

# Results of the 2007 Society Elections

The Society would like to congratulate the newly elected officers and governors, who are set to begin their two-year terms in January 2008.

## Officers



### **Engineering Vice President Wendy Aylsworth**

VP, Technology, Warner Bros.

Aylsworth's goals are to continue fostering greater international participation in SMPTE; to expand the relevance and reach of SMPTE from standards creation into the realm of user groups who are practically implementing the standards in the field; and to develop and establish more efficient methods of accomplishing the core work of SMPTE.



### **Conference Vice President John Luff**

Consultant, HD Consulting

"One of the most important services SMPTE provides is our conferences. Reinvigorating them, and making them successful and invaluable to the members and the industry at large is my goal as a service to the Society, which has been so important in my career."



### **Sections Vice President J. David Siegler**

Director, Broadcast Operations and Engineering, WSOC/WAXN

"As Sections Vice President, I will focus efforts toward regaining the memberships of those who have not renewed. We also need to do a better job of demonstrating the benefits of technical education and fellowship of the organization for new perspective members."

## Governors



### **Asia/Australia Region John Maizels**

Senior Engineer, FOXTEL

Maizels plans to find ways to make SMPTE more relevant and valuable to members, to show leadership in development of media engineering as a profession, and especially to ensure that the Society actively pursues goals that lead to learning culture and skills development in our industry.



### **Canadian Region Paul Stechly**

President, Applied Electronics Limited

"Emerging technologies are creating new and important demands for technical standards. As the head of one of the largest systems integration firms in North America, it is my goal to bring the practical experience and visible industry imperatives to the standards process."



### **Eastern Region Graham A. Jones**

Director, Communications Engineering, National Association of Broadcasters

Jones plans to encourage Sections to actively recruit new members, offer stimulating local programs, and coordinate with Student Chapters to help bring well-educated new engineers into the profession. He also plans to work to keep the *Journal* and Conferences relevant and useful to SMPTE members and work to attract the qualified volunteers needed for world-class standards-setting activities.



## Europe, The Middle East, Africa, Central and South America Region

### Hans Hoffmann

Senior Engineer, European Broadcasting Union

“SMPTE has been recognized as a key player in the international standards-setting environment for the professional audiovisual world. It is my goal to foster this! For the future, SMPTE’s standards activities have to provide a broader platform with more user participation from around the world—where users and industry jointly can set the new technology standards. I will be proactive, that SMPTE’s achievements are disseminated to the public, in the press, in seminars, in training sessions, and at conferences.”



## Hollywood Region

### Patricia Keighley

Vice President & General Manager, DKP 70MM Inc., An IMAX Company

“As the Society evolves during this time of industry transition, blending emerging technologies with established best industry practices to attract new members, promote interaction between SMPTE’s many internal groups, and increase effective internal and external communication, I am proud to represent the interests of Hollywood Section members.”



## New York Region

### Raymond Blumenthal

Vice President, Listec Video Corp.

Blumenthal’s goals are to increase the awareness of SMPTE in the television and motion picture industries as a standards, education, and international organization. He also plans to work with other organizations to strengthen the leadership role of SMPTE and help to interest young people who are just entering the industry to join SMPTE and become active members.



## Southern Region

### Dan Burnett

Sales Director-East, Tandberg Television

“As Governor of the Southern Region, my goals are to provide successful communication between the Chapters and the SMPTE Headquarters; to assist each Chapter in adding new members and retaining existing members, as well as attracting presentations that address the needs of our industry.”

## Thank You to Our Outgoing Officers



*SMPTE President Bob Kisor with outgoing officers (L-R): Paul Hogan, Gerald Brooks, David Bancroft, David Horowitz, and Gavin Schutz.*

The Society expresses gratitude and appreciation to the outgoing officers who have dedicated their time and service, for the past years.

Gavin Schutz, Engineering Vice President  
Dany Harrison, Canadian Region Governor  
Paul E. Hogan, Southern Region Governor  
David Horowitz, Eastern Region Governor  
Gerald W. Brooks, Asia/Australia Region  
Lam Kwok-Luen, Asia/Australia Region  
David Bancroft, International Region