





## **Call for Papers**

The Toronto Section of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers is once again proud to be holding its widely popular biennial Toronto Technical Conference (TTC) on June 15-17, 2021. The theme for this year's virtual conference will be '*Media Fast Forward'*. With the rapid and wide-ranging changes taking place in our media industries, this year's conference focuses simply on the changing workflows in Media; from how we work it, to how it is consumed and experienced.

We would like to invite you to be a presenter at our event and deliver a presentation on a topic you feel is relevant to our theme of Media Fast Forward. Feel free to offer a subject from the leading edge of your knowledge and experience. Our Organizing Committee has come up with a few topical suggestions and examples:

- The changing "Digital Landscape" Streaming Technologies, Esports, VR / AR
- UHD and HDR Bigger, Better, Faster Pixels
- Standards for UHD and IP
- Cybersecurity, Networking Technology
- The Cloud Remote Production, Microservices, Virtualization
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine Learning (ML)
- Automated Workflows
- Evolution of Television and Cinema Workflows

You are invited to submit one or more abstracts outlining the topic to be covered and a presentation title that would illustrate the proposed breadth and depth of the content. The presentation delivery time should be 20 minutes in length including an opportunity for attendee Q&A. Submission of an abstract implies the presenter's ability to attend and deliver the presentation, all presentations will be delivered remotely via a video conferencing platform. We would also like to encourage presenters and non-presenters to host a round table, if this is of interest to you, please let us know by April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

Abstracts should be limited to 250 words and should include presenter's name, title, company, mailing address, telephone, and e-mail address. Abstracts are due on or before April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Notification of acceptance will be provided by April 29<sup>th</sup>. Finalized presentations must be submitted for review by Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Please send submissions by email to: <a href="mailto:smptepapers@gmail.com">smptepapers@gmail.com</a>
Presenters are welcome to attend the full Conference in thanks for their contribution.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. <u>www.smpte.org/sections/ttc2021/callforsponsors</u>