DATE:       Tuesday June 9, 2009       *** THIS IS A SMPTE MEMBERS ONLY EVENT.
TIME:       6:00 PM           EARLIER START TIME
TOPIC:      FILMPORT Studios Tour and year end BBQ
LOCATION:   FILMPORT STUDIOS
            225 Commissioners Street
            Enter through East Gate off Bouchette Street (see map)
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Filmport Studios began construction in the Fall of 2006. Occupancy of the first sound stage was in March 2008. Filmport currently offers 7 sound stages plus production offices with many of the latest green initiatives planned and instituted from the beginning. Filmport’s largest stage is just less than 46,000 square feet. Come to our year end BBQ and learn from the engineering and infrastructure firms involved with the development of Filmport on what was required to put this state of the art production facility together.

There will be tours of the complex plus presentations from two companies involved in the development of Filmport. The presenters are:

- Doug Levchuk and Bev Golchuk from Cygnal Technologies.
- Crne Zdravko from Mulvey + Banani

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The SMPTE Board of Managers will meet in Stage 4 at Filmport Studios at 4:00 PM.

Reminder that the application deadline for the SMPTE Student Paper Award is July 1, 2009. (Applications must be postmarked by this date).

If you know of any potential student members -- or perhaps you're one yourself -- SMPTE would ask you to encourage applications for this award. You can find application details at https://www.smpte.org/membership/student/student_paper_award.