

SMPTE NEWS & NOTES



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Last Chance to Register for the SMPTE Advanced Motion Imaging Conference in Orlando

The 33rd SMPTE Advanced Motion Imaging Conference will be held February 25-27, 1999, at the Omni Rosen Hotel in Orlando, FL. The theme of the conference is "Innovation, Implementation and Operations—The Challenges of Change" Program Chair is Clyde D. Smith, Speer Worldwide Digital. Oliver Peters, Century III Productions, is chair of the Saturday All-Day Seminar entitled "Systems Interfaces, Networking, and Connectivity." This will be one of the largest and most informative conferences SMPTE has had in a long time. Housing and Registration forms are available on pp. 99-100.

141st SMPTE Technical Conference and Exhibition

The 141st SMPTE Technical Conference and Exhibition will be held November 19-22, 1999, at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City. The theme of the conference is "Sprockets, Samples, and Satellites: Moving Imaging into the Third Millennium." SMPTE Editorial Vice-President Robert B. Kisor, Paramount Pictures Corp., will supervise programming aspects of the conference. Conference Vice-President Thomas M. Jordan, Leitch, Inc., will manage arrangements and exhibits.

Call for Papers—141st Conference Technical Program

Although session topics have not been completely determined, prospective speakers are encouraged to submit their paper titles and 500-word synopses as soon as possible. As in the past, a wide range of session topics on current issues in video and film will be presented at the conference.

For information and forms, speakers should contact Marilyn Waldman at SMPTE Headquarters. Her e-mail address is mwaldman@smppte.org.

Additional information may be found on p. 101. Please check the SMPTE web site <http://www.smppte.org> for new information. More details will be presented in the March *Journal*.

Membership Survey Continues

SMPTE is working to provide you with increased professional value. A questionnaire has been mailed to you; we appreciate your input and look forward to your response. Please remember to complete the survey and return it to SMPTE Headquarters as soon as possible. You can also complete the survey on the web site at <http://www.smppte.org>.

SMPTE to Participate in NAB

SMPTE has begun planning for the 1999 NAB convention that will be held in Las Vegas on April 17-22, 1999. Members and nonmembers are invited to Booth 17013 to meet SMPTE officers and staff, purchase SMPTE products and books, and interface with colleagues.

SMPTE will also present an all-day seminar entitled "Automation and Control: Is it Just a Few More Lines of Code?" on Saturday, April 17, at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Co-chaired by Richard Hess, National Teleconsultants, and Graham Jones, Harris Corp., the seminar will deal with issues of control and automation of new technologies in broadcasting. You can register online at www.nab.org/conventions.

SMPTE Books Available

A special 3-book set for video imaging professionals is available at a saving of 20% off the cover price of the books. *Video Compression*; *DTV: The Revolution in Electronic Imaging*; and *Digital Television Fundamentals*, as a set, are now \$130 to members and \$145 to nonmembers. To order, contact Beverly Blakemore at Headquarters.

Four books on standards for advanced television are also being offered as a set and are specially priced at \$180 to SMPTE members and \$235 to nonmembers. The books are: *SMPTE Standards for Advanced Television and High-Definition Production with Supplemental Standards Including Ancillary Data*, (rev. 1998); *Implementing HDTV: Television and Film Application (Tutorial)*; *Digital Image and Audio Communications (Tutorial)*; and *A Compilation of ATSC Committee Standards*, (rev. 1998).

An order form appears on p. 126, or check the web site at <http://www.smppte.org>.

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February 25-27, 1999: 33rd SMPTE Advanced Motion Imaging Conference, Orlando, FL

April 17-22, 1999: NAB99, Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV

June 10-15, 1999: TV Montreux 1999 International Television Symposium and Technical Exhibition, Montreux, Switzerland

July 13-16, 1999: SMPTE '99, Sydney, Australia

September 10-14, 1999: IBC99, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

November 19-22, 1999: 141st SMPTE Technical Conference and Exhibition, New York City

February 3-5, 2000: 34th SMPTE Advanced Motion Imaging Conference, San Francisco, CA

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