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SMPTE Toronto Section announces their 22nd Technical Conference:

"Media Fast Forward" will be On-line / Virtual - June 15, 16, 17, 2021.

The Toronto Section of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (SMPTE) is pleased to announce that they will be holding their very popular Toronto Technical Conference in June 2021. This will be the Toronto Section's 22nd Technical Conference, which was delayed from 2020 due to Covid-19. This three day Virtual event will bring together Canada's largest technical audience of media technology professionals and industry experts under a common educational theme.

The Toronto Technical Conference (TTC 2021) will occur June 15, 16, 17, 2021 through an online virtual conference portal so all can attend remotely and safely. This year's topical umbrella is titled "Media Fast Forward". Within this arena, presenters will explore new and evolving methods and technologies related to media acquisition, production, presentation and distribution in the professional television, cinema and new media industries.

This event represents a tremendous training & networking opportunity for the engineering and production community who work in the multi-billion dollar Television, Cinema and Media industries. As in the past, it is organized and operated by volunteers from SMPTE's Toronto Section, with a non-commercial editorial process at the heart of its presentation selection process.

Previous Toronto Technical Conferences have been well attended with audiences in excess of 100 inperson attendees. This year's Technical Conference will feature top tier Keynote Speakers, technical presentations from Canadian and International Presenters, informative Round Table discussions, and breakout rooms to engage professionally and socially with peers and colleagues.

<u>Attending:</u> The event is open to SMPTE members and non-members. This year's event will be Virtual. For more details please go to: <u>www.smpte.org/sections/ttc2021</u>

<u>Call for Papers:</u> The Organizing Committee is soliciting proposals for technical papers. Interested authors are invited to email: <u>smptepapers@gmail.com</u> with their submission. Call for papers information is available at: <u>www.smpte.org/sections/ttc2021/callforpapers</u>

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