



HIGHLIGHTS



The 124th SMPTE Conference



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Opening Sessions and Introductory Address

The introductory address was delivered on Nov. 8, 1982 by Leonard Coleman, incoming SMPTE President. After welcoming

the attendees, he stressed the need for member support of the Society and the Conference theme "Commitment to Tomorrow's Technology."

The Technical Program was officially begun following Coleman's speech. The audience then heard addresses by Judith A. Schwan, Eastman Kodak Co., Dr. Kerns Powers, RCA Laboratories, and Engineering Vice-President Roland J. Zavada, Eastman Kodak Co.



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Honors and Awards Luncheon

A highlight of the Conference, the Honors and Awards Luncheon, was held on Monday, November 8 at the New York

Hilton. Prior to the luncheon, a Board of Governors Reception was held in honor of the awards recipients. Speakers at the luncheon included President Charles E. Anderson, President-elect Leonard Coleman, and Secretary M. Carlos Kennedy. During the luncheon the Society presented a variety of awards in recognition of outstanding achievement in the fields of motion pictures and television.



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The Fellows Luncheon

The annual Fellows Luncheon was held on Tuesday, November 9. A traditional part of the Conference, the luncheon

honors the newly elected Fellows and presents them with plaques of official membership.

The official ceremonies were presided over by President Charles Anderson, President-elect Leonard F. Coleman, and Past-President Robert M. Smith. Following a talk by former SMPTE President Kenneth Mason, 17 new Fellows received their plaques.



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The Equipment Exhibit

The 124th SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, held Nov. 7-12 in New York, was the largest and most successful event held by this organization to date. Due to the enormous growth of the equipment side of the industry, the Society was forced to expand its exhibit space beyond the New York Hilton to the Sheraton Centre. Even then, not everyone could be accommodated. The entire second floor of the Hilton was occupied by the Exhibit.

Over 400 booths were set up, with 1600 representatives of over 150 companies on hand to demonstrate their latest products. More than 12,000 visitors crowded in to the exhibit to see the latest in motion picture and television equipment.



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Committee Meetings

Three editorial meetings were held on Tuesday, November 9: the Board of Editors, the Papers and Publications Advisory

Committee, and the Progress Report Committee. The Board of Editors reviews papers submitted to the SMPTE and determines their suitability for publication in the *Journal*. The Papers and Publications Advisory Committee met immediately thereafter and discussed the new TV book scheduled for publication in early 1983, following the TV Conference in San Francisco. The Progress Committee met next, and discussed the 1982 Progress Report, which is scheduled to appear in the April, 1983 issue of the *Journal*.

Twenty-six SMPTE Engineering Committees and international groups held meetings during the conference. Among the groups meeting were committees on theatrical projection technology, laboratory service technologies, audio recording and reproduction technology, and video recording and reproduction technology.



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Technical Program

The technical program was one of the most extensive in SMPTE history, with 125 film and slide presentations, lectures, tutorials, and demonstrations. Papers were presented on the latest motion-picture and television technology, including contributions from eleven foreign countries.

Categories for the technical program were laboratory practices, small format cassette videotape recorders, current and future technology in lighting, film-to-tape-interface, motion picture sound, motion picture production, future television studio design, motion picture special effects, television audio, projection practices, television production, television post-production, videotape recording, international television technology, and new technology for television.



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