

the full technical fee for retired IESNA members and IESNA students is set at \$30. For more information call Valerie Landers at (212) 248-5000 x117.

Rocky Mountain Film and Video Expo Scheduled for October

The Rocky Mountain Film and Video Expo '98 will be held in Denver, CO on October 14-15, 1998. Titled "Tools and Toys for Creative Success," this year's show will feature 20 free Short Takes—quick presentations held on the exhibit floor. These sessions cover a variety of timely subjects, including production, post-production, audio, digital technology, and business issues such as marketing and financing. For more information, contact Mark Cramer at (303) 771-2000.

Member Promotions

SMPTE member **J. A. Flaherty**, NANBA, was elected chairman of the World Broadcasting Unions Technical Committee (WBU-TC) for the 1998/1999 term. Also elected were Om Khushu, ABU, and David Wood, EBU, as vice-chairman and secretary, respectively. The WBU-TC is the technical arm of the World Broadcasting Unions.

Don Thompson has been

appointed to lead Leitch Technology Corp.'s global marketing team. He will be responsible for directing the corporate marketing strategy worldwide, with his reporting structure expanded to include marketing operations groups in Toronto, Canada, and Basingstoke, England. Thompson has been director of marketing for Leitch's U.S. division, Leitch Inc. (LI), since 1991. He joined the company in 1982 and was promoted to vice-president in 1985.

Leitch has also promoted Society member **Bob Combs** to director, network sales. In this position he will be responsible for all sales and account management for the New York-based broadcast television networks. Combs most recently served Leitch as network account manager as has also held positions with Sony Corp. of America.

SMPTE member **Paul Hansil** has been appointed vice-president for strategic technology by Crawford Communications. In this capacity, Hansil will monitor technical issues impacting the industry and ensure that the appropriate long-term decisions are made. He will also serve as a staff resource to Crawford's managers to assist them with choosing the right hardware and software solutions. He brings more than 25 years of experience to the position.

Books, Booklets, Brochures

The Storage Guide for Color Photographic Materials by James Reilly explains why color images fade, why they need special storage, and what can be done to make them last as long as possible. The 48-page color guide, accompanied by a circular slide rule of environmental conditions, provides an overview of the stability of today's color photographic materials. The publication is the product of one of the most extensive accelerated-aging projects ever done for the purpose of learning how storage conditions affect image fading. The guide is available from the University of the State of New York, New York State Educational Dept., 16-C 47 Cultural Education Center, Albany, NY 12230. Credit card orders can be placed through the Image Permanence Institute by calling (716) 475-5199.

The Datacom/Networking Cookbook Number 11 from Telebyte Technology, Inc., provides detailed specifications, product descriptions, and also includes an expanded series of application notes. The catalog shows Telebyte's additions of fiber-optic networking products such as

WDMs and T1/E1 modems. Also highlighted is the company's new fiber-optic platform for rack mounting various fiber-optic devices. The 136-page catalog features several product descriptions, specifications, and prices. There are descriptions of common interfaces and a glossary of datacom terms. Purchases can be made by contacting Telebyte Technology, Inc., 270 Pulaski Rd., Greenlawn, NY 11740, tel: (800) 835-3298, fax: (516) 385-8184, e-mail: sales@telebyteusa.com, or register at Telebyte's web site <http://www.telebyteusa.com/catalog>.

MCM Electronics has released **catalog number 41** which features more than 5,000 new products including project accessories, semiconductors, connectors, test equipment, computer and home audio products, and thousands of original OEM TV/VCR repair parts. The catalog features brand names such as Hitachi, Tektronix, RCA, GE, Panasonic, Sony, and many more. For a free copy, write to MCM Electronics at 650 Congress Park Dr., Centerville, OH 45459-4072, or call (800) 543-4330.

Calendar

SMPTE Activities

COLOGNE, GERMANY—1998 European SMPTE Conference on Imaging Media, Congress Centre, *September 17-19, 1998*

PASADENA, CA—140th SMPTE Technical Conference & Exhibit, Pasadena Convention Center, *October 28-31, 1998*

ORLANDO, FL—33rd SMPTE Advanced Motion Imaging Conference, Omni Rosen Hotel, *February 25-27, 1999*

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA—SMPTE '99, *July 13-16, 1999*

NEW YORK, NY—141st SMPTE Technical Conference & Exhibit, *November 19-22, 1999*

For more information on these and other Society activities contact SMPTE Headquarters: (914) 761-1100, Fax: (914) 761-3115

August

The Illuminating Engineering Society of North America Annual Conference, Marriott Rivercenter Hotel, San Antonio, TX. Info: Valerie Landers, IESNA, 120 Wall St., 17 fl., New York, NY 10005-4001, tel: (212) 248-5000, fax: (212) 248-5017, Internet: <http://www.iesna.org>, *August 10-12, 1998*

September

International Broadcasting Convention Ltd., RAI International Exhibition and Congress Centre, Amsterdam U.K. Info: IBC Office, Savoy Place, London WC2R 0BL, U.K., tel: 44 0 171 240 3839, fax: 44 0 171 240 3724, e-mail: show@ibc.org.uk, Internet: <http://www.ibc.org.uk/ibc/>, *September 11-15, 1998*

October

Rocky Mountain Film and Video Expo, John Q. Hammons Convention Center, Denver, CO. Info: Mark Cramer, ExpoMasters, Inc., 7632 E. Costilla Ave., Englewood, CO, 80112. *October 14-15, 1998*