

SMPTE President Stanley N. Baron Elected as Fellow of Royal Television Society

SMPTE President Stanley N. Baron, NBC, has been elected as a Fellow of the Royal Television Society (RTS), announced RTS Honorary Secretary John Gau, CBE. The fellowship, given in recognition of technical proficiency and contributions to the television industry, will officially be presented to Baron at an upcoming RTS dinner and awards ceremony.



Baron has been a member of the SMPTE since 1977 and is a key organizer of Society conferences and engineering programs. Elected Society President for the 1995-1996 term, Baron had previously served as Executive Vice-President, Engineering Vice-President, and Engineering Director, Television. He is also an active participant in several engineering committees and served 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.

Baron's career spans more than 30 years in the design and development of digital television systems. He has received patents in the areas of temporal filtering and synthetic video generation systems. Baron has been a leading contributor to the *SMPTE Journal*, publishing over 60 papers on television. In addition to being named a Fellow of the RTS, he is also a Fellow of the SMPTE and the IEEE. Baron has been recognized by the NAB and the New York Academy of Sciences for his contributions to technology, and in 1991 he was honored with SMPTE's David Sarnoff Gold Medal Award for significant technical contributions to television.

Formed in 1927, the London-based RTS represents over 3,000 members worldwide and is the only society exclusively devoted to television. The Society has 15 regional sections, each running its own lectures, symposiums, and social functions throughout the year. The RTS organizes major lectures such as the annual Fleming, Shoenberg, and Huw Wheldon Memorial Lectures, and conventions and symposia, including the well-respected Cambridge Convention. The RTS also sponsors awards for television journalism, programming, technology, design, commercials and education.

David A. Giblin has joined Communications Engineering, Inc., as senior managing engineer. In his new position, Giblin will be involved in all aspects of consulting, systems design, and implementation. He joins CEI with more than 20 years of broadcast experience, including his most recent position as assistant director of engineering at WCAU-TV, the CBS-owned station in Philadelphia.

The International Academy of Broadcasting (IAB), supported by the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), is extending an invitation to attend an international seminar entitled "A New Aspect of Television: Using PALplus," to be held immediately before the Montreux International Television Symposium and Exhibition on June 6 to 7, 1995, in Montreux, Switzerland. The purpose of the two-day seminar is to explain how the PALplus system works and will include extensive hardware demonstrations by IRT, RAI, ITV, ZDF, and others from the PALplus project. Discussions will cover receiver design and manufacture, introduction strategies, and current plans by broadcasters for using the system. For further information and registration forms, contact the IAB, 11, Ave. Florimont, CH-1820 Montreux, Switzerland, tel: +41 21 961 16 60, fax: +41 21 961 16 65.

Shellie Anderson has joined the SMPTE Headquarters staff as Marketing/ Conference Coordinator. Reporting to Director of Marketing John Izzo, Anderson will be responsible for supporting all activities associated with annual conferences and events, including the coordination of conference arrangements with local committees, the tracking and mailing of conference materials, and the maintenance of conference files. She will also assist with Sustaining Member enhancement and retention programs.



A 1989 graduate of Bowie State University, Bowie, Md., with a BS in broadcast technology, Anderson served as host and producer of *Main Line* for Metropolitan and Prime Cable of Maryland. After moving to New York, she held a number of positions at CNN, including floor director for *Sonya Live* and *Business Morn*. While at the Terrie Williams Agency, the nation's largest minority-owned public relations firm, she

was responsible for coordinating special events and book promotions.

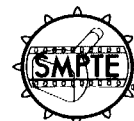
Anderson is a member of the Greater New York chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) and the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ). She lives in Yonkers, N.Y., with her husband, Dr. Offiong Aqua, a professor at Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry.

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