

News

Montreux Symposium To Take Place June 8 to 13, 1995

The Montreux Symposium will present an expanded program structure this year, including five and a half days of conferences and workshops designed to appeal to the international community of broadcast, cable, satellite, and multimedia operators. The Future Technology Forum will provide an overview of the products and systems currently under development. The Creative and Business Forum will offer a fast track review of strategies, economics, and emerging applications of new digital technology in the fields of program creation, broadcasting, cable, and satellite transmission. The technical program is scheduled from June 8 to 13, 1995.

The Technical Exhibition will run from June 9 to 13. More than 200 manufacturers will be present at the exhibition, including Sony, Panasonic, BTS, Quantel, and Scientific Atlanta. According to Montreux chairman Daniel Kramer, Jerry Levin, president and CEO of Time Warner, Inc., will present the keynote lecture.

Changes in Membership Dues

An increase in membership dues was put into effect as of January 1, 1995. The new rates are as follows:

- Honorary MemberNo charge
- Fellow.....\$80.00/year
- Member.....\$80.00/year
- Life Fellow.....\$15.00/year PLUS \$15.00/year for *SMPTE Journal* delivery
- Life Member.....\$15.00/year PLUS \$15.00/year for *SMPTE Journal* delivery
- Student.....\$25.00/year

NAB, SMPTE To Collaborate on All-Day Seminar "Pixels, Pictures, and Perception" to Precede NAB '95

The SMPTE and the NAB have joined forces to present "Pixels, Pictures, and Perception: The Differences and Similarities between Computer Imagery, Film, and Video." This event, first organized by the Society's New York Section and brought back by popular demand, will take place on Saturday, April 8, 1995, immediately prior to NAB '95, the National Association of Broadcasters 73rd Annual Convention, which will be held at the Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nev., from April 10 to 13, 1995.

Designed for the video/film production professional, this seminar will cover some of the fundamental principles of

William H. Smith, Allied Film and Video, was recognized by the Special Interest Video Association (SIVA) when that organization presented him with the Paul J. Caravatt Lifetime Achievement Award at its recent annual awards ceremony. The award honors individuals who have made a significant contribution to SIVA and the special interest video industry, and who have made a continued, significant contribution to society at large during the span of their business careers. Smith is the second recipient of this award, instituted by the Association last year.



John A. Bonner, Warner Hollywood Studios, has been honored with a Medal of Commendation by the Board of Governors of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. According to AMPAS President Arthur Hiller, the award was given "in appreciation for outstanding service and dedication in upholding the high standards of the Academy." Bonner, currently serving as chair of the Scientific and Technical Awards Committee, has been involved with the Academy for over 40 years.



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Topic Areas:

- Video Processing and Transmission
- Advanced Television
- Interactive Television
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- Design Automation
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- Emerging Technologies
- Electronic Photography and Imaging
- Human Interfacing
- Manufacturing Technology

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