position at Sony, Dare is responsible for product planning and related technical issues. Prior to taking on these responsibilities, Dare held various product management positions within the organization.

From 1964 to 1982, he worked for RCA in a wide range of engineering, manufacturing, and product management capacities.

Newly elected Secretary/Treasurer **Richard L. Thomas** is sales manager, western U.S., for Eastman Kodak Co., in Hollywood, Calif. He served the Society as Educational Director in 1993 and 1994, and as Governor-at-Large in 1992. Thomas fulfilled the duties of Program Chairman for the 133rd SMPTE Technical Conference, Film Program Co-Chairman of the 125th Technical Conference, Assistant to the Program Chairman for the 128th SMPTE Technical Conference, Program Chairman for the 10th Annual All-Day Meeting in Chicago, and Program Co-Chairman for the 11th Annual All-Day Meeting in Chicago. In addition he was Session Chairman at the 128th and 131st SMPTE Technical Conferences, and he has been a featured speaker at SMPTE section meetings across the country.

Thomas has been associated with Eastman Kodak for 27 years. In his current position he is responsible for supervising the West Coast technical staff that provides sales and engineering services to laboratories, optical houses, post-production facilities, and special effects companies.

Elections for Governor

The Society also held elections for a number of regional Governors. The newly elected Governors for the 1995-96 term are: *Canadian Region*, Fung Fai Lam, Sony of Canada Ltd.; *Central Region*, John F. X. Browne, John F. X. Browne & Associates, P.C.; *Eastern Region*, John C. Gates, Gates Service Group, Inc.; *Hollywood Region*, T. Russell McMurtray, consultant (retired, Eastman Kodak), and Howard T. La Zare, FilmTec International; *New York Region*, Paul Berger, CBS Television Network, and Linda A. Young, Du Art Film and Video; *Southern Region*, Neil B. Feldman, Video Post and Transfer, Inc.; and *Western Region*, John H. Streets, Merlin Engineering Works, Inc.

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

— Joyce R. Hurwitz