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John F.X. Browne
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Date: Tuesday, January 12, 1999

Time: 7:30 PM

**Location: Clover Technologies
One Clover Court
Wixom, Michigan
(248) 449-4700**

(see map on reverse)

Speaker: Mark Schaffer, NDS

Subject: DTV: Overview of the ATSC MPEG Stream

Mark Schaffer of NDS Americas, Inc. will present an overview of the ATSC MPEG stream, explaining what it is and what makes it compliant. After the presentation, there will be a Q&A session.

In addition to the main program, the meeting host Clover Technologies will discuss Digital Video over Networks, including demonstrations of Video Teleconferencing Streaming Video and Video on Demand using MPEG 1 and MPEG 2.

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<http://www.oonline.com/~maynard/simpte/index.html>

MANAGERS' DINNER will be held at 5:30 p.m. at Diamond Jim Brady's Restaurant, 26053 Town Center, Novi (located on the southeast corner of the Twelve Oaks Mall), 248-380-8460.

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Date: **Tuesday, February 9, 1999**

Time: **7:30 PM**

Location: **WJBK-TV**
16550 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield
(248) 557-2000

Speaker: **Brett Jenkins, Comark Communications, Inc.**

Subject: **Dealing with Transmitter Distortions in a DTV World**

Brett Jenkins of Comark Communications will discuss the following topics:

- What causes distortion within a transmitter plant?
- What effect does distortion have on the DTV signal?
- What effect does distortion have on other nearby signals?
- What are the solutions to these distortions?
- Presentation of results from actual transmitters in the field

Before the presentation, WJBK will give a brief overview of the station's DTV transmitter and antenna installation. Following the presentation there will be a tour of the transmitter.

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Date: **Tuesday, March 9, 1999**

Time: **7:30 PM**

Location: **Domino's Farms
Ann Arbor**

**Enter at Lobby G and follow signs to EBA Club
(see map on reverse)**

Speaker: **Mark Anzicek, Zen Technologies**

Subject: **D-VHS Demonstration**

While everyone is talking about DVD, almost no one is aware of its digital cousin, D-VHS, in the tape world. As HDTV and SDTV evolve into the consumer and industrial marketplace, there will be a need to record these massive digital bit streams. D-VHS not only plays and records normal VHS; it can also record and play digital bit streams onto a 45GB digital cassette. This tape format is ready now to provide high bit stream recording rates, Dolby AC3, and full backward compatibility to the previous 25 years of archived VHS tape.

Mark Anzicek, President of Zen Technologies, is a consultant to the physical media manufacturing industry. He has also been a manager of the Detroit section for three terms. Mark will give a live demonstration showing the capabilities of D-VHS.

MANAGERS' DINNER will be held at 5:30 p.m. at Cooker Bar & Grille, located just west of US-23 on Plymouth Road (2000 Commonwealth Blvd., 734-761-5858, see map on reverse).

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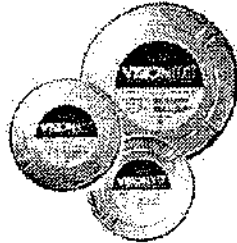
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Date: Tuesday, April 13, 1999
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Point of Vue - Screening Room
 24300 Southfield Road, Suite 350
 (east side of Southfield Rd., just south of 10 Mile Rd.)
 (248) 557-8111
Speaker: Pamela Zeh, Eastman Kodak
Subject: Launch of three new motion picture film stocks

Please join Pamela Zeh at a special reception and launch of Eastman Kodak's Vision 800T Color Negative and new Vision Print films. The program will be a combination of slides and 35mm projection. See for yourself the fastest motion picture film ever made and the many ways to enhance creative techniques.



Pamela Zeh has been with Eastman Kodak for 26 years. Her current position as Sales and Engineering Representative, for the past two years, encompasses a territory including Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and labs/posthouses in downtown Chicago.

MANAGERS' DINNER will be held at 5:30 p.m. at East Side Mario's, 29267 Southfield Road, just north of 12 Mile Road on the west side (248-569-9454).

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Date: **Tuesday, May 11, 1999**
Time: **7:30 PM**
Location: **Sandy Corporation**
1500 West Big Beaver Road, Troy
(248) 649-0800
Subject: **NAB Wrap-up and Technology Update**



Every year the NAB Convention in Las Vegas delivers exciting innovations to the broadcast industry, and with the increasing deployment of digital TV, this year is no exception. We will hear from participants at the NAB show on what's new in several areas of technology. We'll also hear a report from Helge Blucher on the proceedings at the PBS Engineering Conference, held just before the show.

MANAGERS' DINNER at 5:30 PM at Chevy's Fresh Mex, 2085 West Big Beaver Rd., Troy (248) 643-7720.

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Date: **Tuesday, June 8, 1999**
Time: **7:30 PM**
Location: **GTN**
13320 Northend, Oak Park
(248) 548-2500
(see map on reverse)
Speaker: **Bill Robertson, Vela Broadcast**
Subject: **MPEG Video Servers**

Bill Robertson, Chief Technology Officer for Vela Broadcast, will present an overview of MPEG compression systems and discuss what is on the horizon for MPEG. He will also talk about storage technology for video servers and will demonstrate the Vela Broadcast RapidAccess Media Management System with a brief overview of other Vela Broadcast distribution products.

MANAGERS' DINNER will be at 5:30 PM at O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 12 Mile Road (at Coolidge) in Berkley, 248-399-6750. Please see map on reverse.

The following people have been elected to section office:

Chair, 1999-2000: Frank Maynard, WKBD-TV
Secretary-Treasurer, 1999-2000: Helge Blucher, WTVS-TV
Managers, 1999-2001:
John Grover, WSMH-TV
Peter Sockett, WWJ-TV
David Siegler, WDIV-TV

Congratulations to the winners and our sincere thanks to outgoing managers Don Balousek, Vince Capizzo and Dave Westermann for your service to the Detroit Section and SMPTE.

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