

SMPTE NEWS & NOTES



Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers • 595 W. Hartsdale Ave., White Plains, NY 10607 • Tel: 914-761-1100 • Fax: 914-761-3115
E-mail Addresses • General: smppte@smppte.org • Administration: execdir@smppte.org • Editorial: journal@smppte.org • Engineering: eng@smppte.org
• Marketing: mktg@smppte.org • Accounting: acct@smppte.org • Membership: member@smppte.org

SMPTE Booth at SIGGRAPH99

SIGGRAPH99 will be held on August 8-13 at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Don't forget! SMPTE will be present at booth 1014 from August 10-12. All are invited to stop by, mingle with fellow members, and purchase SMPTE wares.

IBC99

IBC99 is slated to take place from September 10-14 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The program, consisting of paper session, panels, tutorials, and workshops, will address issues focusing on the latest developments in the broadcast industry.

Additional Information may be found in this month's *Journal*.

SMPTE Fall Film Conference

SMPTE's Third Annual Film Conference will be held on September 25, 1999 at the Warner Bros. Ross Theater in Los Angeles, CA. This year's program, themed "Screen Shadows: the Technology of Movies," is a one-day event exploring past, present, and future motion picture film practices. Session titles include: The Art and Science of Motion Picture Restoration and Preservation; From Talkies to Today's Digital Sound; Color Cinematography; Inter-Media; and Exhibition.

The program will culminate with a screening of the newly renovated movie *42nd Street*.

Additional information may be found in this month's *Journal*.

IBTS '99/SMPTE 1999 International Conference

The International Audio, Video, Broadcasting, Motion Picture and Telecommunications Show (IBTS '99) will be held on October 14-18 at the Milan Fair in Milan, Italy. The meetings of Mediatech, the Forum on Electronic Communications of IBTS, will illustrate future scenarios around the central theme of "Enhanced Media." The program, which includes the SMPTE 1999 International Conference, will analyze the convergence of new media in all sectors of world audio and video broadcasts. It consists of three meeting groups:

Frontiers of the Future—Enhanced TV; Multimedia sound and image convergence; New cinema, new media; and Special effects.

Advanced Technology (SMPTE 1999 International Conference) — The role of the computer in the production world; Computer-assisted scenery and lighting; The

integrated newsroom; and Information technology for audiovisual archiving.

Application Scenarios—DAB in Italy; Digital terrestrial broadcasting in Italy; Digital production—formats and standards; and Production of local TV stations for satellite.

NAB to hold Training Seminar

The National Association of Broadcasters will hold its Eleventh Satellite Uplink Operators Training seminar at its headquarters in Washington, DC, October 4-7, 1999. The four-day program covers uplink operational practices, which minimize the risk of satellite transmission interference, and addresses the FCC rules that require a trained operator to be present at all times during transmission.

Showbiz Expo New York

Variety's ShowBiz Expo New York will be held on September 16-18, 1999 at the Jacob Javits Center in New York City. The show brings together a mix of film, broadcasting, commercial production, theatre, and new media communities.

Show hours are 12 - 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, September 16 and 17, and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 18.

SAVE THESE DATES

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

September 25, 1999: Fall Film Conference, Warner Bros. Ross Theater, Los Angeles, CA

October 14-15, 1999: SMPTE 1999, International Conference, Milan, Italy

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

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