

1980 SMPTE Television Conference

1 – 2 February 1980, Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Ontario

The General Arrangements Chairman, **Maurice L. French**, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., has appointed his committee to handle the arrangements for the 1980 Television Conference, which the Toronto Section of the SMPTE is hosting. His committee and their various functions are:

Hotel and Luncheon Chairman: **Robert A. McKinstry**, O.E.C.A. Audio Visual Chairmen: **Peter Taylor**, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., and **Fung Lam**, Sony of Canada Ltd.

Publicity Chairman: **Colin F. J. Davis**, Kodak Canada Ltd.

Exhibit Chairman: **Howard Wilkinson**, Canadian Broadcasting Corp.

CN Tower Reception: **Steve Cook**, Arri/Nagra

Registration Chairman: **Harry Clapp**, Photo Importing Agencies Ltd.

Assistant Auditor: **Edith Ballantyne**, Applied Electronics Ltd.

In addition to the two days of sessions on the "Digital Decade," there will be a luncheon on Friday, an evening reception for registrants at the CN Tower, and a small equipment exhibit, with the equipment pertaining to the Papers Program.

Conference information will be mailed to all members in late November, and again, SMPTE Headquarters will be handling the room reservations at the Sheraton Centre.

Ray Brulé, Program Chairman, 3M Canada Ltd., and his committee have indicated that the program is shaping up and that complete details will be included in the mailer which is sent to all members. Anyone interested in submitting a paper for the Television Conference should write, or call Mr. Brulé at 3M Canada Ltd., P.O. Box 5757, London, Ontario N6A 4T1, (519) 451-2500, ext. 2224. Author forms may also be obtained by calling **Lynne Robinson**, Conference Programs Secretary, at SMPTE Headquarters.

The topics, under the theme "The Digital Decade," and the committeemen assigned to each are listed below:

1. Recording — Video and Audio: **Jean-Louis Major**, Ampex of Canada, Ltd.
2. Signal Processing, including switching systems, cameras, telecine chains, and new "black boxes": **Ken Davies**, Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
3. Controls — Microprocessors: **Gordon Ballantyne**, Applied Electronics Ltd.
4. Transmission, including fiber optics: **Stanley Quinn**, Canadian Broadcasting Corp. and **Ray Brulé**, 3M Canada Ltd.
5. Ancillary Information Systems: **Stanley Quinn**, Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
6. Standards: **Ray Brulé**, 3M Canada Ltd.

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