

Kodak Invests in IFILM

Eastman Kodak Co. announced that it is making an investment in IFILM, a leading Internet resource for filmmakers, film industry professionals, and consumers. IFILM, founded in 1999, is composed of www.ifilm.com and www.ifilm-pro.com digital-based networks that enable filmmakers to reach an audience and connect the filmmaking industry to news, talent, and other resources.

Joerg D. Agin, president of Kodak's entertainment imaging division noted, "The exploding popularity of the net is opening up new opportunities for filmmakers to find an audience for their creative efforts. And with the increasing availability of broadband access, it's bringing new levels of image quality to the home screen."

Information Today, Inc. Acquires KAM

Information Today, Inc. has acquired Knowledge Asset Media (KAM), including KMWorld magazine, the KMWorld.com Web site, and the KMWorld Conference and Exposition and related assets from Bill Communications. KAM's properties address the emerging information technology and business practices sector known as knowledge management, the objective of which is to help companies better manage organizational knowledge and enterprise intelligence in order to improve business performance.

16th Annual TEC Awards

The 16th Annual Technical Excellence and Creativity (TEC) Awards

will be held on the second night of the AES Convention, Saturday, Sept. 20, 2000 at the Regal Biltmore Hotel in Baltimore, MD. The black-tie charity gala and awards show, produced by the Mix Foundation for Excellence in audio, and sponsored by *Mix* magazine, honors outstanding technical, creative, and institutional achievement in professional audio recording and sound production.

U.S. Display Consortium Welcomes New Manufacturers

The USDC announced that the DuPont Co. and the Eastman Kodak Co., both leading manufacturers of imaging and chemical-based products, have joined the organization. The addition of these two companies reflects a membership increase of more than 56% since the USDC's inception in 1993.

NABA Expands Internationally

The North American Broadcasters Association announced that international interest in the association is evinced by the addition of Tandberg Television ASA, a Norwegian technology company, as a new affiliate member.

NABA is a powerful broadcasting entity in North America and beyond, and provides a framework for the identification, study, and active solution of issues affecting broadcasters on the global stage. Their website can be accessed at www.nabnet.com.

SVAPresents "The Art of Production Design in Motion Pictures"

From March 13 to April 13, 2000, New York's

School of Visual Arts will show works from seven masters of film production, including recently discovered sketches of the burning of Atlanta scene from *Gone with the Wind*. The opening reception will be held on March 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the SVA Visual Arts Museum, 209 E. 23rd St., New York, NY.

The museum is open Monday through Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

ITU Conference

For the first time in history, Turkey will host the ITUs World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC 2000), from May 8 to June 2, 2000. This event will play a key role in determining the accessibility and types of wireless systems that will be available at the start of the next millennium.

UCLA Technical Management Program

UCLA extension has announced a five-day, four-course program of study designed for engineering, scientific, and other professionals offering a practical balance between the technical and managerial aspects of individual and organizational performance.

"The 59th Technical Management Program," to be held March 26-31, 2000, addresses the turbulent business world's latest trends and paradigms, with the goal of equipping engineering manager's with a full repertoire of problem solving and strategic planning methods. For more information, call (310) 825-3858, or email jlee@unex.ucla.edu.



Thomas Named TV District Sales Manager

Harris Corp. has announced the appointment of Merle Thomas as television district sales manager for Georgia, No. Carolina, So. Carolina and Florida, excluding the northwestern panhandle. Thomas who has been in the broadcast industry for over 35 years, comes to Harris' Broadcast Communications Division from WSOC-TV, Charlotte, NC, where he was director of engineering and technical operations.

Thomas has been a SMPTE Fellow since the early 1970s and has served the Society as former Vice-President of Television, former Eastern Regional Governor, and as chairperson for various committees.

Margaret A. Craig Joins Leitch's Senior Management Team

Leitch Technology Corp. announced the appointment of Margaret Craig to the company's global senior management team. As president of Leitch Inc., Craig's mission will be to strengthen the corporate leadership team to foster a high performance climate that fits the company's new growth agenda.

Formerly president of Snell & Wilcox, Craig has an extensive background in technology-focused business operations, having held various sales and general management positions in Europe and the Americas.