

# News

**The technical program for IBC95**, scheduled for September 14 to 18, 1995, in Amsterdam, will offer five days of papers programs, panel discussions, and workshops covering the broadcasting, cable, satellite, terrestrial television, radio, and multimedia. Topics expected to be covered include digital terrestrial television in Europe, economics and marketing, satellite distribution, disk storage technology, and MPEG-2 implementation. This year the IBC has associated itself with the Radio Netherlands Conference, "Towards 2000," which will take place at the RAI during the two days immediately preceding IBC95. The program is designed to explain how new technology such as Internet, DAB, and digital editing can transform the radio production process. For more information concerning IBC95, contact the IBC Office, Savoy Place, London WC2R OBL, England.

**The Second Broadcast Cable & Satellite India '95 Exhibition and Conference** will take place in New Delhi, October 25 to 28, 1995. This event, held biannually, has been expanded to include the First Pro-Audio India '95 Exhibition, the First Lighting India '95 Exhibition, and the First TV India '95 Exhibition. The exhibition categories include audio and video equipment and systems, studio equipment and accessories (production/post-production), lighting equipment and accessories, satellite equipment, and radio and television broadcast transmitters. For further information, contact (for exhibitions) Prem Behl, Exhibitions India or (for conference program) P. S. Sundaram, Broadcasting Engineering Society of India, E-6, Defence Colony, New Delhi 110024, India, tel: +91-11-462 2710/2711, fax: +91-11-463 3506.

**David E. Acker** has been appointed director of engineering at Nova Systems, where he will be responsible for all research and development activities, including management of the company's technical resources in the development of new products. Prior to joining Nova, Acker was president of FOR•A Corp. of America and Microtime, Inc. He has been active in the Society's standardization work and has presented several papers at SMPTE conferences. Acker has developed several advanced digital processing products incorporating time-base correction, synchronization, and color-correction technology during the course of a career that spans more than 30 years.



## Final Program Plans Being Made for 1995 SMPTE European Conference

The 1995 SMPTE European Conference will take place in Milan, Italy, October 19 to 21. Italian Section Chair Manlio Cruciani, Video Time Spa, will begin the opening session Thursday morning; SMPTE President Stanley Baron, NBC, will follow with opening remarks. After presentations on the future of broadcasting, narrowcasting, and cable, Secretary/Treasurer Marcello Dellepiane, World Broadcast Systems, will report on the activities of the Italian Section.

Five half-day sessions are planned. Thursday afternoon will feature "Compression of Video and Audio Signals for TV Broadcasting," taking a look at the evolution of the JPEG standard in editing applications, broadcasting applications of the MPEG-2 standard, new video compression standards, the Sony SX compression standard, and the Tektronix 50 Mbit/sec compression techniques.

Friday will begin with a session entitled "Satellite Broadcasting, Cable TV, Video-on-Demand: Moving Toward Personal TV." Topics to be highlighted include satellite pay-TV in Italy, multi-channel satellite pay-TV, video-on-demand applications, network video transmission techniques, and network VOD servers technology. In the afternoon, "Digital Recording Media: A Comparative Analysis of Tape, Hard Disk, and Magneto-Optical Disk Technologies" will look at the future of tape in digital video recording, the Ikegami digital news gathering high-

definition camera, magneto-optical disk recording, innovative media and recording technologies for video/audio broadcasting applications, and archiving and retrieval of digital video recording.

The final session, "Innovative Technologies for the Motion-Picture Industry," will take place Saturday morning. Simulation techniques applied to movie projection systems, location-based entertainment, digital audio for cinema, 70mm and larger formats, and human vision and cinema shooting techniques will be explored.

The conference is arranged in cooperation with the support of Mediatech '95, the Forum of International Broadcasting and Television Show, and will be located at the Milano Fair, Padiglione Sud, Lacchiarella. The dates of the exhibition are October 19 to 23, 1995.

Anyone wishing to submit a paper for approval is invited to do so by sending it to: SMPTE European Conference, Scientific Secretariat, Marcello Dellepiane, c/o World Broadcast Systems, Via Teocrito 47, 20128 Milano, Italy, +39 2 27001141, fax: +39 2 2550793.

For further information regarding hotel reservations, the final program, and conference registration, contact: SMPTE 1995 EEC Conference, Organizing Secretariat, Laura Pinna Berchet/Eliana Torretta, IBTS '95, Via Domenichino 11, 20149 Milano, Italy, +39 2 4815541, fax: +39 2 4980330.

**Dean Winkler**, Post Perfect, has been named as that company's president. In his new position, Winkler, who had previously served as executive vice-president, will be responsible for maintaining and improving upon Post Perfect's leading technical environment. He will also help to launch his company into new markets and explain his customer base through a variety of new services.

### New Faces at SMPTE Headquarters

**Monique Boone** has joined the Society as Sales Coordinator, responsible for processing domestic and international orders and maintaining an inventory of all SMPTE standards, preprints, publications, and test films. Prior to joining SMPTE in January, Boone was employed as a payroll/collection supervisor at HSSI Home Care, White

Plains, N.Y.; she also worked as a clerk/typist at Yonkers General Hospital, Yonkers, N.Y. Boone holds an associate's degree in accounting from Bronx Community College and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in accounting from Iona College, New Rochelle, N.Y. She lives in Yonkers with her husband and three children.

**Lisa L. Crow** also joined Headquarters in January, as Membership Services Assistant. As such, Crow is responsible for opening new memberships as well as maintaining current ones; she also responds to queries about the SMPTE. Crow received an associate's degree in computer science from Monroe Junior College and was previously employed as manager of petite sportswear at Lord & Taylor, New York City. Crow currently lives in Yonkers, N.Y., with her daughter, Shanna Alston.