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An important safety video for electronic news gathering (ENG) vehicle personnel including engineers, technicians, reporters, and assignment desk personnel is available at no charge from SRP (Salt River Project), a power utility serving the Phoenix, AZ area. The 23-minute video, "Safety Is Good News," provides important safety information about the dangers of elevated ENG masts near power lines—a practice that can lead to tragic results. Information is provided on how to avoid utility power lines and how to survive if a vehicle makes contact with them.

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This subject has been one of personal interest to me since designing five ENG vans with microwave antenna masts in 1978 for CBS-owned television station KNXT (now KCBS-TV). The historical photograph is from 1978. I wish to thank Carissa D. Vanitzian, Audiovisual Coordinator at SRP, for her work on this video production.

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ENGINEERING MEETING CALENDAR

September

12	SG on Conditional Access	AMPTVP
Tues.	DC28.4 (W. Ordway)	Encino, CA
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*The following meetings will be held at the
BBC, Evesham, U.K.*

September

14	Comm. on Image Technology	
Thurs.	I23 (G. Schutz)	
14	Comm. on Signal Technology	
Thurs.	S22 (M. Weiss)	
15	Comm. on Wrappers and Metadata Technology	
Fri.	W25 (O. Morgan)	
16	Comm. on Compression Technology	
Sat.	C24 (D. Fibush)	
16	Comm. on File Network/Management	
Sat.	N26 (Part 1) (H. Hoffmann)	
16	Comm. on Data Essence	
Sat.	D27 (J. Safar)	
17	Comm. on File Network/Management	
Sun.	N26 (Part 2) (H. Hoffmann)	
17	Comm. on Recording and Reproduction Technology	
Sun	V16 (N. Neubert)	

October

11	SG on Audio Production/Post	Disney
Wed.	Ent. Programming	Burbank, CA
	A12.68 (M. Strong)	
11	Comm. on Digital Cinema	ShowEast
Wed.	DC28 (C. Behlmer)	Orlando, FL

November

22	SG on Audio Production/Post	Disney
Wed.	Ent. Programming	Burbank, CA
	A12.68 (M. Strong)	

December

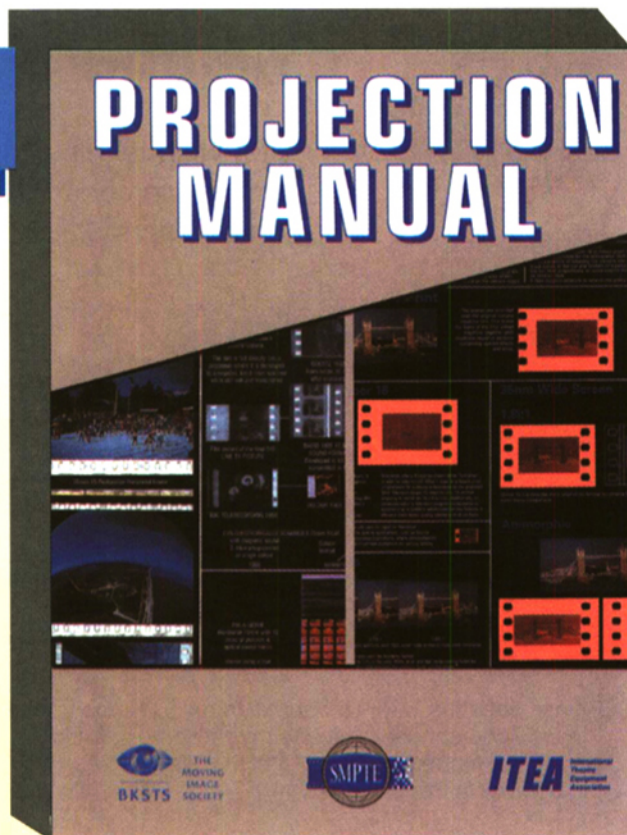
4-8	A12/I23C24/D27/V16/W25/N26/S22	Los Angeles
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