

Protek Preservation Services for Cinesite, Inc., a Kodak company. He will serve as liaison with studio asset protection managers and other motion picture content owners, in addition to supervising the Protek Preservation Film Vaults and Inspection Center.

"Rick Utley brings a unique combination of experience and dedication to this new role," said Ruth Scovill, president and chief operating officer of Cinesite in Hollywood. "He is an integral part of a concerted effort to help our customers protect the historic and financial value of their film libraries for posterity. Our efforts range from the restoration of damaged film elements to the stewardship of irreplaceable motion pictures and television programs in state-of-the-art preservation vaults."

Robert Young Heads New Group at Miranda

Miranda Technologies is forming a new operations group that will encompass its marketing communications, sales support, inventory, and

technical/customer support activities under a single umbrella. Heading up the new organization is Robert Young, who has been promoted to vice-president of operations. Previously director of marketing communications, Young's new role will include development of a new customer-relationship management program.

"Our new operations group will manage the entire process from informing customers of products, to supporting them as Miranda users," Young said. "The ability to more rapidly understand and fulfill the needs of the market, which will be our central mission, is becoming ever more crucial for companies like Miranda that are playing a key role in the digital communications revolution, from broadcast to internet."

Scott Bosen Rejoins Utah Scientific

Scott Bosen, a 28-year veteran of the broadcast industry, has been appointed director of marketing for the newly reformed Utah Scientific where he served as international

sales manager in the 1980s. Bosen held several positions in product management and business development; his extensive sales and marketing experience in the broadcast industry includes nearly ten years with the original Utah Scientific.

Bosen will oversee the marketing of the company's complete product line and help guide product development strategies. He will also manage the company's international sales activities.

Joseph LoGrasso New Sales Manager at Miranda

Broadcast industry veteran Joseph LoGrasso has joined Miranda as northeastern regional sales manager. With over 20 years of sales and business experience and a vast familiarity with broadcast production equipment, LoGrasso will work with an established dealer network in a 12-state region, from Maine to Virginia. In his new position, he will act as sales, technical support, and training liaison between Miranda, its distributors, and end-system

users, which include national broadcast networks, cable markets, and uplink service providers.

"We are confident that Joe's experience and initiative will make him an invaluable asset to the company," said Darin Crosby, vice-president, Miranda U.S.

Terry Allison Promoted at Tandberg

Tandberg Television has promoted Terry Allison to sales engineer. Allison, a native Canadian, previously held the title of application engineer.

In his new role, Allison, based in Toronto, will develop digital transmission solutions for current and potential clients as well as assume responsibility for customer accounts, such as CBC, Telesat and Heartland Video. He will also work to promote Tandberg's full range of digital transmission products throughout the U.S. midwestern states and Canada, among terrestrial and satellite broadcasters, telecom, and cable companies, as well as video and data service providers who use transmission services.

Calendar

SMPTE ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, DC—35th Advanced Motion Imaging Conference. *February 8-10, 2001.*

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA—SMPTE 2001 Conference & Exhibition. *July 9-13, 2001.*

NEW YORK, NY—143rd Technical Conference & Exhibition. *November 4-7, 2001.*

DALLAS, TX—36th Advanced Motion Imaging Conference. *February 7-9, 2002.*

PASADENA, CA—144th Technical Conference &

Exhibition. *October 23-26, 2002.*

For more information on these and other SMPTE activities contact SMPTE Headquarters: (914) 761-1100; fax: (914) 761-3115.

DECEMBER

140th ASA Meeting and Noise-Con 2000, Newport Beach, CA. Info: Acoustical Society of America, Ste. 1, Two Huntington Quadrangle, Melville, NY 11747. *December 3-8, 2000.*

JANUARY 2001

2001 International CES, Las Vegas, NV. Info: International

CES, 2500 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201; tel: (703) 907-7600; fax: (703) 907-7602; e-mail: cesinfo@ce.org; website: www.CES.org. *January 6-9, 2001.*

Digital Cinema Conference and Show 2001, Gaithersburg, MD; tel: (301) 975-4419; website: <http://digitalcinema.nist.gov>. *January 11-12, 2001.*

NATPE 2001 Conference and Exhibition, Las Vegas, NV. Info: NATPE, 2525 Olympic Blvd., Suite 600E, Santa Monica, CA 90404; tel: (310) 453-4440; fax: (310) 453-5258; website: www.natpe.org. *January 22-25, 2001.*

APRIL 2001

NAB 2001, Las Vegas, NV. Info: 1771 N. St., NW, Washington, DC 20036; tel: (800) 342-2460; fax: (202) 775-3520; website: www.nab.org/conventions. *April 21-26, 2001.*

MAY 2001

Lightfair International 2001, Las Vegas, NV. Info: AMC, Inc., 240 Peachtree St., NW, Suite 2200, Atlanta, GA 30303; tel: (404) 220-2221; fax: (404) 220-2442; website: www.lightfair.com. *May 30 - June 1, 2001.*