

# Engineering Emmy Awards Presented September 29

Two Emmy Awards and four Emmy Citations were presented on September 29, 1982 by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences at their Fifth Annual Engineering Emmy Awards held in the Empire State Ballroom of the Grand Hyatt Hotel.

Academy President John Cannon presented the Emmys for distinguished achievement in the science of television engineering to the following winners:

**Eastman Kodak Company and Fuji Photo Film Company, Ltd.** — Both firms were honored with Emmy Awards for “the research and development of a new film technology which led to the introduction of the new high-speed color negative film.”

**Rank Cintel Company** — An Emmy Citation honored Rank Cintel for “its research and introduction of the Digiscan Frame Store for the flying spot telecine system.”

**Bosch Fernseh** — An Emmy Citation was presented to this West German company for the “development and the implementation of the CCD telecine technology.”



**Kenneth M. Mason** is holding the Emmy which he accepted on behalf of Eastman Kodak from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences on September 28.

This is the third Emmy awarded to Eastman Kodak for outstanding achievement in engineering development. The Emmy that Mason is holding was awarded for the introduction of Eastman color high speed negative film 5293. Before his retirement on October 1, 1982, Mason was Vice-President and General Manager of Eastman Kodak Company's Motion Picture and Audiovisual Markets Division.

A detailed account of Mason's career will be published in the January, 1983 issue of the *SMPTE Journal*.



**Bernie K. Yasunaga (R)**, Executive Vice-President, Fuji Photo Film U.S.A., receiving Emmy from **John Cannon**, president of the Academy.

**British Broadcasting Corp.** — The BBC was honored with an Emmy Citation “for the early development and research work on the CCD scanner telecine technology.”

**Arthur C. Clark** — An Emmy Citation was presented to Arthur C. Clarke, famed author of *2001: A Space Odyssey* and other well-known works, and Chancellor of the University of Moratuwa in Sri Lanka, “for his early theory studies and writings concerning the possibility of stationary satellite transmission to large areas of the earth.” His award was accepted by Ignatius Benedict Fonseka, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations from Sri Lanka.

The engineering industry was represented at this year's ceremony by professionals from major companies with offices around the world, including Panasonic, CBS Engineering, Reeves Studio, JVC, and Du Art Film Laboratories.