

Forthcoming Professional Meetings

The 8th annual **Pittsburgh Conference on Modeling and Simulation** will be held 21-22 April 1977 at the University of Pittsburgh. The meeting is sponsored by the School of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh in cooperation with the Pittsburgh Sections of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers; the Systems, Man and Cybernetics Society; The Instrument Society of America; the Society for Computer Simulation; and the International Association for Mathematics and Computers in Simulation. Special emphasis for the 1977

Conference will include energy, social, economic, and global modeling and simulation. Further information is available from William G. Vogt or Marlin H. Mickle, Modeling and Simulation Conference, 348 Benedum Engineering Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

The Instrument Society of America will publish the 1977 *Proceedings* after the conference. Registration will include a copy of the 1977 *Proceedings*. *Proceedings* of past annual conferences (1969 through 1976) can be obtained from the Publications Department, Instrument Society of America, 400 Stanwix St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

Ultimate Audio-Visual Seminar, a seminar on audiovisual and multi-media techniques will be held 5-6 May 1977 at the Americana Rochester in Rochester, N.Y. The sponsor is Audio-Visual Insights, Inc. The program offers technical papers presented by 16 speakers plus tours of Eastman Kodak facilities, the Strassenberg Planetarium and others. Further information is available from Robert L. Foah, President, Audio-Visual Insights, Inc., P.O. Box 277, Ramsey, NJ 07446.

SMPTE Technical Conferences

28-29 January 1977
SMPTE Winter TV Conference, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. Info from SMPTE, 862 Scarsdale Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583.

16-21 October 1977
SMPTE 119th Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, Century-Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles. Info from SMPTE Headquarters.

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A Symposium on High-Speed Printing and Processing in Film Laboratories will be held 9 July 1977 in London. The emphasis will be on printing and processing equipment but the symposium may be extended to cover other high output laboratory procedures. Among the companies scheduled to make presentations at the Symposium are Bell & Howell Ltd.; Hollywood Film Co.; and Photomec (London) Ltd. Further information is available from Paul Read, Chairman of the Symposium Committee, British Kinematograph, Sound and Television Society, 110-112 Victoria House, Vernon Pl., London WC1B 4DJ, England.

Niagara Falls/77, the Instrument Society of America's fall conference and exhibit, will be held 17-20 October 1977 at Niagara Falls, N.Y. The conference theme, "Progress Through Technology and Education" will emphasize current practices in instrumentation design and implementation. Papers on the technical program will encompass both theoretical and application-oriented presentations. The general approach will be the introduction or explanation of techniques or innovations in instrument and control system design. Further information is available from the Instrument Society of America, 400 Stanwix St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

Calendar

21-22 April 1977

Pittsburgh Modeling and Simulation Conference, University of Pittsburgh, Pa. Info from William G. Vogt or Marlin H. Mickle, Modeling and Simulation Conference, 348 Benedum Engineering Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15261. (See above.)

4-5 May 1977

Ultimate Audio-Visual Seminar, Rochester, N.Y. Info from Robert L. Foah, Audio-Visual Insights, Inc., P.O. Box 277, Ramsey, NJ 07446. (See above.)

9 July 1977

Symposium on High-Speed Printing and Processing in Film Laboratories, London. Info from Paul Read, Symposium Committee Chairman, BKSTS, 110-112 Victoria House, Vernon Pl., London WC1B 4DJ, England. (See above.)

8-12 August 1977

IRECON International Convention and Equipment Exhibition, Melbourne, Australia. Info from Michael W. Byrne, IRECON Public Relations Manager, 157 Gloucester St., Sydney, 2000, Australia. (See *Jour.*, page 896, Nov., 1976.)

17-20 October

Niagara Falls/77, ISA conference. Info from Instrument Society of America, 400 Stanwix St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (See above.)

25-27 October 1977

Electro-Optics/Laser '77 Conference and Exposition, Anaheim, Calif. Info from Bill Ashman, Industrial & Scientific Conference Management, Inc., 222 W. Adams St., Chicago, IL 60606. (See *Jour.*, p. 896, Nov., 1976.)

September 1978

International Broadcasting Convention, Wembley Conference Centre, North West London. Info from The Secretariat, IEE, Savoy Pl., London, England WC2R OBL. (See *Jour.*, p. 898, Nov., 1976.)