

# ENGINEERING NEWS

## ANSI Approvals

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has approved the following as American National Standards:

ANSI/SMPTE 20M-1985, Video Recording — 1-in. Type C Recorders and Reproducers — Frequency Response and Reference Level

ANSI/SMPTE 24M-1985, Video Recording — 1-in. Reel Dimensions

## Standards Committee Approvals

The Standards Committee has recently approved the following:

### Proposed SMPTE Recommended Practices

RP 9, Dimensions of Double-Frame 35-mm 2X2 Slides for Precise Applications in Television (revision of RP 9-1983)

RP 135, Use of Binary User Groups in Motion-Picture Time and Control Codes

RP 136, Time and Control Codes for 24, 25, or 30 Frames Per Second Motion-Picture Systems

RP 137, Data Tracks on Low-Dispersion Magnetic Coatings on 35-mm Motion Picture Film

## Proposed American National Standards

SMPTE 185, Motion-Picture Film (70-mm) Position, Dimensions and Reproducing Speed — Six Magnetic Records on Release Prints (revision of PH22.185-1980)

SMPTE 196M, Motion-Picture Film — Screen Luminance and Viewing Conditions — Indoor Theater Projection

A12.31, Motion-Picture Film (70-mm) — Magnetic Striping — Six-Track Audio Release Prints

## International

ISO-8400, Cinematography — Portion of Emulsion Surface of 16mm Motion-Picture Prints — Identification

## SMPTE Engineering Meetings

Month	Day	Meeting	Location
June	20	Video Recording & Reproduction Technology Committee (V16)— Bernard Dickens, chairman	NBC New York City
July	15	System design (T14.22/2) —Birney Dayton, chairman Filtering Requirements (T14.25)—John Lowry	Grass Valley Group California "
	16	Camera Recorder Interface (T14.22/1)— John Streets, chairman	"
		Digital Video Systems (T14.18)—Stan Baron, chairman	"
	17	Component Analog Video Standards (T14.22)— Merrill Weiss, chairman	"
Sept.	4	Stereo Multichannel Audio Recording for Television (V16.70, SMART)— Charles Jablonski, chairman	SONY New York City

This schedule is subject to change. For details, please contact Barry Detwiler at SMPTE Headquarters.

## ISO Meeting

The Twelfth Plenary Meeting of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) will be held June 24–July 1, 1985. This is the third meeting held in England (the previous ones being in 1958 and 1971) to consider international questions of cinematography by Technical Committee (TC) 36. Representatives of approximately 13 countries are expected to attend.

## IEC Meeting

Prague, Czechoslovakia, will be the site of the International Electrotechnical Commission meeting, November 18–23, 1985. TC60 will undertake standardization of magnetic recording of audio and video tape formats.