

# 1981 SMPTE Television Conference

6-7 February 1981, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, California

General Arrangements Chairman **M. Carlos Kennedy**, Ampex Corp., and the local arrangements committee from the San Francisco Section have organized and set into motion the events and program that constitutes our highly successful annual television conference. As the technology in this area has rapidly grown, so has the need and interest for this specialized two-day meeting. In 1965 the Color Television Broadcasting Conference and Workshop, a quad-section meeting of the Chicago, Detroit, Rochester, and Toronto Sections was held in Detroit with an attendance of only 400 (600 registered) due to the severe winter weather conditions. Two successful Conferences later, the Board of Governors resolved that subsequent meetings be designated "SMPTE Winter Television Conference." In 1980 the Toronto Section hosted the 14th Annual Television Conference with a registration of 852 people.

The theme for the 1981 Television Conference "Production and Post Production in the Eighties" under the direction of **L. L. (Dee) Pourciau**, Consultant, incorporates the following subjects, shown with the topic chairman involved:

**New Camera Technology**  
Dee Pourciau, Consultant  
15 Valencia Ct.  
Portola Valley, Calif.

**The All Digital Studio**  
Stephen D. Kerman  
Tektronix, Inc.  
11160 S.W. Muirwood Dr.  
Portland, Ore.

The overall Conference will offer two days of technical paper sessions; a spouses program; a Friday luncheon; an exhibit, related to the topics on the program; and the annual wine country tour on Sunday. Members of the local section responsible for the above arrangements are:

General Arrangements and Luncheon, **M. Carlos Kennedy**, Ampex Corp.;  
Registration Chairman, **Glen Pensinger**, San Jose University;

**Digital Television Recording**  
David K. Fibush  
Ampex Corp.  
401 Broadway  
Redwood City, Calif.

**Stereo Audio**  
Ray M. Swenson  
KTVU-TV  
836 El Quanito Rd.  
Danville, Calif.



**M. Carlos Kennedy**  
General Arrangements  
Chairman



**L. L. (Dee) Pourciau**  
Program Chairman

Membership and Hospitality Chairman, **Roy E. Diner**, Leo Diner Films, Inc.;  
Audio Recording Chairman, **William A. Palmer**, Palmer Films, Inc.;  
Opening Tapes Chairman, **Thomas E. Scott**, Sony Corp. of America;  
Publicity and Audiovisual Chairman, **Vernon Kipping**, Consultant;  
Wine and Cheese Get-Together, **Joseph A. Semmelmayr**, Eastman Kodak Co., and **Donald E. Lincoln**, KPIX;  
Wine Tour, **Charles E. Anderson**, and **Judi Puckett**, Ampex Corp.;  
Spouses Program, **Fran Kennedy** (Mrs. M. Carlos);  
Assistant Auditor, **Joseph A. Semmelmayr**, Eastman Kodak Co.

Conference information will be mailed to all members in late November. Room reservations at the St. Francis will be handled through SMPTE Headquarters. For additional information, contact SMPTE Headquarters, 862 Scarsdale Ave., Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583 or call (914) 472-6606

## Standards & Recommended Practices

### Proposed American National Standards

Three Proposed American National Standards are published here for a trial period and public review: V98.26M, Specifications and Conditioning of Raw Tape Stock Used to Record Reference Tapes for 1-in Helical-Scan Video Tape Recorders; V98.27M, Basic System and Transport Geometry Parameters for 1-in Type C Helical-Scan Video Tape Reference Recorders for Video and Audio Reference Tapes; and V98.28M, Dimensions and Location of Records on Video and Audio Reference Tapes for 1-in Type C Helical-Scan Video Tape Recorders.

### Proposed SMPTE Recommended Practices

Two Proposed SMPTE Recommended Practices are also pub-

lished for trial and comment: RP 99, Video and Audio Reference Tape for 1-in Type C Helical-Scan Video Tape Recorders; and RP 100, Interchange Reference Tape for 1-in Type C Helical-Scan Video Tape Recorders.

Comments should be addressed to Alex E. Alden, Manager of Engineering Services, at Society Headquarters, before 1 December 1980. The proposed standards have been submitted to American National Standards Committee V98. All comments received through *Journal* publication will be reviewed before conclusion of action by that committee. If no adverse criticism is received, the proposed practices will be submitted to the Society's Board of Governors for approval.

— Alex E. Alden, Manager of Engineering Services