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## 141st SMPTE Technical Conference and Exhibition

Planning is now under way for the 141st SMPTE Technical Conference, which will be held November 19-22, 1999 at the Marriott Marquis in New York City. "Sprockets, Samples, and Satellites: Moving Imaging into the Third Millennium," will be this year's conference theme. The conference is in the planning stage, so individuals, organizations, and companies still have the opportunity to participate in any particular area of interest.

A wide range of session topics on current issues in film and video will be covered, so those interested in presenting papers should submit their paper titles and a 500-word synopsis as soon as possible.

Companies wishing to participate in the conference exhibition are urged to sign up now, while there is still available floor space. The invitation is also open to those individuals and/or organizations that would like to sponsor seminars, receptions, coffee breaks, registration materials, and much more, as this is a great way to promote your products and services.

For information and forms, prospective speakers should contact Marilyn Waldman at SMPTE Headquarters. Her e-mail address is [mwaldman@smpte.org](mailto:mwaldman@smpte.org). For inquiries on exhibition and sponsorship, contact Ilisha Stier, Meeting Coordinator, at Headquarters. Her e-mail address is [istier@smpte.org](mailto:istier@smpte.org).

Additional information may also be found on p. 181. You may also check the web site for new information. More details will be presented in the April *Journal*.

## NAB '99 Convention

SMPTE will participate in the 1999 NAB Convention that will be held in Las Vegas on April 17-22, 1999. Members and non-members are invited to Booth 17013 to meet SMPTE officers and staff, purchase SMPTE products and books, and interface with colleagues.

### *SMPTE Seminar at NAB*

SMPTE will also present an all-day seminar on April 17 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Co-chaired by Richard Hess, National Teleconsultants, and Graham Jones, Harris Corp., the seminar will address issues and developments relating to the control and automation of a modern DTV station. It will cover immediate requirements with proposed solutions to known

problems, and will also look at industry developments, longer term planning for alternative architectures, and the important issue of industry standards. You can register online at [www.nab.org/conventions](http://www.nab.org/conventions).

## SMPTE's Specially Priced Book Set

There is still time to take advantage of SMPTE's specially priced 4-set book offer. The books, discussing the standards for advanced television, are being offered for \$180 to SMPTE members and \$235 to nonmembers. The titles 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.190, or check the web site at <http://www.smpte.org>.

## Membership Survey Reminder

Please remember to complete the membership survey that was mailed to you and return it to SMPTE Headquarters as soon as possible. You can also complete the survey on the website at <http://www.smpte.org>. We appreciate your input.

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**April 17-22, 1999:** NAB '99, 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

This information is available at the SMPTE Web Site: <http://www.smpte.org>.

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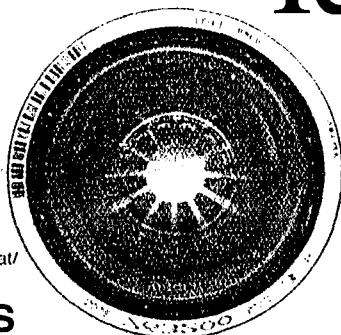
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