

Forthcoming Professional Meetings

The Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers has announced a Symposium on Optical Data to be held 23-26 January 1979 at the Orlando Marriott Inn, Orlando, Fla. Seven sessions have been planned — Holography; Optical Data Storage; Optical Data Processing; Storage Media; Optical Data Recording and Display; Micrographics; and a special session on government and industry requirements for mass archival storage and retrieval. The purpose of the symposium is to review the state of the art of optical data display, processing and storage hardware and systems; to provide a forum for discussion of current and future requirements of government and industry for very large capacity, generally archival, data stores; to examine recent developments in theory, systems, devices and components and storage media; and to contrast the current status and potential of optics with competitive or rapidly evolving technologies, such as magnetic bubbles, CCD arrays, and E-Beam recorders.

The main objective of the symposium is a critical examination of existing and projected future concepts, systems and hardware applicable to optical data display, processing and storage. Further information is available from the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, 1411 K St., N.W., Suite 930, Washington, DC 20005.

Calendar

3-6 November 1978

Audio Engineering Society 61st Technical Meeting and Exhibit, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City. Info from Convention Chairman Almon H. Clegg, Panasonic Corp., One Panasonic Way, Secaucus, NJ 07094.

3-23 November 1978

14th Chicago International Film Festival, Chicago. Info from International Film Festival, 415 North Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60610.

7-10 November 1978

SCI/COM American Science Film Association Symposium, Chicago. Info from Tom Hope, Hope Reports, 919 South Winton Rd., Rochester, NY 14618. (See *Journal*, p. 624, Sept.; p. 713, Oct. 1978.)

7-11 November 1978

International Visual Literacy Association, 10th Annual Convention, Rochester, NY. Info from General Chairman David Wood, Supervisor of English Instruction, City School District, 13 South Fitzhugh St., Rochester, NY 14614.

SMPTE Technical Conferences

2-3 February 1979

SMPTE Television Conference, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. Info from SMPTE Headquarters.

21-26 October 1979

SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles. Info from SMPTE Headquarters.

14-16 November 1978

Video Programming Workshop, Temple University, Philadelphia. Info from Kathie Barribeau, Temple University, Office of TV Services, Annenberg Hall 18, Philadelphia, PA 19122. (See *Journal*, p. 624, Sept. 1978.)

14-17 November 1978

SPSE International Symposium on Advances in Polymer Systems, Washington, DC. Info from Robert H. Wood, Executive Director, SPSE, 1411 K St., N.W., Suite 983, Washington, DC 20005. (See *Journal*, p. 401, June 1978.)

15-16 November 1978

Composite Structural Materials and Processes Seminar, Southfield, Mich., sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE). Info from SAMPE, P.O. Box 613, Azusa, CA 91702.

27 November-1 December 1978

Acoustical Society of America 96th Meeting, Honolulu. Info from Acoustical Society of America, 335 E. 45 St., New York, NY 10017. (See *Journal*, p. 401, June 1978.)

13th Annual SMPTE Television Conference

2-3 February 1979, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco

For the 13th SMPTE Television Conference, which will again bring together more than 700 engineers from stations all over this country, Canada and overseas, topics have been selected that are of urgent and timely concern to the television industry.

The four conference themes are:

Production and Post-Production Operating Experience with One-Inch Videotape Recorders (Including Computerized Editing);

Digital Video Effects and Computer Animation;

Digital Video Recording; and

Microprocessors in Machine Control and Video Editing.

Anyone wishing to contribute a paper should contact Program Chairman Carlos Kennedy, Ampex Corp., 401 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063. Telephone: (415) 367-4569.

The Advance Program and further information will be published in the December *Journal*.

29 November–2 December 1978

Theater, Television and Film Lighting Committee of the IES Symposium, Nashville, Tenn. Info from Buddy Wilkins, Opryland Productions, P.O. Box 2148, Nashville, TN 32714.

1–3 December 1978

Third International Craft Film Festival, Fifth Avenue Cinema, New York City. Info from New York State Craftsmen Inc., 27 W. 53 St., New York, NY 10019.

2 December 1978 (evening)

Chicago Section Mid-Winter Symposium and Chairman's Reception, Ramada-O'Hare Inn, Chicago. For info contact Paul Markun, The Media Works, Inc., 300 West Washington, Suite 408, Chicago, IL 60606. (See *Journal*, p. 713, Oct. 1978.)

3–5 December 1978

Imaging Industries 1984, conference, Andover, Mass. Info from Richard D. Murray, Conference Director, Institute for Graphic Communication, Inc., 375 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02115. (See *Journal*, p. 622, Sept. 1978.)

4–6 December 1978

IEEE National Telecommunications Conference, Birmingham, Ala. Info from H. T. Uthlaut, General Chairman, South Central Bell, P.O. Box 771, Birmingham, AL 35201.

4–6 December 1978

Laser Beam Information Systems Seminar, Atlanta, Ga., and 5–7 March 1979, Chicago. Info from Heidi E. Kaplan, Dept. 20 NR, New York Management Center, 360 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017.

5–7 December 1978

The Home Video Market, conference, Andover, Mass. Info from Richard D. Murray, Conference Director, Institute for Graphic Communications, 375 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02115. (See *Journal*, p. 622, Sept. 1978.)

10–15 December 1978

American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Winter Annual Meeting, San Francisco. Info from ASME, United Engineering Center, 345 E. 47 St., New York, NY 10017.

