

23rd SMPTE Television Conference

February 3–4, 1989, San Francisco, Calif.

A call for papers has been formally announced by SMPTE Editorial Vice-President Howard T. La Zare, Deluxe Laboratories, Inc., and abstracts are now being accepted and considered for presentation at the 23rd Annual SMPTE Television Conference. The theme of the conference, "Better Video Images," will be reflected in the technical program. The conference will be held February 3–4, 1989, at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, Calif. General Arrangements Chairman is John Monaco of Monaco Laboratories.

Prospective authors are reminded that, in order to be accepted for consideration, all abstracts must be received no later than September 15, 1988.

Assisting Program Chairman Peter Hammar in soliciting papers are his appointed session chairmen. They

are: Pete Lude, Lude Broadcast Engineering; Sterling Davis, KTVU-TV; Roy Trumbull, KRON-TV; and David Bancroft, Ampex Corp.

Hammar and his committee have assembled an initial listing of several areas of interest with their tentative times of presentation. The Friday sessions will examine the technology which has immediate application in existing production and broadcast video systems, while the Saturday sessions are being devoted to the next generation of enhanced and higher definition television. The schedule, as it now stands, is as follows: current broadcast video issues, Friday morning; current production video issues, Friday afternoon; future broadcast video issues, Saturday morning; and future broadcast video issues, Saturday afternoon.

Anyone interested in presenting a

paper relating to television technology is advised to submit name, address, the proposed title of the paper, and a 100-word abstract summarizing the content to SMPTE, c/o Editorial/Program Coordinator, 595 W. Hartsdale Ave., White Plains, NY 10607. Submission forms are available from the same address. Again, this information must be received no later than September 15, 1988.

Technology Demonstrations

In the development stages for the 23rd Television Conference are a number of noncommercial technological demonstrations. They will be held in place of the equipment exhibit of previous years. Details regarding this feature of the conference will be forthcoming in a subsequent issue of the *Journal*.

Approach to San Francisco via the Golden Gate Bridge.

