



San Francisco skyline seen through the supporting cables of the Golden Gate Bridge.

"Components of the Future" has been selected as the theme for the 19th Annual SMPTE Television Conference to be held February 15-16, 1985, at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, Calif.

Program Chairman John Streets, Merlin Engineering Works, has announced that four areas will be covered during the two days of sessions, with at least a portion of the program devoted to recent field experience and creative use of the systems described.

The topics of the sessions and their chairmen are: *Stereo Audio in Television*, Joseph Roizen, Telegen; *Analog Components*, Merrill Weiss, Imagex; *Digital Components*, M. Carlos Kennedy, Ampex; *New Technology*, John Streets.

A papers committee has been formed which includes: Vinson R. Perry, Sony Technical Center; Joseph Roizen; Gary E. Thompson; and Merrill Weiss. M. Carlos Kennedy and Charles E. Anderson are also helping with the preparation of papers.

Conference Vice-President Charles A. Ahto, Tape-Film Industries, who will supervise the Television Conference has appointed the following chairmen:

*General Arrangements*, Glen Pensinger, San Jose State University; *Audio Visual*, Vern Kipping; *Wine and Cheese Party*, Donald E. Lincoln, Sutro Tower Inc.; *Sunday Tour*, Charles E. Anderson; *Spouses' Program*, Mrs. Helen Brill; *Registration*, Donna Foster-Roizen, Telegen; *Membership and Publications*, John A. Carlson, Monaco Labs; *Opening Tapes*, Christin Hardman, CMX Systems/Orrox; *Audio Recording*, William A. Palmer, W. A. Palmer Films Inc., and Gary Youngs, Image Video.

#### Tutorial Meeting

The Committee feels that the theme for the 19th TV Conference makes this an ideal setting for a separate, though related, one-day tutorial on the basics of component analog video (CAV) signal generation and handling. Plans are currently under way to also present a papers-related, public demonstration of the capabilities of CAV signal handling techniques.

#### Audio Recording

In order to provide original recordings directly in the cassette format needed at headquarters, arrangements

have been made for three professional cassette recorders to be available with two volunteers to monitor PA and recordings.

#### Registration

To ease the crush that forms in the registration area on Friday morning, four members of the San Francisco Section of the SMPTE will process pre-registrants during the period from 7:30-9:30 a.m. This will enable the staff of the Convention and Visitors Bureau to concentrate on new registrations. Pre-registration material will be sent to all members in the next few weeks.

#### Social Events

The luncheon to be held on Friday, February 15, will have its speaker Joseph Roizen, Telegen. On Sunday, Charles E. Anderson has planned an all-day tour of San Francisco on a vintage street car. Wine, snacks, and box lunches will be included.

Further information regarding the papers program, registration, hotels, and a full schedule of social events will appear in the December issue of the *Journal*.

—MaryAnn Frusciante