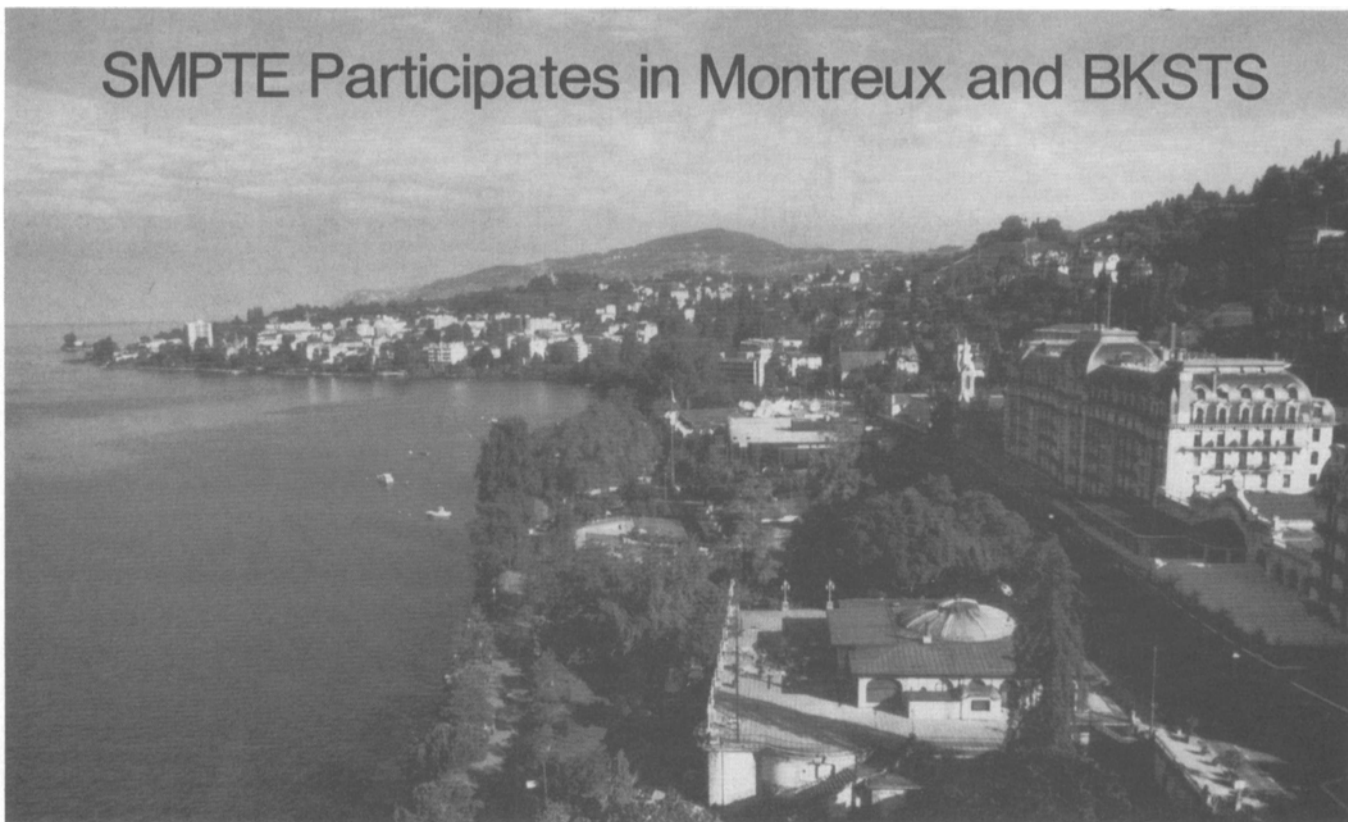


SMPTE Participates in Montreux and BKSTS



Montreux, Switzerland, where the 16th International Television Symposium and Technical Exhibition was held.

The SMPTE participated in two international conferences this past summer, the 16th International Television Symposium and Technical Exhibition in Montreux, Switzerland, and the 11th BKSTS Conference and Exhibition in London, England.

In Montreux, the SMPTE had a table in the registration area of the Montreux Palace, where membership information, SMPTE publications, test material data, and copies of the *Journal*, were displayed. Executive Director Lynnette Robinson and Director of Engineering Sherwin H. Becker greeted the many members and nonmembers who stopped to introduce themselves.

The Society held a reception for international members on Tuesday, June 20, at the Caveau du Museum, a restored wine cellar, restaurant, and museum. The 200 guests enjoyed beverages, meats, cheeses, and breads brought in from nearby Swiss regions. It has become a tradition for the SMPTE to give receptions for international members at European meetings.

Other SMPTE officers and governors who attended the meeting at Montreux included President Maurice L. French, Canadian Broadcasting Corp.; Past-President M. Carlos

Kennedy, Ampex Corp.; Engineering Vice-President Stanley N. Baron, NBC, Inc.; Engineering Director, Television, Kenneth P. Davies, Canadian Broadcasting Corp.; Secretary/Treasurer Bernard L. Dickens, CBS, Inc.; Governors Robert H. Plummer, RHP & Associates, Inc.; Charles H. Jablonski, NBC, Inc.; Richard J. Stumpf, Universal City Studios; Governors-at-Large Joseph A. Flaherty, CBS, Inc., and Glen Pensinger, San Jose State University; and International Governor and Former President Charles E. Anderson, Snell and Wilcox.

BKSTS Meeting

The BKSTS meeting was held July 17 to July 21, 1989, at the Olympia Conference Centre and Olympia 2 Exhibition Hall in London, England. The conference has outgrown the hotel where it was previously held. The SMPTE had a booth in the exhibition hall to display general information on the Society, issues of the *Journal*, test materials data, the latest SMPTE books, and information on the upcoming conferences. Executive Director Lynnette Robinson was at the booth to answer questions and greet visitors.

Several members of the SMPTE were inducted as Fellows of the

BKSTS at a luncheon on Wednesday, July 19, at the Royal Garden Hotel. They were Anthony D. Bruno, Metrocolor Labs; Michael V. Chewey, Bremson Data Systems, Inc.; Jim Harris, BTS; M. Carlos Kennedy, Ampex Corp.; Harry Teitelbaum, Hollywood Film Co.; and Mark U. Yonge, Solid State Logic Ltd. Kenneth H. Barratt, Sony Broadcast Ltd., was named an Honorary Fellow of the BKSTS. Maurice French was an honored guest at the luncheon and was seated on the dais.

On Wednesday evening, the SMPTE held a reception for international members at the Royal Garden Hotel. Despite a train strike, more than 200 people attended.

French, representing the international visitors, gave the formal toast to the BKSTS at a banquet Friday evening at the Grosvenor House Hotel.

Other members of the SMPTE delegation to the BKSTS conference were Executive Vice-President Blaine Baker, MPL Film and Video, Inc.; Engineering Director, Motion Pictures, John Baptista, Consolidated Film Industries; and International Governors Murray Forrest, Colorfilm Pty Ltd.; Bengt Orhall, AB Film-technik; and Robert van der Leeden, Ampex International.