

# 9th ANNUAL



The Final Countdown

November 9,1995 ANA Hotel Washington, DC

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November 9, 1995 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ANA Hotel, Washington, D.C.

8:30 - REGISTRATION/GRAND ALLIANCE HDTV SYSTEM DEMONSTRATIONS

## 9:30 - WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Margita E. White, President, MSTV Edward T. Reilly, Chairman, MSTV; President & COO, McGraw-Hill Broadcasting Co.

#### 9:45 - OPENING KEYNOTE:

The Honorable James C. Quello, FCC Commissioner

#### 10:00 - COMPLETING THE POLICY PROCESS

Moderator: **Jonathan D. Blake**, Partner, Covington & Burling

Michele C. Farquhar, Deputy Asst. Sec'y (Acting), NTIA

**Donald Gips**, Deputy Chief, FCC Office of Plans & Policy

**Kevin M. Joseph**, Counsel, Senate Comm. on Communications, Science & Technology

**Donald McClellan**, Counsel, Senate Comm. on Communications, Science & Technology

**Catherine Reid**, Counsel, House Subcomm. on Telecommunications and Finance

Roy Stewart, Chief, FCC Mass Media Bureau

# 10:45 - FCC ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE:

Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, FCC Advisory Committee on Advanced Television Service; Sr. Partner, Wiley, Rein & Fielding

#### 10:55 - ATTC REPORT:

Peter M. Fannon, President, Advanced Television Test Center

#### 11:00 - ATSC REPORT:

**James C. McKinney**, Chairman, Advanced Television Systems Committee

# 11:05 - GRAND ALLIANCE PRESENTATION/ BROADCAST TRANSMISSION

Introduction: Victor Tawil, Vice President, MSTV

Jerry K. Pearlman, Chairman, Zenith Electronics Corp.

**Robert M. Rast**, Vice President, HDTV Business Development, General Instrument Corp.

**Glenn A. Reitmeier**, Director, High Definition Imaging & Computing Lab, David Sarnoff Research Center

## 11:45 - Break for Luncheon

12:00 - LUNCHEON

Colonnade Restaurant, Lobby Level

# 12:45 - LUNCHEON KEYNOTE:

The Honorable Jack Fields, Chairman, House Subcomm. on Telecommunications

## 1:30 - UNDERSTANDING THE TECHNOLOGY/ PLANNING FOR DIGITAL

Moderator: **Gregory M. Schmidt**, Vice President, LIN Television

John D. Abel, President/CEO, Datacast Partners

**Alan Braverman**, Vice President/ General Counsel, CapCities/ABC

Joseph A. Flaherty, Sr. Vice President/ Technology, CBS; Chairman, ACATS Planning Subcommittee

## (Understanding The Technology continued)

**Saul Shapiro**, Assistant Chief, Technology Policy, FCC Mass Media Bureau

**Michael J. Sherlock**, Exec. Vice President, Technology, NBC

Richard M. Smith, Chief, FCC Office of Engineering & Technology

# 2:15 - PURSUING THE DIGITAL TRANSITION

Moderator: **Donald V. West**, Editor <u>Broadcasting & Cable</u>

Edward T. Reilly, President & COO, McGraw-Hill Broadcasting

**John Rohrbeck**, President, NBC Television Stations

**Patrick M. Scott**, President & CEO, Fisher Broadcasting

Warren P. Williamson, III, Vice Chairman, WKBN Broadasting, and Chairman, Advanced Television Test Center

3:00 - Program Conclusion
Demonstrations Continue