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## SMPTE Holds Annual Elections for Officers and Governors

SMPTE elected a new slate of officers and governors for the 1984-1985 term. Three national officers, Engineering Vice-President, Financial Vice President, and Sections Vice-President were elected, as were nine new governors.

The newly-elected Engineering Vice-President is Richard G. Streeter, Director of Advanced Development, CBS Broadcast. Blaine Baker, President, Motion Picture Laboratories, Inc., was elected Financial Vice-President. Baker was the incumbent. Sherwin H. Becker, Vice-President and Director of Engineering, Allied Film Laboratory, was elected Sections Vice-President.

The results were announced at the annual Honors and Awards Luncheon held Monday, October 31, 1983 at the Los Angeles Convention Center. The luncheon was held in conjunction with the 125th SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit that was held at the Convention Center October 30-November 4.

The newly-elected Governors are: *Canadian Region:* Leonard A. Green, National Film Board of Canada; *Central Region:* John P. Rusche, Sandy Corp.; *Eastern Region:* K. Gerald Evans, WHEC-TV, and Frederick R. Nobbs, Jr., Eastman Kodak Co.; *Hollywood Region:* Donald C. McCroskey, American Broadcasting Co. and Howard T. La Zare, Consolidated Film Industries; *New*

*York Region:* Edward J. Messina, Jr., ABC-TV; *Southern Region:* John Wayne Calugar, J. Wayne Calugar & Assoc.; *Western Region:* Stephen D. Kerman, Tektronix, Inc.

The following is a brief background of the newly elected SMPTE line officers.

*Engineering Vice-President:* Richard G. Streeter. At CBS Broadcast, Streeter is Director of Advanced Development, responsible for the development and specifications of equipment utilizing new technology, and is involved in the development and review of specifications and standards for TV equipment. During his 20 years in the industry, he has played a major role in the advancement of studio and portable camera designs and videotape used for ENG, as well as having project responsibility for the first electronic cinematography camera, which have been recognized by Emmy Awards. He works closely with international manufacturers, broadcast organizations, and research labs. Streeter is a Fellow of SMPTE, has been active on local and national levels, and is a member of NAB Conference Committee and EBU G-4 Subgroup.

*Financial Vice-President:* Blaine Baker, President, Motion Picture Laboratories, Inc. of Memphis, Tenn. Baker is the incumbent Financial Vice-President. For many years he was with Versatile TV Productions, before joining Motion Picture Laboratories in

1966. He was appointed by the Governor of Tennessee to the State Film Board, and for years has been instrumental in setting up programs and seminars for MPL, introducing new systems and techniques, i.e., tape-to-film transfers, comparison studies of Ektachrome versus color negative film. He is an SMPTE Fellow. Active in Society affairs, Baker has been Section Chairman, as well as Governor of the Society for a number of years.

*Sections Vice-President:* Sherwin H. Becker, Vice-President, Director of Engineering, Allied Film Laboratory, Inc., Detroit, Mich. Becker joined the Society in 1955, and was elected Fellow in 1978. He was Secretary/Treasurer and Chairman, Detroit Section. He has served two terms as Governor, and as speaker at numerous section meetings; as Chairman, Laboratory Services Technology Committee; Specialist to ISO; and Chairman of the Warner, Kalmus, and Kodak Award Committees. He has been a member of the Long-Range Planning, Revisions and Financial Advisory Committees.

Elected Officers and Governors whose terms expire December 31, 1984 are: President Leonard F. Coleman; Executive Vice-President Harold J. Eady; Past President Charles E. Anderson; Editorial Vice-President Maurice L. French; Conference Vice-President Charles A. Ahto; Secretary M. Carlos Kennedy; and Treasurer Julian D. Hopkinson.