

to identify and develop the enhancements required to expand TDS2000 into a tool that allows theatrical distributors and exhibitors to plan, book, and manage the worldwide release of feature films through one unified, state-of-the-art software system.

Margaret Craig Appointed COO

Margaret Craig has been appointed to the position of chief operating officer, Leitch Technology Corp. In her new role, Craig will assume global responsibility for the day-to-day management operations of Leitch. Her key mandate will be to achieve tighter integration of

all of the company's business initiatives. She will focus on execution of strategy and operational excellence, ensuring that the operational plans for Leitch are tightly coupled across all borders and business units.

Jim Webb to Receive Achievement Award

Academy Award-winning production mixer Jim Webb will receive the Cinema Audio Society Career Achievement Award at the annual C.A.S. Awards Banquet on March 3, 2001. Webb's work includes eight

Robert Altman movies for which he helped design and use an 8-track production recording system. His collection of antique working microphones is considered to be one of the largest in the world.

Erratum

Carlos V. Girod, Jr., Provides Analysis for National Geographic Society, January 2000 *Journal*. Headings in the table "Comparisons of Television and Film Formats" on p. 47 were misplaced. A corrected table appears below.

Comparisons of Television and Film Formats (Analysis for National Geographic - Oct. 2000, p. 124)					
Format	Specifications	Image Width (No. of samples)	Image Height (No. of lines)	Total Pixels	"Quality No."
SDTV (NTSC)	SMPTE 125M	720	483	347,760	1
HDTV	SMPTE 274M	1920	1080	2,073,600	6
Format	Specifications	Image Width (mm)	Image Height (mm)	Total Area (mm ²)	
35mm motion picture	SMPTE 59	22	16	352	6*
35mm still	ISO 1754	36	24	864	15
IMAX (65mm 15-perf)	ACVL Handbook	70.41	52.63	3706	63

**Note: Assumes 35mm motion picture film projection and HDTV projection are equivalent*
Table prepared by Carlos V. Girod, Jr.

Calendar

SMPTE ACTIVITIES

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.*

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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.*

JULY

SMPTE 2001 Conference and Exhibition, Darling Harbour, Australia. Info: Expertise Events, P.O. Box 295 Brookvale 2100 NSW Australia; tel: +61 2 9939 4445; fax: +61 2 9939 4229; e-mail: smpte2001expertiseevents.com.au; website: www.smpte.com.au. *July 9-13, 2001.*