

Local Arrangements Committee

The following volunteers are working with Conference Vice-President Edward Hobson, Sony Electronics, Editorial Vice-President Robert Kisor, Paramount Pictures, Local Arrangements Chairman David Richards, and the Session Chairs to make this new event a resounding success: Roy Brubaker, Crest National; Rami Mina, Eastman Kodak Co.; and Gail Ringer, Ringer Video Services, Inc.

Travel Discounts to Los Angeles

Cal Simmons Travel Management Co. and American Airlines are offering an exclusive SMPTE discount for travel to the SMPTE Conference. By calling the official travel agency for SMPTE, you'll be eligible for specially discounted fares and other benefits such as complimentary \$100,000 flight insurance, frequent flyer numbers recorded for mileage credit, and advance seat selection and boarding passes for expedited airline checkin. To make reservations, call Cal Simmons Travel at (800) 783-5830 or (202) 775-5810, or American Airlines at (800) 433-1790. Refer to American Airlines Star File number S9224.

Registration

It's not too late to register for the First Annual SMPTE Film Conference. A registration form is available on SMPTE's home page at <http://www.smpte.org>, or you can contact the SMPTE Marketing Department for registration information.

NOTE: SMPTE member rates are extended to members of the ACVL, ASC, and ITEA.

Conference credentials for both registrants and exhibitors will be available for pick up on-site starting Wednesday, March 19. The hours for pickup are:

- **Wednesday, March 19**
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 20**
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Friday, March 21**
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, March 22**
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Dates, Site Set for 139th SMPTE Technical Conference and Exhibit

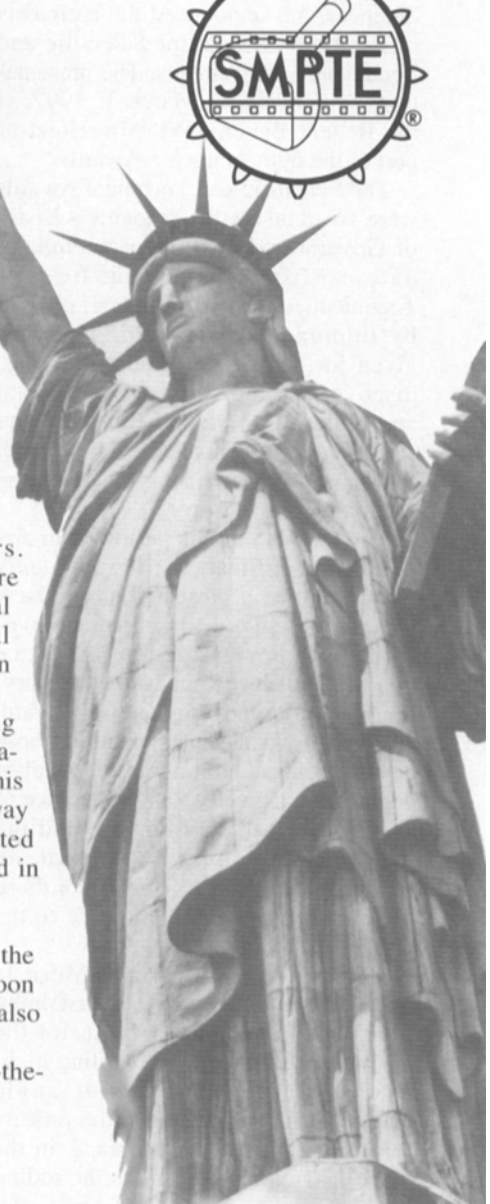
Nov. 21 to 24, 1997
Marriott Marquis
New York City



The annual SMPTE fall conference is returning to New York, the birthplace of the motion imaging industry, for the first time in seven years. The 139th SMPTE Technical Conference and Exhibit is scheduled for November 21 to 24, 1997, at the Marriott Marquis in New York City. Larry Thorpe, Sony Electronics, Inc., and Robert Ross, CBS Westinghouse, Inc., have agreed to serve as Program Chairs. Among the plans for the fall event are two full-day seminars, eight technical sessions, and the full slate of social activities normally associated with an SMPTE conference.

Also planned is an exhibit featuring representatives from the leading companies in the motion imaging industry. This exhibit will be customized in such a way that the technologies to be demonstrated will coincide with those being discussed in the technical program.

More information will be published in the *SMPTE Journal* and *News & Notes* as soon as it becomes available. Make sure you also check out the SMPTE Web site — <http://www.smpte.org> — for the up-to-the-minute details.



Housing

Reservations at the Century Plaza must be made directly with the hotel by contacting Century Plaza Hotel and Towers, 2025 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90067, tel: (310) 551-3300, fax: (310) 551-7532. All accommodations require a guarantee of one night's room and tax and are now available on a space-only basis.

For More Information...

If you have questions about the technical program, contact Program Coordinator Marilyn Waldman at SMPTE Headquarters, 595 W. Hartsdale Ave., White Plains, NY 10607, tel: (914) 761-1100, fax: (914) 761-3115, e-mail: mwaldman@smpte.org. All other questions can be directed to the SMPTE Marketing Department at Headquarters, e-mail: mktg@smpte.org.

— Aileen Moroney