

# Forthcoming Professional Meetings

The **SPIE Technical Symposium East** will be held 28-31 March at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Washington, D.C. The symposium is a professional forum for the presentation of new ideas and developments Optical, Electro-Optical, Laser and Photographic Applied Technology. Highlighting the program will be eight in-depth seminars — Airborne Reconnaissance; Advances in Laser Technology; Guided Wave Optical Systems and Devices; Optical Coatings, Applications and Utilization; Adaptive Optical Components; Optical Properties of the Atmosphere; Applications of Electronic Imaging Systems; and Meeting the Federal Performance Standard for Laser Products. Further information is available from the Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98225.

The **4th Annual New York Cable Television Technical Seminar** will be held 12-13 June at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, N.Y. Topics to be discussed include Pay Cable; Fiber Optics, Microwave; Signal Radiation; Grounding; Testing and Maintenance; Converters; Innovative Ideas; and Satellite RO Terminals. Further information is available from Kenneth L. Foster, Chief, Division of Telecommunications, New York State Commission on Cable Television, Empire State Plaza, Albany, N.Y. 12223.

The **Annual All-Day Tutorial Session** of the SMPTE Chicago Section will be held 15 April. Session Chairmen are: General Chairman, Edward Blasko; Assistant Chairman, Paul Markun; Program Co-Chairmen, Bob Churchill and Lee Gluckman; Arrangements, George Halonen; Sponsors, John Ehrenberg; Registration, Toni Roth and Roland Johnson; Publicity, Byron L. Friend. Further information is available from Edward Blasko, Eastman Kodak Co., 1901 W. 22 St., Oak Brook, IL 60521.

**Euro Comm 78**, a communications conference, will be held 30 May-1 June at Bella Center in Copenhagen, Denmark. The conference will include a general session and four special sessions — International Video '78; Computers and the Media; Video Technology '78; and Mediapolis. The Mediapolis meeting covers the effect on urban planning, on cities and their citizens, of increased electronic contact (and perhaps reduced personal contact) which may be expected to result from improved electronic links. Contributions are coming from Japan, the United States and various European countries. Especially interesting reports are expected from the United States on the growth of consumer video, and from England on new consumer news/feature services. Organizers of the conference program are Nord Media, Gyldendahl and Bersen. A comprehensive exhibition is being organized by the Bella Center. Further information is available from Bella Center A/S, Center Boulevard, DK-2300 Copenhagen, S, Denmark.

## Calendar

### 15-17 February 1978

**IEEE Solid State Circuits Conference**, San Francisco, Calif. Info from Lewis Winner, 152 W. 42 St., New York, NY 10036.

### 16-19 February 1978

**Association for Multi-Image, Workshop**, Gainesville, Fla. Info from Ron Slawson, AMI, 947 Old York Rd., Abington, PA 19001. (See *Journal*, p. 962, Dec. 1977.)

### 17 February 1978

**Midwest Film Conference**, Mariott O'Hare Hotel, Chicago. Info from Bruce Trinz, 308 B Frontage Rd., Northfield, IL 60093. (See *Journal*, p. 574, August 1977.)

### 19-22 February 1978

**American Film Trade Exposition**, Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles. Info from Jerry Feifer, c/o The Hollywood Reporter, 6715 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028.

### 27 February-3 March 1978

**RIT Photographic Science Seminar**, Rochester NY 14623. (See *Journal*, p. 962, Dec. 1977.)

### 6-8 March 1978

**Laser Beam Information Seminar**, University Chicago. Info from University of Chicago Center for Continuing Education, 1307 E. 60 St., Chicago, IL 60637 (See *Journal*, p. 962, Dec. 1977.)

### 6-8 March 1978

**Preservation and Restoration of Photographic Images**, RIT. Info from William D. Siegfried, College of Graphic Arts and Photography, Rochester Institute of Technology, One Lomb Memorial Dr., Rochester, NY 14623. (See *Journal*, p. 796, Oct. 1977.)

### 13-14 March 1978

**Photo- and Electro-Optics in Range Instrumentation**, Ramada Inn, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. Info from SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98225. (See *Journal*, p. 962, Dec. 1977.)

### 15-17 March 1978

**Annual Simulation Symposium**, Tampa, Fla. Info from Victor P. Boyd, U.S. Postal Service, 2009 Powhatan St., Falls Church, VA 22043

### 27-31 March 1978

**ITVA Conference**, Kansas City, Mo. Info from Ron Brown, International Offices, P.O. Box 297, Summit, NJ 07901. (See *Journal*, p. 512, July 1977. and p. 962, Dec. 1977.)

### 28-31 March 1978

**SPIE Technical Symposium East**, Washington, D.C. Info from the Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98225.

### SMPTE Technical Conference

29 October-3 November 1978

SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, Americana Hotel, New York City. Info from SMPTE Headquarters.

### 4-7 April 1978

**Communications '78 Exhibition**, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, UK. Info from British Information Services, 845 Third Ave., New York, NY 10022.

### 9-12 April 1978

**National Assn. of Broadcasters Annual Convention**, Las Vegas. Info from NAB, 1771 N St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

### 14-16 April 1978

**Toronto Super 8 Film Festival**, Toronto. Info from Toronto Super 8 Film Festival, Box 7109, Postal Station A, Toronto, Ont., Can. M5W 1X8.

### 15 April 1978

**SMPTE Chicago Section All-Day Tutorial Session**. Info from Edward Blasko, Eastman Kodak Co., 1901 W. 22 St., Oak Brook, IL 60521. (See above.)

### 18-20 April 1978

**Information Display International Symposium**, San Francisco. Info from Society for Information Display, 654 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049. (See *Journal*, p. 852, Nov. 1977.)

### 20-26 April 1978

**12th International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Environment**, Manila, Philippines. Info from Center for Remote Sensing Information and Analysis, P.O. Box 618, Ann Arbor, MI 48107. (See *Journal*, p. 852, Nov. 1977.)

### 30 April-3 May 1978

**National Cable TV Assn.**, Convention, New Orleans. Info from National Cable TV Assn., 918 16th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

### 30 April-5 May 1978

**SPSE 31st Annual Conference**, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. Info from Soc. Photographic Scientists and Engineers, 1411 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

### 9-11 May 1978

**Videoshow**, Los Angeles Convention Center. Info from Ellen Parker, *Educational & Industrial Television Magazine*, P.O. Box 565, Ridgefield, CT 06877.

### 23-26 May 1978

**Audiovisual at Work Exhibition**, Wembley Conference Centre, UK. Info from British Information Services, 845 Third Ave., New York, NY 10022.

### 15-21 September 1978

**Photokina**, Cologne, Germany. Info from German-American Chamber of Commerce, 666 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10019. (See p. 54, Jan. 1978.)

### 25-29 September 1978

**UNIATEC**, 13th Congress, Paris. Info from UNIATEC Secretariat General, 92, Champs Elysées, Paris VIII, France.