News

The SMPTE Australian Section has issued a Call for Papers for Sound and Vision '90. The conference will be held July 3 to July 6, 1990, at the RAS Showground in Sydney, Australia.

Some of the topics to be covered are high-definition systems and equipment, production and post-production techniques for film and video, audio production/post-production systems and equipment, display technology, new-generation test and measurement equipment, computer-aided television engineering and training, international television networking, developments in magnetic recording and technology, lighting for television productions, computer graphics and animation, digital optics, pay television, laboratory development, and the future of cinema.

Any organization or person wishing to present a paper at the conference should contact Papers Chairman David Edgar, AAV Australia, 180 Bank St., South Melbourne VIC 3205, Australia. Abstracts of approximately 100 words must be received by April 27, 1990. Authors will be asked to submit a full manuscript by June 1, 1990.

A Call for Papers for IBC90 has been issued. The conference will be held at the Metropole Conference and Exhibition Center in Brighton, England, September 21 to September 25, 1990.

Papers are invited on the following topic areas: 1)Advanced compatible and HDTV systems implementation; 2)Broadcasting and interactive information systems; 3)Direct broadcast satellite systems; 4)Electronic graphics, visual effects, and picture processing; 5)Measurement technology; 6)Picture origination and other studio equipment; 7)Receivers and displays; 8)Recording, storage, and telecine; 9)Satellite, microwave distribution, and cable services; 10)Sound systems and radio broadcasting systems; 11)Studio and outside broadcasting facilities; 12)Transmitters and antennas.

Those interested in presenting a paper at IBC90 should submit a synopsis of approximately 800 words by the end of December 1989. The synopsis should be marked with the appropriate topic number and designation (i.e., 7. Receivers and displays). Authors will be asked to submit a full manuscript of 3000 words (less if illustrations are included), by mid-March 1990. Please send synopses to IBC Secretariat, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London WC2R OBL, England. Information on exhibiting, accommodations, etc., is available from the IBC Secretariat at the address above.

Video Expo 90 — The Third International Fair of Video and Television Equipment will be held August 19 to August 22, 1990, at the Convention Center of Anhembi, São Paulo, Brazil. Video Expo 90 will be held in conjunction with the Brazilian Congress of Television Engineering. Technical papers presented at the Congress will be separated into two programs: broadcasting and business video. International guest speakers and representatives of government bodies will be invited to debate the major issues currently affecting these two sectors.

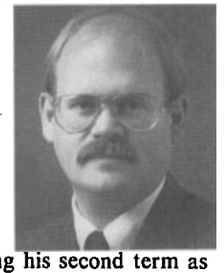
For more information, contact D. Mascarenhas, Director, Certame International Exhibitions System, Inc., 60 E. 42nd St., Suite 4511, New York, NY 10165.

Sim A. Kolliner has joined WSB-TV as director of engineering. He will be responsible for on-air quality production. Kolliner says that engineers can no longer be considered "pocket calculator-toting nerds who can't and don't communicate." He is an instructor for NAB management seminars where he frequently lectures on the need for more well-rounded engineers. He has had several articles published in broadcast industry journals and is writing a book.

Ronald R. Ritchie has been promoted to executive vice-president and chief operating officer of Ampex Corp. Ritchie joined Ampex in 1988 as vice-president and division manager of the recording systems division, where he will continue to have operational responsibility.

Ampex also announced the promotion to vice-president of **Joel Talcott**, formerly general counsel and secretary for the company.

John Wesley Nash has joined Communications Engineering, Inc., as vice-president of engineering. He will be responsible for corporate planning, project management, new technology investigation and implementation, and system design and execution. Nash is serving his second term as Secretary/Treasurer of the Washington, D.C., Section of the SMPTE. He was previously with Groupe André Perry Ltd.



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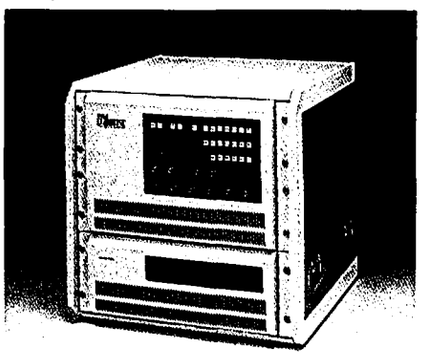

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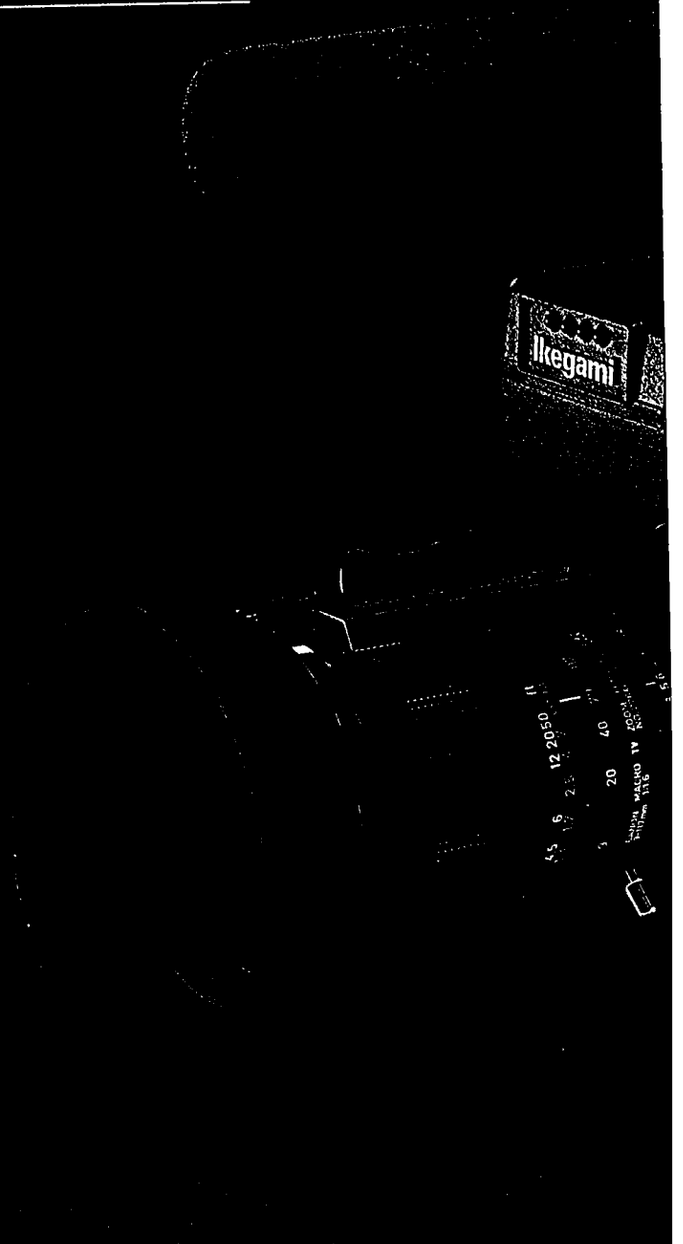

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