

21st Annual SMPTE Television Conference

February 6-7, 1987, San Francisco



Moonlit view of the beautiful San Francisco skyline. (Photo courtesy of the San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau)

The Society's 21st Annual Television Conference will be held February 6-7, 1987, at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, Calif. The theme of the conference, "The 21st Conference Looks to the 21st Century," will focus on forward-looking papers that provide a glimpse into the future of television between now and the year 2000.

SMPTE Editorial Vice-President Howard T. La Zare, Deluxe Laboratories, Inc., has appointed Joseph T. Roizen, Telegen, Inc., as Program Chairman. David K. Fibush, Ampex, Inc., has been named Program Co-Chairman. Sessions chairmen will include Glen Pensinger, San Jose State University; Kenneth P. Davies, Canadian Broadcasting Corp.; Peter Lude, Lude Broadcasting Engineering; Peter Hammar, Museum of Magnetic Recording, Ampex Corp.; and Kerns Powers, RCA Corp. Additional co-chairs for the sessions and non-pro-

gram chairmen will be announced at a later date. Meetings have been going on for some time to ensure an interesting and varied program of technical and social events for the conference.

Tentative Program Set for Technical Sessions

The technical sessions are expected to feature high-interest "nuts and bolts" sessions covering topics of great importance to the television industry. As of the latter part of September, 1986, the first morning's sessions, following the opening and ceremonial presentations, are scheduled to focus on computer graphics. The afternoon sessions will contain technical papers and a panel discussion on the most currently controversial aspect of television operations, the new tape formats in analog, component, and digital configurations. The afternoon session will be followed

by a panel discussion, moderated by Ken Davies. The morning session is to be chaired by Glen Pensinger, and the afternoon session by Dave Fibush.

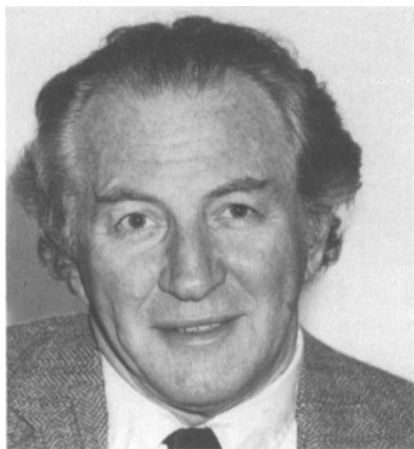
The second day will provide a glimpse at the future of television, as provided by invited lecturers who are leaders of some of the most famous television research facilities around the globe. A panel discussion among the speakers is scheduled to follow the afternoon session. The morning session will be chaired by Peter Lude, the afternoon session by Peter Hammar, and the panel discussion will be moderated by Kerns Powers.

Further details on the conference, including the guest speaker for the luncheon on Saturday, will be forthcoming in future issues of the *Journal* and *News & Notes*. A full program of activities will be provided for spouses attending the conference, including sightseeing, luncheon, and trips to various points of interest in the beautiful San Francisco Bay Area.

Registration forms for the conference will be available in December, and will be sent automatically to all members. Non-members who wish to receive these forms should contact the Conference Dept., 595 W. Hartsdale Ave., White Plains, NY 10607.

Equipment Exhibit

An equipment exhibit will be held in conjunction with the conference, permitting attendees to view those devices that implement the technology discussed in the technical sessions. More specific information will be available at a later date.



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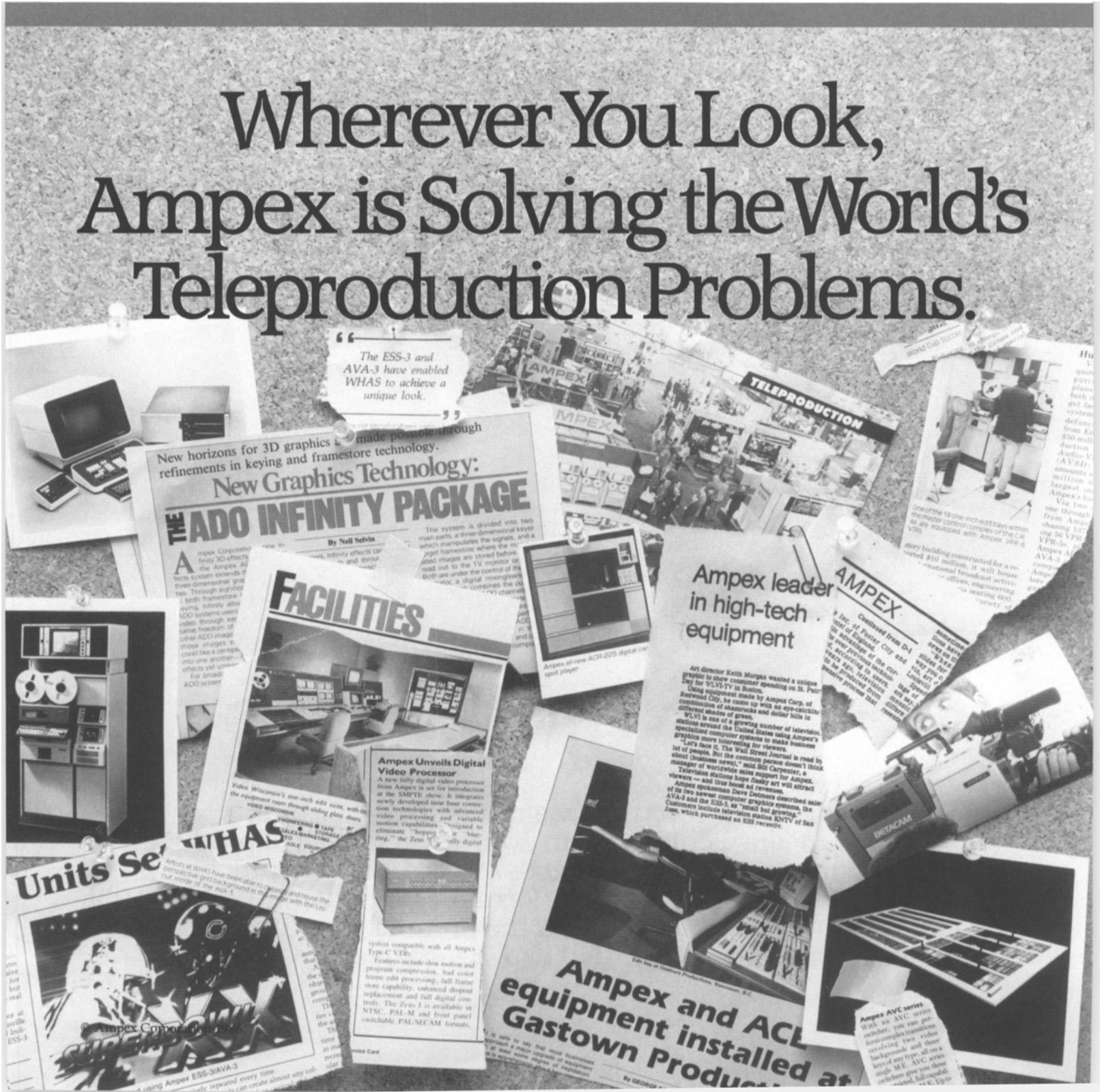
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