



The skyline and the Brooklyn Bridge are among the sights to be seen in New York City.

The 132nd SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit

Javits Convention Center, New York City, October 13–17, 1990

In preparation for the educational portion of this year's SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, the Program Committee has been appointed, it was announced by Program Chairman Kerns H. Powers (consultant).

The committee members are Furn D. Anderson (HBO), David A. Elliott (ABC), John W. Erwin (Eastman Kodak Co.), Alan S. Godber (NBC), Jukka Hamalainen (Matsushita Applied Labs), Mark Schubin (consultant), and Timothy J. Spitzer (Du Art Video). "One or more topic areas will be assigned to each committee member," Powers said. "The committee will also develop a plan for the review and selection of papers in each topic area." Powers expects that papers submitted to the committee will cover a wide range of subjects, including TV production, TV post-production, film production, laboratory and technology, film/electronic interface, computer graphics, ancillary services, video measurements, recording, sound, automation/robotics, and advanced television.

The deadline for submitting papers is June 15, 1990. Authors will be notified prior to August 3 if their pa-

pers have been accepted for presentation. Completed manuscripts are then due back at SMPTE headquarters by August 13 so that the papers can be preprinted and sold at the conference. Selected manuscripts will also be considered for publication in the *SMPTE Journal*.

"Film and Television — One World?" is the theme of the conference, which will be held October 13–17, 1990, at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York City. Additional information on the conference or the educational program can be obtained by writing to Marilyn Waldman, Program Coordinator, SMPTE, 595 W. Hartsdale Ave., White Plains, NY 10607, or by calling her at (914) 761-1100.

A number of companies have already committed to display their products at the equipment exhibit. Ultimately, it is expected that 250 to 300 manufacturers will participate.

Conference Highlights

The conference will offer entertainment as well as education. General Arrangements Chairman Charles Jablonski and his committee are planning a full schedule of activities to

complement the technical program and equipment exhibit. There will be a Welcoming Reception at the Marriott Marquis Hotel on Friday, October 12, an Honors and Awards Luncheon at the convention center on Saturday, October 13, and a Fellows Luncheon at the Marriott Marquis on Sunday, October 14. The Annual Banquet will be held at the Marriot Marquis on Tuesday, October 16.

In addition, a full Spouses Program is being organized by Patricia Spicer. Her plans include historical tours, elegant luncheons, and designer shopping sprees that will feature discount prices. "We plan to see all of New York City, from Tribeca to Soho to the exquisite new Battery Park City, going all the way up to the very elegant, northernmost parts of Manhattan," Spicer said.

Registration Packages

Blocks of rooms have been set aside for conference attendees at the Marriott Marquis, which will serve as the headquarters hotel. Rooms are also available at the New York Hilton Towers and the Sheraton Centre and Towers.

—Carol King