

# News

A free technical book from the SMPTE's publication list will be available with each new paid membership, it was announced by National Membership Chairman John A. Carlson, Monaco Labs.

"This is a great way to both encourage membership and disseminate the vital information found in our publications," Carlson said. He urged Section leaders to make sure they have a sufficient supply of publication lists in order to meet expected demands.

The offer is open to all new members including those who sign up at conferences. The promotion will run as long as the Society has books in stock. The choice of the book is up to each new member, and the books are nonreturnable. Applications and publication lists are available from Membership Dept., SMPTE, 595 W. Hartsdale Ave., White Plains, NY 10607.

**The 1991 International Symposium on Broadcast Technology (ISBT '91)** will be held in Zhuhai, Guangdong Province, People's Republic Of China, from August 24 to 26, 1991. The symposium is sponsored by the Broadcast Technology Society, CIE, with the aim of providing discussion and exchange of information on broadcast technology. It will cover a wide range of subjects on theory, design, practice, and applications. The working language for the symposium will be English. In addition, from August 23 to 26, an exhibition will be held in conjunction with ISBT '91, offering an opportunity for buyers and manufacturers to meet and discuss their demands face to face. For more information, contact Associate Professor Mao Zhihi, P.O. Box 28, Beijing Broadcasting Institute, Beijing 10024, People's Republic of China.

**Free, hands-on workshops** for video professionals are being offered in 13 cities by Rosco Laboratories. The two-hour programs are called "Enhancing Images," and they focus on the continuing emergence of new light sources and how to cope with them, new film emulsions, new technology, and new techniques. The sessions also cover enhancing photographic or video images with filters for Kelvin control, coloring light, using projected patterns to manipulate the light, and special effects. Enhancing Images will be held in Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Dallas, Atlanta, Orlando, Raleigh, Pittsburgh, Washington, D.C., and Boston. For more information, contact Rosco Laboratories, 36 Bush Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

**HDTV & The Quest for Virtual Reality**, a comprehensive report covering high-definition television, computer workstations, and virtual reality interfaces, is now available from ACM SIGGRAPH. Consisting of two 1-hr videotapes, a full transcript, supplemental product information, and other documentation, the report serves as a practical buying and planning guide for anyone involved with workstations, video/motion-picture production, and closed-circuit applications. The international debate on advanced television standards and the impact of the emerging digital video telecomputer on the telecommunications infrastructure are also addressed. For more information, contact SIGGRAPH Video Review, c/o First Priority, P.O. Box 576, Itasca, IL 60143-0576.

**Daniel G. Wright** has been named president and chief executive officer of Abekas Video Systems. He succeeds Yeshwant Kamath, one of the company's founders, who became a nonexecutive director in September. Wright was most recently president and chief executive officer, Grass Valley Group. With that company since 1979, he held the position of executive vice-president and chief operating officer from 1983 to 1988, at which time he was also appointed vice-president of the communications group of the parent company, Tektronix, Inc.

**Chris Golson** has been promoted to vice-president, display products marketing, Sony Business and Professional Group. His responsibilities include directing the marketing efforts of all display products, ranging from the smallest security-type monitor to the highest quality broadcast monitor. Also included in this product area is the JumboTRON™ and the company's line of video projectors. A six-year veteran of the company, he most recently held the position of director of marketing, Sony Broadcast Products.

**Rick Eisenberg** has been named vice-president of worldwide marketing, Bonded Services. Formerly the head of the company's Los Angeles division, he is now responsible for the creation of a marketing effort promoting and supporting the services of the company throughout Amsterdam, Hong Kong, London, Los Angeles, New York, New Jersey, and Toronto.

**Randy Lucio** has been promoted to the newly created position of manager, national duplication sales, professional products group, for the Magnetic Products Division of Fuji Photo Film U.S.A., Inc. He will be responsible for managing the company's video duplication sales efforts in the U.S. He will also continue to service the major Hollywood studios relating to their pre-recorded videotape needs. A 10-year veteran with the company, Lucio has spent the past two-and-a-half years in the role of professional videotape sales manager for the western region. Prior to joining Fuji, he was an account representative at Ampex and western regional manager at Broadcast Communications Devices.



**Jerry Williamson** has been appointed regional sales manager for the mid-Atlantic territory by Videotek. He is covering the areas of metropolitan New York City, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. Wilson was previously with Landy Associates and Pierce-Phelps. In addition, he was a recording engineer and studio manager with Alpha International Recording Studios. He is a Manager of the SMPTE Philadelphia Section, and a member of SBE and AES.

**New England Digital Corp.** has relocated its headquarters from Vermont to a larger facility in Lebanon, N.H. The new center, which houses the manufacturing, R&D, product development, sales, marketing, finance, and administration operations, provides the company with up to 100,000 sq. ft. of space to grow into. The move, which began in early August, should be completed by the end of this year.

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