

SMPTE's 19th Annual TV Conference

February 15-16, 1985, San Francisco

The technical program for the 19th Annual SMPTE Television Conference and Equipment Exhibit, to be held February 15-16 at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, will feature more than 30 papers, a panel discussion, and an equipment exhibit designed to give attendees the opportunity to handle the equipment discussed in the sessions.

A stimulating educational program has been planned under the supervision of Editorial Vice-President Howard T. La Zare, Deluxe Laboratories. All nonprogram arrangements are under the direction of Conference Vice-President Charles A. Ahto, Tape-Film Industries.

This year's conference theme is "Components of the Future," according to Program Chairman John Streets, Merlin Engineering Works. Technical papers will be grouped into four half-day sessions covering the following topics: Digital Components, Analog Components, Future Technology, and Stereo Audio in Television. Session Chairmen, respectively, are Gary Thompson, Consultant; Merrill Weiss, Imagex; Vinson Perry, Sony Corp.; and Joseph Roizen, Telegen. Each session will be opened with a tutorial on the topic to be covered to provide delegates with a brief explanation of the basic technology and key issues involved.

The Annual TV Conference is an important international event, and the papers program will include contributions from all over the world. Some of the countries represented, in addition to the U.S., will be Canada, Germany, Japan, the U.K., and France.

Equipment Exhibit

A full-scale equipment exhibit will accompany the technical sessions, featuring equipment directly related to the papers program. Equipment shown will illustrate the technology presented in the sessions, and attendees will have the opportunity to actually handle it. Most of the major manufacturers and suppliers will participate. A large crowd is anticipated to view the latest state-of-the-art equipment.



Picturesque San Francisco Street. (Courtesy San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau.)

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