

Calendar

SMPTE Activities

NEW YORK, N.Y. — SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, Marriott Marquis Hotel, *November 21-24, 1997.*

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April

NAB '97 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 5-10, 1997.*

Lightfair International 1997, Jacob Javits Convention Center, New York, N.Y. Info: Libby Morley, Show Director, AMC Tradeshows, 240 Peachtree St. NW, Ste. 2200, Atlanta, GA 30303. *April 28-May 1, 1997.*

May

SID (Society of Information Display) '97, Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Mass. Info: Mark Goldfarb, Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Ste. 500, Arlington, VA 22202. *May 11-16, 1997.*

June

Montreux International Television Symposium and Technical Exhibition, Rue du Théâtre, Montreux, Switzerland. Info: P.O. Box 1451, Rue du Théâtre 5, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland. *June 12-17, 1997.*

SHOWBIZ Expo, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, Calif. Info: Reed Exhibition Companies, 383 Main Ave., Norwalk, CT 06851, <http://www.showbizexpo.com>. *June 13-15, 1997.*

ATSM Committee E-12 Meeting on Appearance, Adams Mark and St. Louis Marriott, St. Louis, Mo. Info: Bode

Buckley, American Society for Testing and Materials (ATSM), 100 Barr Harbor Dr., W. Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, e-mail: bbuckley@atasm.org. *June 18-20, 1997.*

September

IBC97, RAI Exhibition and Congress Centre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Info: Sarah Campbell, IBC Office, Savoy Place, London, WC2R OBLP. *September 12-16, 1997.*

October

IBTS '97, Milan Fair, Milan, Italy. Info: General Secretariat, Via Domenichino, 11 C.P. 15117 - 20150 Milan, Italy, e-mail: MC1703@MCLink.it. *October 16-20, 1997.*

November

CIE 2nd Expert Symposium on Colour Standards for Imaging Technology, Scottsdale, Ariz. Info: CIE Central Bureau, Kegelgasse 27, A-1030 Vienna, Austria. *November 20-21, 1997.*

Books, Booklets, Brochures

Communication Technology Update, 5th Ed., explores the entire spectrum of new communication technologies, covering more than 36 topics in mass media, broadcasting, telephony, computers, consumer electronics, and satellite communications. The book is edited by August E. Grant, assistant professor and area head of communication technology and policy in the Department of Radio-Television-Film at the University of Texas at Austin; he also serves as a consultant to various media organizations. The 320-page paperback is available from Focal Press, 313 Washington St., Newton, MA 02158-1628, <http://www.bh.com/fp>.

Hollywood's New Deal by Giuliana Muscio weaves together film and political history by tracing the connections between Depression Era Hollywood and the popularity of FDR. The book asserts that politics transformed its public into spectators while the movie industry transformed its spectators into a public. Focusing on the management and structure of the film industry, the book delves deeply into the Paramount case, detailing the behind-the-scenes negotiations and the public

statements that ended with film industry leaders agreeing to self-regulate and eliminate monopolistic practices. The book is available from Temple University Press, University Services, 1601 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19122-6099.

The 1997 EEM/Electronic Engineers Master is available from Hearst Business Publishing/UTP Division, 645 Stewart Ave., Garden City, NY 11530. Engineers can have access to the 1997 EEM catalog in print, on a CD-ROM for Windows, or on the Internet at <http://eemonline.com>. The catalog has been expanded to include over 4,400 new and updated product catalog data pages from more than 1,000 manufacturers; more than 4,100 different product listings with hundreds of new products; 5,300 manufacturer listings, including 300 new listings; 63 product sections, including



new sections on LAN products, terminal blocks, and test accessories; 38 product selection guides, updated with the latest product selection parameters; 20 miniglossaries and charts, expanded with the latest hard-to-find technical details; and over 1,000 manufacturers' address and telephone number changes.

Winsted's 1997 catalog of video furniture is now available from Winsted Corp., 10901 Hampshire Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55438-2385. The 148-page catalog features hundreds of broadcast and video workstations in both desk and console configurations, supported by a full complement of accessories. Featured are a complete line of modular consoles, AV and distance learning carts, vertical equipment racks, rack slide kits, and Winsted's extensive variety of tape storage systems.

