

New Sustaining Members

The following companies have recently joined the ranks of SMPTE Sustaining Members:

Amber Technology, Skyline Pl. and Frenchs Forest Rd., Frenchs Forest, NSW 2086, Australia, (02) 975-1211

Amber Technology is one of the largest distributors of professional audio and motion-picture equipment in Australia. The company provides sales and technical support services for the film, broadcast, recording, and sound reinforcement industries. Amber distributes a number of products from the United States and Europe, including Neumann microphones, ACS lab-

oratory equipment, Steenbeck film editing equipment, and Sound Workshop and Soundtracs audio mixers. The company also distributes products from Lexicon, Stellavox, Canare, Pacific Recorders, Valley People, QSC, Lyrec, EMT, dbx, and other manufacturers. Amber Systems Group, a new division of Amber Technology, offers professional equipment installation and system design services to clients throughout Australia. Operating as an independent entity, Amber Systems Group provides consultation and project coordination, computer drafting, user manual preparation, and other services.

Address inquiries to: David Hannay or Karl Seglins, at the address above.

Branch and Appleby Ltd., Stonefield Way, Ruislip, Middlesex HA4 0YL, England, (01) 864-1577

Branch and Appleby Ltd. designs, manufactures, and distributes a wide range of professional sound recording equipment. For the audio industry, the company develops heads ranging from 1/4-in. to 2-in. and from 1 to 32-track, as well as special time-code and long-life versions. Film recorder and projector heads from 8mm to 70mm and 1 to 10-track are also manufactured, as are 1/4-in. and 2-in. broadcast VTR heads. Completing this product line are tape duplication heads, high-speed loop bin heads, and digital recording heads for card and ticket readers.

Branch and Appleby has also developed a head relapping service and ADR download system. The IBM PC-compatible ADR controls film, audio, and video equipment, providing information on system status and data for event keying. It allows planning and preparation work to be completed outside the studio. Branch and Appleby is the UK-based sales agent for Magna-Tech Electronics Co.'s projectors, recorders, and dubbers.

Address inquiries to: the Sales Department, at the address above.

Fumeo S.p.A., Via Teocrito 47, 20128 Milano, Italy, 39 2 2551651

Fumeo S.p.A. is a manufacturer of film projectors, telecines, audio and video routing and distribution switchers, A/V equipment, and other motion-picture and video products. The company distributes its products in Milan, Florence, Rome, and other cities in Italy, as well as in several other countries through an extensive dealer network. Founded in 1928, Fumeo underwent rapid expansion through the 1960s and 1970s; today, in addition to its manufacturing activity, the company provides installation and systems design services through a newly-formed System Engineering Division. Operating within this division is Broadcast Video Services (BVS), which is involved specifically in the design of integrated video systems. Fumeo's Television Division serves as a sales agent for several manufacturers of video hardware, including Abekas Video Systems Ltd., Anton Bauer Inc., Datatek Corp., Fortel Inc., Ikegami Co. Ltd., Lake Systems Corp., Lenco Inc., and Merlin Engineering Works.

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