



# Obituary

## Carlos V. Girod, Jr.



It is with great sadness that the Society announces the death of Carl Girod, former SMPTE Director of Engineering. Carl passed away on Saturday, December 29, after a long illness. He was 69 years old.

Carl retired from the Society in April 2007 after 11 years of service, overseeing the engineering department and contributing greatly to SMPTE's success in standards development. Carl was largely responsible for the engineering department's transition into the electronic information age. He was instrumental in introducing electronic balloting, exchanging drafts electronically, issuing standards on CD and the internet, and helping to set-up the SMPTE Registration Authority. His hard work and commitment led to many changes in the engineering department and the technology committee structure.

Prior to SMPTE, Carl was vice president for satellite technology at the Public Broadcasting Service in Alexandria, VA. He also held several engineering positions at the CBS Television Network in New York. Carl served as Chair and Secretary of the ISO/TC 36-Cinematography from 1995 until his retirement. He was a Fellow of SMPTE and had been a member of the IEEE, BKSTS, and the North American Broadcasting Association Technical Committee.

A licensed professional engineer in New York and New Jersey, Carl held BSEE and MSEE degrees from Newark College of Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology; an MBA in finance from Fordham University Graduate School of Business Administration; and a Post-MBA Certificate in advanced management from Baruch College, the City of New York. He published several technical papers and articles in the *SMPTE Motion Imaging Journal* and other publications and also served on the SMPTE Board of Editors.

Carl is survived by his wife Andriana; son, Robert; daughters, Michele and Donna; and six grandchildren.

In Carl's honor, donations may be made to the March of Dimes.

## Errata

Re: October 2007 *Journal*: "Honors and Awards," under Presidential Proclamation, Ed Schuller, page 422. The following important information was inadvertently omitted:

His longest employment started in 1973 when he incorporated Cartridge Display Systems Inc. The company provided large-screen movie entertainment systems for the food service, lodging, health care and recreation industries. In 1986, a division, Entertainment Video Systems, was formed to supply large-screen video projection, television and audiovisual systems, primarily for the New York City School system. He sold the corporation in 1996.

Re: November/December 2007 *Journal*: "2007 Conference Review," pgs. 482-485.

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Re: November/December 2007 *Journal*: "Color Processing for Digital Cinema 4: Measurement and Tolerances," p. 515.

**Equation 2** was written as:

$$\log(Y) = 2.6 \cdot \log(Y') - 2.6 \log(4095) + 2.6 \cdot \log(52.37/L).$$

The correct equation is:

$$\log(Y) = 2.6 \cdot \log(Y') - 2.6 \cdot \log(4095) + \log(52.37/L).$$