

The 131st SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit

October 21-25, Los Angeles

Persons interested in presenting papers at the SMPTE's 131st Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit are encouraged to submit material soon; the deadline is June 15, just one month away. For a paper to be considered, the author should send his name, company affiliation, address, telephone number, and a 100-word abstract of the proposed paper to SMPTE, Att.: Marilyn Waldman, Program Coordinator, 595 W. Hartsdale Ave., White Plains, NY 10607. This information must be submitted on an author form, which is available from headquarters at the address above. Additional details about the program may be obtained by writing to the SMPTE or by calling (914) 761-1100.

"Tradition and Technology — Partners in Progress" has been chosen as the theme for this year's technical conference, which will be held at the Los Angeles Convention Center Saturday, October 21, through Wednesday, October 25. The program will

emphasize film and video technology and will include papers to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 35mm motion-picture film format, according to Program Chair John L. Baptista (Consolidated Film Industries).

Conference Highlights

Howard T. La Zare and his general arrangements committee are planning a full schedule of activities to complement the technical program and equipment exhibit. There will be a Welcoming Reception on Friday evening, October 20, in the Bonaventure Hotel. The Honors and Awards Luncheon will be held Saturday, October 21, in the Los Angeles Convention Center; the Fellows Luncheon will be Monday, October 23, in the convention center; and the annual Banquet will be held Tuesday evening, October 24, at the Bonaventure Hotel. There will also be a Coffee Club and a Spouses Program.

Equipment Exhibit

Many companies have already signed up to exhibit at the conference. Booth space will be assigned on a priority-point system based on a company's previous exhibit record, the amount of advertising run in SMPTE publications, the amount of Sustaining Membership support given to the Society, and a company's participation in the technical program. Requests for exhibit space received after May 12 will be filled from the remaining space as the applications are received.

Registration Packages

Blocks of rooms have been set aside for conference attendees at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel, the Los Angeles Hilton Towers, the Holiday Inn, and the Figueroa. Registration and accommodation packages will be mailed over the summer. In the meantime, the *Journal* will continue to publish updates on the conference.

— Nancy T. Engel

The Los Angeles Convention Center, where 150,000 sq. ft. is available for exhibits.