11–15 December 1978

Society for Optical and Quantum Electronics, Lasers '78, Orlando, Fla. Info from Lasers '78, P.O. Box 245, McLean, VA 22101.

2–12 January 1979

Optical Science and Engineering, short course, Tucson, Ariz. Info from Prof. Philip N. Slater, Optical Systems & Engineering Short Courses, P.O. Box 18667, Tucson, AZ 85731. (See *Journal*, p. 713, Oct. 1978.)

10–15 January 1979

NAVA Annual Convention and Exhibit, New Orleans. Info from Eileen Torpey, National Audio-Visual Association, 3150 Spring St., Fairfax, VA 22031. (See *Journal*, p. 468, July; p. 713, Oct. 1978.)

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SPSE Optical Data Symposium, Orlando, Fla. Info from Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, 1411 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20005. (See above.)

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11–14 February 1979

Judd Memorial Conference on Color Metrics, Williamsburg, Va. Info from Inter-Society Color Council Inc., Arrangements Chairman S. Leonard Davidson, NL Industries, P.O. Box 700, Hightstown, NJ 08520. (See *Journal*, p. 527, Aug. 1978.)

13–16 March 1979

Audio Engineering Society 62nd Technical Meeting and Exhibit, Brussels/Sheraton Hotel, Brussels, Belgium. Info from Donald J. Plunkett, AES, 60 E. 42 St., New York, NY 10017.

21–24 March 1979

Alpha Epsilon Rho 37th Annual Convention, Dallas, Tex. Info from Tom Matheson, Vice-President for Public Information, c/o KLEF-FM, 5353 West Alabama, Houston, TX 77056. (See *Journal*, p. 713, Oct. 1978.)

25–28 March 1979

National Association of Broadcasters Convention, Dallas. Info from NAB, 1771 N St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

15–21 April 1979

International Science and Technology Tokyo Film Contest 79, Tokyo, Japan. Info from Shigeo Katto, Secretary General, International Science & Technology Tokyo Film Contest 79, c/o Japan Science Foundation, 2-1 Kitanomaru-Koen, Chiyodaku, Tokyo 102, Japan.

21 April 1979

SMPTE Chicago Section, 4th Annual All-Day Meeting, Ramada-O'Hare Inn, Chicago. Info from Edward Blasko, Chairman, Chicago Section, Eastman Kodak Co., 1901 W. 22 St., Oak Brook, IL 60521.

22–25 April 1979

National Cable Television Association, St. Louis, Mo. Info from National Cable Television Association, 918 16th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

25–27 April 1979

Conference on Modeling and Simulation, Univ. of Pittsburgh. Info from W. G. Vogt, Modeling and Simulation Conference, 348 Benedum Engineering Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15261.

30 April–2 May 1979

Noise Control Engineering, National Conference, Purdue University. Info from Noise-Con 79, 116 Stewart Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

8–10 May 1979

Society for Information Display (SID) International Symposium, Chicago Marriott Hotel, Chicago. Info from Lewis Winner, 301 Almeria Ave., P.O. Box 343788, Coral Gables, FL 33134.

21–23 May 1979

Television Measurement Conference, Commonwealth Institute, London. Info from Conference Secretariat, IERE, 99 Gower St., London WC1E 6AZ, England. (See *Journal*, p. 527, Aug. 1978.)

Deadline for News Releases

Releases and other material intended for use in any of the columns of the *Journal*, especially for the Meetings Calendar and the Forthcoming Professional Meetings column, must arrive at SMPTE Headquarters at least six weeks before the month of the issue in which it is to appear. For example, announcements for the January issue must arrive no later than 15 November; for the February issue, no later than 15 December.

It is our intention to publish as much information as possible that is of interest to *Journal* readers. We regret that when information arrives too late it cannot be used.—*Edit.*

2–6 July 1979

Film 79, Royal Lancaster Hotel, London. Info from Bill Pay, Conference Coordinator, BKSTS, 110–112 Victoria House, Vernon Pl., London WC1B 4DJ, England.

17–20 July 1979

Cranfield International Conference on Mechanized Information Storage and Retrieval Systems, Cranfield Institute of Technology. Info from Cyril Cleverdon, INSPEC, Station House, Nightingale Rd., Hitchin, Herts. SG5 1RJ, England. (See *Journal*, p. 527, Aug. 1978.)

21–25 July 1979

Photographic Industry Council (Australia) Third South Pacific Photographic Convention. Info from PIC Office, 161 Clarence St., Sydney, N.S.W., Australia 2001.

24–27 July 1979

Video and Data Recording International Conference, University of Southampton, England. Info from Conference Secretariat, IERE, 99 Gower St., London WC1E 6AZ, England. (See *Journal*, p. 527, Aug. 1978.)

28 July–1 August 1979

International Exposition of Professional Photography and National Industrial Photographic Conference, Chicago. Info from Professional Photographers of America, Inc., 1090 Executive Way, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

10–13 September 1979

4th International Colloquium of Research and Educational Cinematography, Ostrava, Czechoslovakia. Info from Mrs. L. Zimmerová, Zemědělská 1, 662 65 Brno, Czechoslovakia.

16–21 September 1979

Fourth Conference on Photographic Gelatin, St. Johns College, Oxford, England. Info from Mr. D. R. Nellist, Research Div., Kodak Ltd., Headstone Drive, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 4TY, England.

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