

141st SMPTE Technical Conference and Exhibit

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The 141st SMPTE Technical Conference and Exhibit scheduled to be held on November 19-22, 1999 is expected to attract many industry professionals eager to explore this year's theme, "Sprockets, Samples, and Satellites: Moving Imaging into the Third Millennium." The program consists of two half-day seminars to be held on Friday, November 19, and ten paper sessions which will commence on Saturday, November 20.

Titled "Intellectual Property Issues in a Digital World," the first seminar will be chaired by *Dick Stumpf*, Universal Pictures, and *Glenn Reitmeier*, David Sarnoff Research Institute. The second, "Video 1080 by 1920/24P—A New Standard," will be chaired by *Gavin Schutz*, Four Media Co.

The core of the conference is the paper presentations exploring various aspects of digital technology. The following is a list of session titles: "Film in the Digital World," chaired by *Tim Spitzer*, The Tape House Editorial Co., and *Domenic Rom*, DuArt Film and Video; "Digital Post Production," chaired by *John Galt*, Panavision; "Displays for Theater and Home," chaired by *Loren Nielsen* and *Matthew Cowan*, Entertainment Technology Consultants; "DTV Distribution and Delivery," chaired by *Edmund A. Williams*, Public Broadcasting Service; "Format Conversions," chaired by *Shanon Skemp*, Comark Digital Services of Thomcast Communications; "Electronic Media Storage," chaired by *Al Kovalick*, Hewlett Packard; "Networking for Production," chaired by *Hugo Gaggioni*, Sony Corp.; "Audio Post Production for DTV," chaired by *Steve Davis*, Crawford Audio Services; "Non-Broadcast Digital Video," chaired by *Jay Adrick*, Harris Corp.; and "Capture and Production of News for DTV," chaired by *Karen Mills*, White Light Video.

Call for Papers

Time is running out so anyone still wishing to submit papers should do so



Midtown evening panorama.

promptly by sending paper titles and 500-word synopses. The deadline date is July 2, 1999. Authors will be advised by August 6, 1999, as to whether or not their papers have been accepted. If your paper is accepted, one original and three copies of your full manuscript (with illustrations) must be submitted no later than October 15, 1999.

Please direct inquiries to Marilyn Waldman, SMPTE Editorial/Program Coordinator, at Headquarters. Her e-mail address is mwaldman@smpte.org.

SMPTE Exhibition

More than 70% of the available floor space has already been sold for this year's exhibition. Exhibitors include top companies such as Sony Corp., Snell & Wilcox, Dolby Laboratories, Evertz Microsystems, Philips, Panasonic Broadcast & Digital Systems, Tektronix, DSC Laboratories, Bittree, ADC Telecommunications, Barco, Quantel, Inc., to name a few. If you are still interested in participating it's not too late. Contact Ilisha Stier, Meeting Coordinator, at SMPTE Headquarters, for information. Her e-mail address is istier@smpte.org.

Air Travel Discounts

SMPTE is pleased to announce that it has been able to secure a special discount agreement with United Airlines

unavailable to the general public.

A 5% discount off the lowest applicable fare will be offered **only** when you or your travel agent call United's toll-free number 1-800-521-4041 and refer to the Meeting ID Number 558HN. A 10% discount off the unrestricted mid-week coach fares is available when purchased 7 days in advance. An additional 5% discount will apply when you purchase your tickets at least 60 days in advance of your travel date. Discounts apply only on United, Shuttle by United, and United Express. Dedicated reservationists are on duty 7 days a week, 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight EST.

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Additional Information

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