

TrueCircuit a Hit at SMPTE Conference

Leitch reports that its presentation on TrueCircuit technology at the 142nd SMPTE Technical Conference and Exhibition, including a demonstration of the prototype Network Operation System (NetOS), generated unprecedented interest from motion imaging industry attendees who are anxious to secure reliable solutions for use with IP networks.

The TrueCircuit presentation given by Carsten Baumann, Leitch's director of product management, focused on the ability of this patent-pending technology to provide a reliable, cost-effective solution to migrating to a fully integrated broadcast network operation. This is a hot topic among broadcasters and WAN service providers looking to increase bandwidth efficiency for real-time applications, while maintaining a guaranteed quality of service (QOS).

U.S. Film Festival Calls for Worldwide Entries

Film and video producers around the world are invited to participate in the 34th annual U.S. International Film and Video Festival awards competition by submitting their productions prior to the annual March 1 entry deadline. The competition honors business, television, documentary, industrial and informational productions with a broad array of both subject and production technique categories.

Eligible productions should be produced or released in the 18-months prior to the March 1 entry deadline. They may be submitted on 1/2-in VHS or 3/4-in U-matic videotape in the NTSC, PAL, or SECAM formats. In addition, the competition accepts interactive CD-ROMs.

Entry kits and additional information may be downloaded from the festival's web-

site, www.filmfestawards.com or by contacting the competition's headquarters at 841 North Addison Ave., Elmhurst IL, 60126, tel: (630) 834-7773 or fax: (630) 834-5565.

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travel to domestic and international destinations to see U.S. policy in action.

Applications are due February 1, 2001. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and should be out of school and working in their chosen professions. There are no age restrictions, but as a result of the selection criteria, the average age of Fellows is typically 31 to 33. Fellowships are awarded on a strictly nonpartisan basis. Employees of the federal government are not eligible unless they are career military personnel.

For more information and to receive an application, please contact the President's Commission on White House Fellowships, 712 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20503 at (202) 395-4522. Information and applications can also be found on the internet at www.whitehousefellows.gov.

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.

JANUARY

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., Ste. 600E, Santa Monica, CA 90404; tel: (310) 453-4440; fax: (310) 453-5258; website: www.natpe.org. *January 22-25, 2001.*

FEBRUARY

The Arizona Cable Telecommunication Assoc. Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. Info: ACTA, 3610 N. 44th St., Ste. 240, Phoenix, AZ 85018; tel: (609) 955-4122; fax: (602) 955-4505; e-mail: acta@goodnet.com. *February 6-10, 2001*

APRIL

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

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

JUNE

2001 IEEE International Conference on Consumer Electronics, Los Angeles, CA. Info: Diane D. Williams, Conference Coordinator, 67 Raspberry Patch Dr., Rochester, NY 14612; tel: (716) 392-3862; fax: (716) 392-4397; e-mail: dwilliams@ieee.org. *June 19-21, 2001.*