

employed with King-TV as director of operations and engineering for one of the group's most automated television stations. He oversaw the building of the new LMA-Kong-TV, using HP media stream servers, and was responsible for installing one of the first ATM-server-based newsroom facilities based on Avid Airplay, SGI Challenge server, and NewsCutter editors.

Richard M. Friedel has been named senior vice-president of engineering

and operations for Fox Tape, Los Angeles. He will oversee all engineering operations at Fox Tape, the News Corporation unit responsible for engineering and staging services for Fox Broadcasting Co., Fox Sports studio operations, Fox Kids Network, and the Twentieth Television syndication division.

Before his promotion, Friedel was vice-president of operations and engineering

for Fox News Channel which he helped to establish. Friedel served in various positions at Capital Cities/ABC, including director of Network Origination and Transmission and director of ENG/EFP, where he was responsible for coordinating the engineering efforts for broadcast remotes including the 1992 Democratic and Republican national conventions and the 1989 student uprising in China's Tiananmen Square.

Calendar

SMPTE Activities

TORONTO, ONTARIO—32nd Advanced Motion Imaging Conference, *February 5-7, 1998.*

LOS ANGELES, CA—2nd Annual SMPTE Film Conference—Co-located with SHOWBIZ Expo, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, Calif. *June 12-14, 1998.*

PASADENA, CA—140th SMPTE Technical Conference and Exhibit, *October 28-31, 1998.*

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March 1998

cinec 98 International Trade Fair for Motion Picture Technology and Post-Production, M.O.C, Events Center, Munich Germany. Info: Messe Munchen GmbH, cinec Exhibition Management, Messsegelands, D-80325 Munchen, Germany. *March 21-23, 1998.*

April 1998

NAB '98 International Convention and Exposition, Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nev. Info: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N St. NW, Washington, DC 20036-2891, <http://www.nab.org/conventions>. April 4-9, 1998.

May 1998

Lightfair International 1998, Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nev. Info: Libby Morley, AMC Tradeshows, Inc., 240 Peachtree St., NW, Suite 2200, Atlanta, Ga. 30303, tel: (404) 220-2215. *May 26-29, 1998.*

June 1998

SHOWBIZ Expo, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, Calif. Info: Reed Exhibition Companies, 383 Main Ave., Norwalk, CT 06851, <http://www.showbizexpo.com>. *June 14-16, 1998.*

Books, Booklets, Brochures

The Complete Film Dictionary: 2nd edition, by Ira Konigsberg, covers all the advances in filmmaking over the past ten years. It includes the impact of the digital revolution, and changes that have taken place in the industry. Many of the new and revised entries are based on the author's on-site inspections of the latest technological tools of the trade and questioning of experts in the field. The new edition contains close to 500 additional entries and 35 new photos and drawings totaling almost 5,000 entries and 250 illustrations. The 480-page dictionary is priced at \$34.95 and is published by Penguin Reference, 375 Hudson St., New York, NY 10014.

The Administration of Television Newsfilm and Videotape Collections: A Curatorial Manual, edited by Steven Davidson and Gregory Lukow, provides information covering all aspects of TV news archival practice. The 250-page publication places emphasis on issues facing

television archives operating at local and regional levels. The book also contains general information on the preservation, storage, cataloging, and use of film and videotape materials of interest to archivists responsible for other kinds of collections. The publication, priced at \$41 per copy in North America and \$47 elsewhere, is available from either the American Film Institute National Center, 2021 N. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027 or the Wolfson Center, 101 W. Flagler St., Miami, FL 33130.

Wire, Cable, and Fiber Optics for Video & Audio Engineers, written by Stephen Lampen, discusses the interconnection of A/V systems in practical terms rather than theory. It includes extensive data charts on currently available wire, cable, and fiber, and covers all major A/V interconnection solutions. The book aims to assist engineers and technicians in making better decisions with regard to

capacity, speed, and cost parameters when wiring, designing, and installing media systems. The 256-page publication in hard and softcover editions, priced at \$55.00 and \$34.95, respectively, is available from McGraw-Hill, 11 W. 19th St., New York, NY 10011.

Commercial Satellite Communications, by Stephan Pascall and David Withers covers many areas of satellite communications. Topics range from the design of the radio link to the technology used within the orbiting satellite and the construction of the satellite base station. These aspects are illustrated by making references to satellites in use or soon to be launched. The 512-page publication targets practicing electronics and communications engineers in the field of satellite communications. The handbook is available for \$114.95 from Focal Press, 313 Washington St., Newton, MA 02158-1626.