

News

UCLA to Hold Individual and Organizational Performance Themed Program

UCLA Extensions is offering a five-day, four-course study program for engineers, scientists, and other professionals from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., September 20 to 25, 1998. The 56th Engineering and Management Program, will be held at Sunset Commons on the UCLA Campus in Los Angeles, CA.

The program will provide a practical balance between the technical and management aspects of individual and organizational performance and address the newest trends and paradigms in today's business world. The engineering manager will be provided with methods for solving problems, planning strategies, and motivating colleagues.

Some of the courses offered include: *New Ideas: Creating Evaluating, Championing, and Transforming them into Innovations; Managing Problem Behavior on the Job; High-Technology Marketing and Program Development: What Technical Managers Need to Know; and*

Becoming a More Effective Communicator in Your Organizational Roles.

Instructors scheduled to present are Michael E. Allgeier, Santa Barbara Research Center; Chris Christensen, Christensen Associates; Christopher Coffey, Prism, Ltd.; Iris Firstenberg, UCLA; Jane Holcomb, On-Target Training; Thomas A. Hollihan, USC; Ira Kalb, Kalb and Associates; Herbert S. Kindler, Center for Management Effectiveness, Inc.; Arthur Lang, Arthur Lang, Inc.; Joseph McClendon, Succeleration Research Group; Ronald G. Read, ITT Cannon Connectors.; Donald S. Remer, Claremont Consulting Group; Arnold M. Ruskin, Claremont Consulting Group; Terry D. Schmidt, Worldwide Education Center, Ltd.; Robert Spich, UCLA; and Frank R. Wagner, Prism, Ltd.

Program cost is set at \$2,095, which covers all texts and materials, parking, five continental breakfasts, five lunches, and the Sunday afternoon and Thursday evening reception.

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Leitch and Tekniche Merge Sales and Customer Service

Leitch Technology Corp., will re-organize its European and Asian operations to consolidate Leitch and Tekniche sales and customer service. The combined forces will promote and support all Leitch groups in their respective regions. Leitch, Tekniche, and ASC brands in Europe and Asia were previously sold through separate sales forces and distribution channels. Consolidating sales and support is the latest phase of the Leitch group brands in their respective region.

The combined European operation will be headed by Steve Sherlock, managing director for Leitch's European operations and Nigel Booth, director of European business development. According to Sherlock, the primary objective is to allow the Leitch group to better serve the market, capitalize on future opportunities, and broaden customer choice.

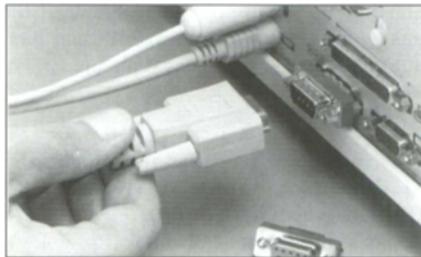
New Products

Cables

Belden Wire and Cable has released their VideoFlex series of **bundled precision digital video snake cables** for demanding RGB or multichannel video applications. These coaxial cables can be used for long-run RGB applications, where cable attenuation and timing play a significant role in preserving video image quality. They feature Belden's 1694A RG-6 digital video coax. Center conductors are 18-AWG solid copper, insulated with gas injected foam high-density polyethylene for a high degree of crush resistance, with dual shield consisting of the company's Duofoil and tinned copper braid. Paper tape is used as an overall wrap for the bundled cables, with an overall jacket material of high-flex PVC.

Connector and Accessories

Nemal Electronics has introduced an improved version of the broadcast industry standard FK37-type **multi-pin connector**. The connector is suitable for use in both indoor as well as hostile environments and features a rugged machined body, mil spec black plating, and a completely weather-



Cami Research Inc.'s connector protector.

proof insert. The product is available with a wide variety of strain relief options. Accessories include dust caps and fan-outs and break-out boxes to XLR connectors. Typical applications include termination of 12-pair audio mult cable or up to 37 conductor control cable. Additional features include a positive lock insert system and complete compatibility with existing ITT Cannon-type designs.

Cami Research Inc., has announced the availability of the **connector protector** in various D-subminiature sizes for any user who frequently plugs and unplugs portable instruments, PCs, and laptops. These connector guards attach to any board-mounted

D-subminiature connector to prevent damage caused by frequently inserting and removing cables. Simple to install using jackscrews, popular D-sub types including DB9, DB25, DB15, DB15HD, and DB37 are offered and can be reversed to mount either female or male connectors. The protector isolates soldered-in connectors from mechanical wear, protects pins on expensive custom cables from breaking, prevents D-sub shells from bending, and eliminates costly equipment repairs.

Encoders

Thomson Broadcast Systems has released the DBE 4100 family of MPEG-2 4:2:2 P encoders designed to address DSNG, contribution, and broadcast target markets.

The **DBE 4110 DSNG** accepts a PAL/SECAM/NTSC composite signal and allows switchable MP@ML or 4:2:2P@ML encoding with low delay mode (250 ms end to end). It can be supplied in DSG 4000 "flyway" version, with integral modulation and upconverter.

The **DBE 4120** contribution encoder accepts an SDI video input and up to ten