

2026 SMPTE FELLOWS

"A Fellow of the Society is one who has by proficiency and contributions attained an outstanding rank among engineers or executives in the motion picture, television, or related industries."

Nine members will be inducted as SMPTE Fellows at the Fellows Luncheon on Tuesday, 17 November 2026.



Zandra Clarke
Broadcast Content Transmission Specialist,
Warner Bros. Discovery



Jimmy Fournier
Director General, Technologies,
National Film Board of Canada



Thomas Heritage
Senior R&D Engineer
British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)



Harvey Landy
Director, Advanced Media Technology, Office of the CTO,
NBCUniversal



Steve LLamb
VP, Technology Standards & Solutions,
Cinema Worldwide, Deluxe



Yukihiro Nishida
Chair, ARIB Standard Assembly
Unaffiliated



C.V. Rao
Chief Technology Officer,
Annapurna Studios Private Ltd.



Allan Schollnick
Business Development Consultant, *AJS Media, Inc.*



Marc Zorn
Cybersecurity and Media Production Technologist,
Unaffiliated

2026 AWARDS AND HONOREES

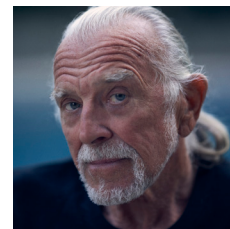
The MTS26 Gala will be held on Thursday, 19 November, 2026, featuring a reception and dinner at the Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena, CA.

HONOR ROLL



Henry (Hank) Mahler
Associate Director, Advanced Technology *CBS Laboratory* (posthumous)

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP



John Dykstra
ASC Visual Effects Designer,
John Dykstra Film Services

PROGRESS MEDAL AWARD



Robert P. Seidel
Operating Partner,
Lakewood Advisors

DAVID SARNOFF MEDAL



Jerry C. Whitaker
Consultant, Retired,
Independent/NA

LOUIS F. WOLF JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Polly Chesnokova
Cinematography Fellow,
AFI Conservatory, Los Angeles

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION MEDAL



Anil Kokaram
Department Head and Chair,
Electronic & Electrical Engineering, *Trinity College Dublin*

WORKFLOW SYSTEMS MEDAL



Bruce Devlin
CEO, Mr. MXF

JAMES A. LINDNER ARCHIVAL TECHNOLOGY MEDAL



Nick Bergh
Founder,
Endpoint Audio Labs, Inc.

EXCELLENCE IN STANDARDS AWARD

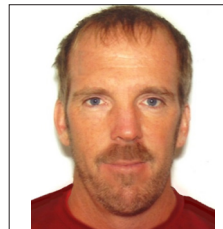


Wade L. Hanniball
Retired



Gerald (Jerry) Pierce
Former Chairman/Executive
Director, Inter-Society/ISDCF
(posthumous)

JOURNAL AWARD



Charles Q. Robinson
Retired

JOURNAL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

For the paper "Evaluating the Energy Impact of Different Dimensions of UHD"



Tania Pouli
Founder/ Board Member, Vivid
Manta, Greening of Streaming



Khaoula Ounajim
R&D Engineer,
New Imaging Technologies



Daniel Menard
Professor, INSA-Rennes and
IETR Lab



Miles Katz
Student, Emerson College

STUDENT PAPER AWARD

JOURNAL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

For the paper "Color Management Principles for LED Panels in On-Set Virtual Production"



David Long
Director, MAGIC Spell Studios,
Rochester Institute of Technology



Rod Bogart
Principal Color Scientist,
Epic Games



Spencer Stephens
SVP of Production Technology
and Security, MovieLabs



Catherine Meininger
VP of Engineering,
Portrait Displays, Inc.



Joseph Goldstone
Image Science Engineer,
Independent Consultant



Tim S. Kang
Principal Engineer, Imaging
Applications, Aputure



Kathryn Brillhart
Cinematographer and Virtual
Production Supervisor



Jim Geduldick
Visual Effects/VP Supervisor &
Cinematographer, Spaceboy Labs



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