

Forthcoming Professional Meetings

SMPTE Technical Conference
29 October–3 November 1978
SMPTE Technical Conference and
Equipment Exhibit, Americana Hotel,
New York City. Info from SMPTE
Headquarters

The Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers will hold its 22nd International Symposium and Instrument Display 28–31 August in San Diego. A number of concurrent seminars are planned on topics including Computer-Aided Optical Design; Computers in Optical Systems; Applications of Digital Image Processing; High-Speed Photography for Data Acquisition and Measurements; Image Understanding Systems; Laser and Fiber Optics Communications; Real-Time Signal Processing and others. Further information is available from SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98225.

The Professional Motion Picture Equipment Association will conduct its annual symposium in New York City sometime during the week of the SMPTE Conference (29 October – 3 November). The event is being organized by a committee of PMPEA members — Anton Wilson of Anton/Bauer, Inc. (Chairman) with Art Kramer of Lowel-Light Manufacturing; Mike Sheppard, Belden Communications; and Jeff Whol, Camera Mart. Practical aspects of filmmaking will be discussed. Cameras, lighting and support equipment for demonstrations will be provided by PMPEA member companies. Further details including the date are available from PMPEA, University Tower, Suite 809, 6440 N. Expwy., Dallas, TX 75206.

The Robert Flaherty Film Seminar will be held 26 August–2 September at Pine Manor Junior College, Chestnut Hill, Mass. Program Director is Jay Ruby. The seminar is named for Robert J. Flaherty, a pioneer among those filmmakers who use the camera to reveal the human condition. It examines films made in the spirit of exploration which characterized Flaherty's work. The seminar is aimed at filmmakers but is also open to critics, teachers, film librarians and other professionals involved in film. Further information is available from Dr. Jay Ruby, Anthropology Department, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122.

The 2nd World Film Festival and International Film Market will be held 25 August – 3 September in Montreal. Some 120 films will be presented at the Film Market. A film competition is part of the Festival, with several prizes to be awarded. According to the announcement, on a cultural level, three great cultures come together in Montreal — French, English and American; and, on a commercial level, the International Film Market can be of great help to the motion-picture industry. Further information is available from The Secretariat, World Film Festival, 1455 Oest Boul. de Maisonneuve, Montreal, Que., Canada H3G 1M8.

Travel arrangements for the 13th International Congress on High-Speed Photography and Photonics to be held 20–25 August in Tokyo have been announced by Lincoln Endelman, SMPTE Vice-President for Photoinstrumentation Affairs. The arrangements include air travel to Japan via Pan American or Northwest Orient

Airlines. The departure date from San Francisco is 18 August with a return on 3 September. The affinity air fare for those who qualify is \$544 round trip from San Francisco to Tokyo and return. Add-on fares from other cities in the United States and Canada are from about \$156 (Chicago) to \$356 (Miami). The affinity fare is available to persons who have been members of a specified organization (SMPTE, SPIE, SPSE) for six months or more and travel in groups of at least 70 persons. Members of a family can be included in the group. For those who do not qualify as part of the affinity group, the Group Inclusive Tour (GIT) is \$768 from San Francisco to Tokyo and return with add-on fares from \$209 (Chicago) to \$317 (Boston).

Land tours and hotel arrangements are being made which cover a 14-day stay in Japan. The tours will include Tokyo, Nikko, Kyoto and other places. A stop-over is planned in Hawaii on the return trip for those interested. Further information is available from Lincoln L. Endelman, 1484 Pine Grove Way, San Jose, CA 95129

Calendar

9–12 April 1978
National Assn. of Broadcasters Annual Convention, Las Vegas. NAB Info from 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.

16–18 April 1978
Inter-Society Color Council 47th Annual Meeting, Loew's L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C. Info from Dr. Fred W. Billmeyer, Jr., Dept. of Chemistry, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY 12181.

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.)

22 April 1978
SMPTE Chicago Section 3rd Annual Tutorial Seminar, Ramada-O'Hare Inn, 6600 Mannheim Rd., Rosemont, Ill. Info from Byron L. Friend, Telecine Film Studios, 654 Busse Hwy., Park Ridge, IL 60068; or Edward Blasko, Eastman Kodak Co., 1901 W. 22 St., Oak Brook, IL 60521. (See *Journal*, p. 104, Feb. 1978.)

27 April 1978
U.S. Industrial Film Festival, Bellwood, Ill. Info from Filmfest, 1008 Bellwood Ave., Bellwood, IL 60104.

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–3 May 1978
Theater Equipment Assn. Conference, Myrtle Beach Hilton Hotel, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Info from Theater Equip. Assn. Headquarters, 1600 Broadway, Suite 605, New York, NY 10019.

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.

20–25 August 1978
13th International Congress on High-Speed Photography and Photonics, Tokyo, Japan. Info from The Organizing Committee, 13th International Congress on High Speed Photography and Photonics, c/o Japaff Society of Precision Engineering, Ceramics Building, 2-22-17 Hyakumin-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160, Japan. (See *Journal*, p. 231, Apr. 1977; also above.)

25–29 September 1978
UNIATEC 13th Congress, Paris. Info from UNIATEC Secretariat General 92, Champs Elysées, Paris VIII, France.

25–29 September 1978
International Broadcasting Convention. Wembley Conference Centre, North West London. Info from The Secretariat, IEE, Savoy Pl., London, England WC2R OB1. (See *Journal*, p. 898, Nov. 1976; also p. 962, Dec. 1977.)

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.)

14–17 November, 1978
SPSE 17th Annual Fall Symposium, Info from Robert H. Wood, Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, 1411 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

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.