

“Active Member” Status

Many associate members of the SMPTE may now be eligible for active membership, particularly those who first joined the Society when they were under 25 years of age.

Although the dues are the same for active and associate membership, the benefits of active membership are many and allow for greater participation in the Society. An active member is able to vote on matters presented to the membership, is eligible to hold office and chair committees, and will have his or her years of active membership counted toward “Life Member” status. Active membership is also a prerequisite for becoming a Fellow of the Society.

Associate members are urged to review their qualifications with the idea of upgrading their membership status to that of Active Member. In order to make this change in membership grade, associate members should re-submit an application form showing updated qualifications and the signatures of two sponsoring members. Applications can be obtained from local Section Membership Chairmen or from Josephine LaVecchia, Manager of Membership Services, SMPTE Headquarters, 862 Scarsdale Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583.

STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDED PRACTICES

Proposed Withdrawal of SMPTE Recommended Practices

On the recommendation of the parent technology committees, the Standards Committee has approved withdrawal of two SMPTE Recommended Practices: RP 42-1970, Emulsion Orientation of Super 8 Release Prints; and RP 44-1975, Video Test Tape for Quadruplex Video Frequency Magnetic Tape Recorders Operating at 7.5 in/s and Practice HB of SMPTE Recommended Practice RP 6. Withdrawal of RP 42 is based on the fact that the subject is covered in American National Standard ANSI PH22.155-1976, Specifications for Projector Usage of 8-mm Type S (Super 8) Motion-Picture Film. The reason for withdrawing RP 44 is that the specifications are not being used.

Comments should be addressed to Alex E. Alden, Manager of Engineering Services, at Society Headquarters prior to February 1, 1982. If no adverse criticism is received on the proposed withdrawal, the Society's Board of Governors will be requested to

approve the recommendation. — *Alex E. Alden, Manager of Engineering Services.*

Approved American National Standards

Five American National Standards were approved by the American National Standards Institute on June 16, 1981: ANSI PH22.1-1981, Dimensions for 35-mm Motion-Picture Film, DH-1870; ANSI PH22.119-1981, Dimensions for 70-mm Motion-Picture Film Perforated 65-mm, KS-1870; ANSI PH22.145-1981, Dimensions for 65-mm Motion-Picture Film Perforated KS; ANSI PH22.149-1981, Dimensions for 8-mm Motion-Picture Film Perforated 8-mm Type S, 1R; and ANSI PH22.151-1981, Dimensions for 16-mm Motion-Picture Film Perforated 8-mm Type S, (1-3). Copies of the standards, which are revisions of existing documents, are available for a nominal fee from the American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.