

130th SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit

October 15–19, 1988, New York City

Preparations are progressing toward the final stages for the 130th SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, to be held October 15–19, 1988, at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York City. The technical program of the conference is under the direction of SMPTE Editorial Vice-President Howard T. La Zare, Deluxe Laboratories, Inc., while Conference Vice-President Blaine Baker, MPL Film and Video, Inc., is overseeing the equipment exhibit and general arrangements.

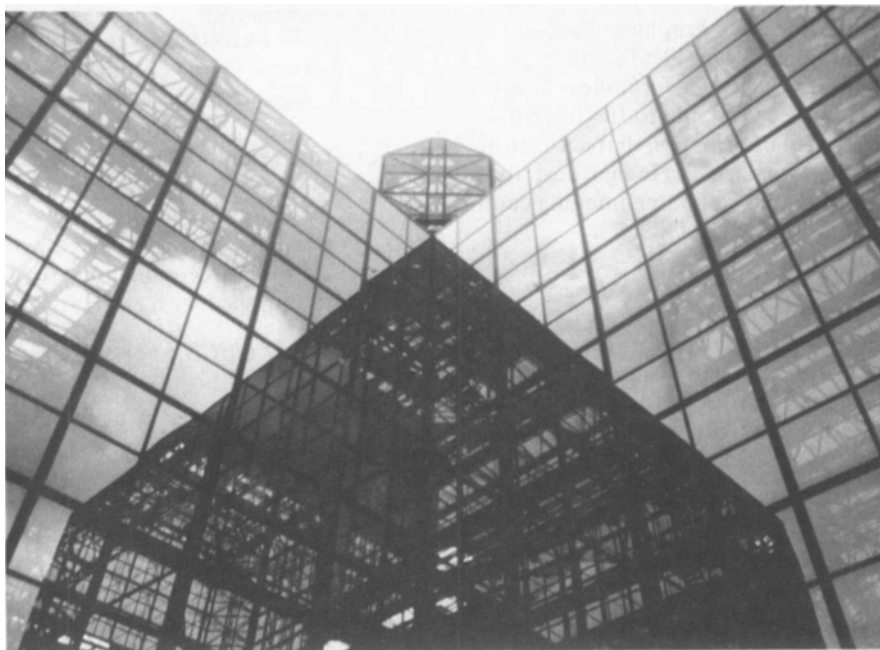
Program

Submitted technical abstracts are now being carefully evaluated by the program committee to determine suitability for presentation. As the subject material is approved, authors are asked to submit, by August 19, 1988, a 500 to 750-word synopsis in addition to a completed manuscript.

Program Chairman Edward J. Burns, Eastman Kodak Co., and topic chairmen John L. Baptista, Consolidated Film Industries, and Alan S. Godber, NBC, Inc., are looking toward an informative series of sessions describing state-of-the-art techniques and applications. Reflected in the program will be the theme of the conference, "Innovations in Imaging and Sound."

General Arrangements

The final appointments to the General Arrangements Committee have been announced by Chairman Charles E. Spicer of NBC. They are: David H. Bingham, WPIX, Inc., *Hospitality Chairman*; David Elliott, ABC-TV, *Display Chairman*; Charles Jablonski, NBC, Inc., *Assistant Auditor*; and Michael Johnson, Eastman Kodak Co., *Membership Chairman*. These appointments now complete the General Arrangements Committee, the members of which



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have responsibility for various specific functions of the conference.

The arrangements committee is seeing to it that the five days of the conference will be highlighted by lively events, among them the Welcoming Reception for all conference registrants, Friday evening, October 14, and the annual SMPTE Banquet, Tuesday evening, October 18. Both events will be held in the Marriott Marquis Hotel. In addition, the Spouses Program promises to offer an exciting week of entertaining and cultural activities. A complete schedule of conference activities will be published in a future issue of the *Journal*. Also, SMPTE members should look to their mail for forthcoming schedule and registration information.

Guest Speakers

The speakers for this year's conference have been announced. Former SMPTE Governor William G. Connolly, Sony Corp. of America, will be this year's opening day keynote

speaker. Those attending the Honors and Awards Luncheon, Saturday, October 15, at the Javits Convention Center, will hear guest speaker Sir James Redmond, former director of engineering for the BBC. The Fellows Luncheon, to be held Sunday, October 16, at the convention center, will feature former SMPTE President Leonard F. Coleman of Eastman Kodak Co.

Equipment Exhibit

In addition to the technical program and the various conference activities, there is always great excitement and anticipation regarding the equipment exhibit. Expectations are that this year's exhibit will be among the best we have seen, and it is sure to elicit a tremendous response from attendees.

As of the time of this writing, exhibit floor space is being allocated on a priority points system. A list of exhibiting companies is to be published in a future issue of the *Journal*.

—John Lolis