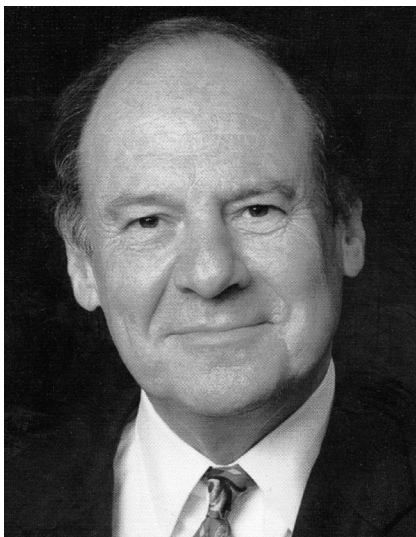


## BUD STONE INTER-SOCIETY AWARD RECIPIENT

The 2001 Ken Mason Inter-Society Award was presented to Bud Stone on March 7, 2001 at the ShoWest convention in Las Vegas. The award recognizes "dedication to the motion picture industry and significant efforts to enhance the theater-going experience."

Stone recently retired from the presidency of DeLuxe Labs after a 50-plus-year career of achievements. Following a stint in the U.S. Navy, Stone graduated from Florida State College and began working in film labs, as his father had. He moved up steadily in the film business, rising to the position of president for DeLuxe Labs in 1978.

Stone's sincere desire for motion picture excellence is manifested by active participation as a director on both the boards of the Will Rogers Memorial Fund and the Foundation of Motion Picture Pioneers. He maintains active membership in the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (SMPTE), the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS), the American Society of Cinematographers (ASC), and was formerly president



of the Association of Cinema and Video Labs (ACVL).

Stone's accolades are too numerous to mention, but some of the highlights include fellowships and citations from both SMPTE and the BKSTS, a special Humanitarian Award from the Will Rogers Memorial Fund, and an award for his support for the Variety Children's Charity of New York.

### *The Ken Mason Award*

The award is named in honor of Kenneth Mason, who founded the Inter-Society for the Enhancement of the Motion Picture Experience in 1978, for the purpose of providing

a forum wherein trade organizations could meet to discuss mutual issues, in hopes that "synergy" from other groups might be helpful. Mason, a former SMPTE President (1975-76), was vice-president of Eastman Kodak Co. at the time. He is currently enjoying retirement with his wife in Florida.

John L. Mason, Ken's son, is the current SMPTE President.

## SMPTE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

*An addition has been made to Article III, Section 3. "Nominations." Subsection B. "Nominees" of the SMPTE Bylaws. Subsection B is printed below, with the addition in boldface type.*

*Subsec. B. Nominees.* The committee shall nominate one or more candidates for each office of the Society to be filled for the term beginning the following January 1. The Committee shall nominate at least two and not more than three candidates for each vacancy to be filled on the Board of Governors for the term beginning the following January 1. Individuals nominated must be in voting membership grades of the Society.

**In the unusual case(s) where it is impractical to nominate multiple candidates for a regional position, the Board of Governors, by a three quarters majority of those present and voting at the summer meeting, may waive the requirement on a case by case basis.**

*A correction has been made to Article I, Section 2. "Qualifications." Subsection F. "Life" of the SMPTE Bylaws. Subsection F is printed below, with the correction in boldface type.*

*Subsec. F. Life.* An individual who meets all the following qualifications: (1) is at least sixty-five years old; (2) has been an Active and/or Fellow member for a total of at least twenty years, except that in either case, as much as, but not more than five years of credit may be granted, in exceptional circumstances, by the Board of Governors for other grades of Society membership; **and** (3) has, at least, five years of continuous membership as an Active or Fellow member immediately prior to application. Individuals who hold the grade of Fellow at the time of application will become Life Fellows, and those holding the grade of Active will become Life Members.