

# 141st SMPTE Technical Conference and Exhibition

## Marriott Marquis Hotel, New York City

### November 19-22, 1999

With less than six months to go, prospective authors, speakers, planners and other participants are preparing for the 141st SMPTE Technical Conference and Exhibition scheduled to be held on November 19-22, 1999 at the Marriott Marquis in New York City. The conference will switch to the East Coast once again, with the hope of mirroring the success of previous conferences in this location. The program consists of two half-day seminars and ten paper sessions and will follow the theme "Sprockets, Samples, and Satellites: Moving Imaging into the Third Millennium."

#### Half-Day Seminars

This year's conference will be structured slightly different from those of previous years. Instead of an all-day seminar, two half-day seminars will begin activities on Friday, November 19. The first seminar titled "Intellectual Property Issues in a Digital World," will be chaired by *Dick Stumpf*, Universal Pictures, and *Glenn Reitmeier*, David Sarnoff Research Institute. *Gavin Shutz*, Four Media Co., will chair the second, "Video 1080 by 1920/24P—A New Standard."

#### Technical Sessions

Three days of paper presentations exploring numerous areas in digital technology will commence on Saturday, November 20. The following topics will be addressed: "Film in the Digital World," chaired by *Tim Spitzer*, The Tape House Editorial Co., and *Domenic Rom*, Du Art 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

The deadline date to submit paper titles synopses is next month (July 2). Final selections will be made, so that authors will be notified 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 to Marilyn Waldman at Headquarters no later than October 15, 1999. Her e-mail address is [mwaldman@smpte.org](mailto:mwaldman@smpte.org)

#### SMPTE Exhibition

It is not too late to join the distinguished list of exhibitors scheduled to participate.

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Dolby Laboratories, Inc.  
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Leitch, Inc.  
Nemal Electronics  
Panasonic Broadcast &  
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Philips  
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Snell & Wilcox  
Sony Corp.  
TECNEC div. Tower Products  
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Videotek, Inc.

More than 70% of the available floor space has already been purchased, so if you're still interested, contact Ilisha Stier at SMPTE Headquarters, as soon as possible. Her e-mail address is [istier@smpte.org](mailto:istier@smpte.org).

#### Sponsorships

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#### Air Travel Discounts

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#### Additional Information

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