

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - BILL CLINTON



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Congratulations to the members of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers as you celebrate your organization's eightieth anniversary.

Since their invention, motion pictures and television have become the preeminent entertainment and communications media of the twentieth century, forever changing the way we view and understand our world and ourselves. Today, the magic of film and television transcends international boundaries, informing and entertaining, stimulating thought and reflection, and stirring the imagination.

All of you can be proud of your long-standing contributions to the success of these remarkable industries. Ensuring the highest standards of excellence in film and media integration, SMPTE members have served to advance our cultural heritage for the better part of the twentieth century. I salute all of you for your precision, your dedication to your work, and your commitment to progress.

Best wishes for a wonderful anniversary year.

Bill Clinton