

# 23rd SMPTE Television Conference

February 3-4, 1989, San Francisco, Calif.  
Call for Papers Deadline is September 15

## Call for Papers

The official call for papers for the 23rd Annual SMPTE Television Conference has been formally issued, according to SMPTE Editorial Vice-President Howard T. La Zare, Deluxe Laboratories, Inc. Prospective authors are invited to submit papers on television technology within the framework of the conference theme, "Better Video Images." The deadline for submission of papers is September 15, 1988.

The conference will be held February 3-4, 1989, at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

Peter Hammar has been named Program Chairman, it was announced by La Zare. Hammar has assembled a team of session chairmen who will assist him in soliciting papers. The session chairmen are Pete Lude, Lude Broadcast Engineering; Sterling Davis, KTVU-TV; Roy Trumbull, KRON-TV; and David Bancroft, Ampex Corp.

The areas Hammar and members of his committee have been considering and possible times of presentation are (Friday a.m.) current broadcast video issues; (Friday p.m.) current production video issues; (Saturday a.m.) future broadcast video issues; and (Saturday p.m.) future broadcast production issues. The Friday sessions would examine improved equipment and techniques for *immediate*

*application* in existing video systems in production and broadcast. The Saturday sessions would cover the *next generation* of enhanced and higher definition television.

A person interested in presenting a paper should submit his or her name, address, the proposed title of the paper, and a 100-word abstract telling what the paper is about to SMPTE, c/o Editorial/Program Coordinator, 595 W. Hartsdale Ave., White Plains, NY 10607. This information must be received by the September 15 deadline. Forms for submitting the information are available from the above address. **Remember, no papers will be accepted after the September 15 deadline.**

## Arrangements

John Carlson, Monaco Laboratories, has been named General Arrangements Chairman, it was announced by Conference Vice-President Blaine Baker, MPL Film & Video, Inc. The members of the arrangements committee will be announced in a future issue of the *Journal*.

## Technology Demonstrations

The 23rd Television Conference will not have an equipment exhibit. Instead, a number of non-commercial technology demonstrations are being planned. Details will be announced in a future *Journal*.



(Top) A view of San Francisco, site of the Television Conference.  
(Left) A cable car on one of San Francisco's steep hills.