Meeting Notice

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Topic: Live 3D Production for the Rest of Us

Date: Tuesday, September 14th, 2010
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Rogers Communications Centre
Room RCC-204, Eaton Lecture Theatre
Ryerson University – 80 Gould Street, Toronto

Arranged By: Brad Fortner, Paul Briscoe
Sponsor: Ross Video Systems

Presentations Include:

Title: Industry Update - Paul Briscoe, Harris Corporation

- It's been a long hot summer in Toronto but even with the extreme heat we've experienced in the city the relentless state of technological and business change in the Broadcast and Film industry has not subsided. In this presentation Paul Briscoe of Harris corporation will bring SMPTE members up to date with some of the happenings that have occurred since our last SMPTE meeting in June.

Title: Live 3D Production for the Rest of Us - Scott Bowditch - Ross Video

- In this month’s meeting the ongoing discussion on 3D implementation in the Television medium will continue. While 3D has gained enough momentum to be significant at the Movie box office, its distribution in the Television medium remains a frontier that is new to all. In this presentation Scott Bowditch of Ross Video will provide insight into 3D television production and some of the considerations when working with the medium. Amongst the subjects addressed in this presentation include:
  * Dual video stream or single stream side by side advantages and disadvantages of each
  * The overall live 3D production chain, system pieces, processing & workflow. 3D camera, video server, distribution, production switcher, multi-viewer and graphics
  * Considerations on equipment and signal flow
  * Technical Director challenges & solutions (how to not give people a headache)
  * Graphics Integration Challenges & Options on how to deal with them

Title: SMPTE’s New Governance Rules - Paul Roesser, Applied Electronics

- By October 2010, you will be asked, as a member of the Society, to give your approval to a completely revised set of the rules which govern the Society. Many things have changed since the Society was first formed in 1916, and the laws which apply to not-for-profit organizations – like SMPTE – have been recast too. As a result, SMPTE’s governing rules have been left behind, and for some time now have been technically non-compliant with the law.

- At its most recent meeting on 17 June 2010, the Board of Governors approved revised governance documents that encompass the new set of rules. These documents include the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. As part of SMPTE’s annual membership meeting on 27 October 2010, you will be asked to approve the same set of documents. Once approved, these documents will be the new governing rules for the Society. This presentation will provide Toronto SMPTE members a local forum to better understand the new rules that will govern the society.

All members are invited to a pre-meeting Pizza dinner that’s served at 6:30 pm. sponsored by Ross Video

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The SMPTE Board of Managers will meet in Room RCC-102 starting at 4:45 PM.

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