



Conference diary

▶ **The Fourth Annual Conference on Cable Telephony: Services, Customers, Tariffs and Interconnection, 18–19 May, London**

This conference will provide delegates with an update on the state of the UK Cable telephony industry. 🏠 The Dorchester Hotel, London. Contact: Information Technology Division, IBC Technical Services Ltd. Tel: 44 171 637 4383. Fax: 44 171 636 1976.

▶ **New Opportunities in Broadcast Programming, 22–23 May, Sydney**

Issues to be discussed include: policy changes and the influence of regulation; how *Creative Nation* will affect programming; future trends in narrowcasting and niche programming; and the new media and technology. 🏠 Marriott Hotel, Sydney. \$1495. Contact: IIR Conferences. Tel: (02) 954 5844 Fax: (02) 959 4684.

▶ **Managing the Transition to Digital Television, 24–25 May, London**

🏠 Heathrow Hilton, London. Contact: IIR Conferences Ltd. Tel: 44 171 412 0145 Fax: 44 171 412 0141.

▶ **Widescreen Television, 26 May, London**

🏠 The Heathrow Hilton, London. Contact: IIR Conferences Ltd. Tel: 44 171 412 0145 Fax: 44 171 412 0141.

▶ **19th International Television Symposium and Technical Exhibition, 8–13 June, Montreux**

Tel: 441 869 338794 Fax: 441 869 338040.

▶ **Telecommunications in Asia: A Roundtable Dialogue, 14–15 June, Hong Kong**

Tel: 852 529 0833 Fax: 852 865 1554.

▶ **Protecting and Commercialising Intellectual Property, 14–16 June, Sydney**

🏠 Sebel Townhouse. \$1495. Contact: AIC Conferences. Tel: (02) 210 5777 Fax: (02) 221 7773.

▶ **The 1995 Small Office Home Office and Telecommuting Forum, 19–20 June, Sydney**

Issues to be discussed are the identification of the technology needs of the SOHO worker; how the 'SOHO' worker and telecommuter utilise technology and the successful implementation of telecommuting programs. 🏠 Gazebo Hotel, Sydney. \$1395. Contact: IIR Conferences. Tel: (02) 954 5844 Fax: (02)959 4684.

▶ **Multimedia in Focus, 27–28 June, London**

Covers such topics as telecoms regulation, investment opportunities, intellectual property, standardisation, strategic alliances and cable telephony. Tel: 44 171 344 3830 Fax: 44 171 344 3860.

▶ **SMPTE '95, 3–6 July, Sydney**

Taking the form of six half-day seminars, this conference's topics include subscription television; compression, multimedia and desktops and video disk file servers. 🏠 Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. Contact: Professional Conference Management. Tel: (02) 976 3245 Fax: (02) 977 0336.

▶ **Asian Broadcast Programming International Summit 1995, 10–12 July, Hong Kong**

Critical issues to be addressed include: regulation standardisation and homogeneity; intellectual property and licencing concerns; and the market potential of key Asian countries. 🏠 Hotel Furama Kempinski, Hong Kong. Contact IIR Ltd. Tel: 852 2586 1777 Fax: 852 2507 5666.

▶ **Digital Media World, 18–20 July, Singapore**

Conferences, courses and exhibitions will focus on digital technology in Asia. 🏠 Singapore Convention Centre. Tel: 44 181 995 3632. Fax: 44 181 995 3633. ☒