



## Conference diary

► **IBC98 Conference, 11–15 September 1998, Amsterdam**

IBC98 Conference will follow the theme of migration of broadcasting to digital, and the convergence of broadcast and data network services. Contact: IBC Office, London. Tel: +44 171 240 3839. Fax: + 44 171 240 3724. Email: show@ibc.org.uk

► **SCEC 98, 23–25 September 1998, Washington D.C.**

The 20th annual *Satellite Communications* expo and conference. 🏠 Washington Convention Center. Contact: Intertec Trade Shows and Conferences. Tel: + 1 303 220 0600. Fax: + 1 303 773 9166.

► **1998 Communications Research Forum, 24–25 September 1998, Canberra**

This conference will discuss current research relevant to communication policy-making. 🏠 Old Parliament House. Contact: Communications Research Unit, Department of Communications and the Arts. Tel: (02) 6274 7242. Fax: (02) 6274 6816. Email: Bseminar@email.dot.gov.au

► **Communications in Regional Australia, 28–29 September 1998, Albury**

Conference themes will include information, media, infrastructure, and initiatives. 🏠 Albury-Wodonga Convention Centre. Contact: Conference Secretariat, Countrywide Conference Management. Tel: (02) 6040 1064. Fax: (02) 6064 6164. Email: expo@albury.net.au

► **International Institute of Communications Annual Conference, 20–23 October 1998, Rome**

The theme of this year's conference is 'Communications in the Era of Convergence: the Netcasting Society'. 🏠 Parco dei Principi Hotel. Contact: IIC, London. Tel: + 44 171 388 0671. Fax: +44 171 380 0623. Email: enquiries@iicom.org

► **3rd Annual Conference: AMCCS, 11–12 December 1998, Sheffield**

The Association of Media, Cultural and Communication Studies conference aims to stimulate discussion on and provide a forum for communications issues. 🏠 Ranmoor Hall, Sheffield, UK. Contact: Maggie Wykes, Department of Journalism, University of Sheffield. Tel: +44 114 222 2511 Fax: +44 1144 266 8918. Email: M.Wykes@sheffield.ac.uk.

► **PTC'99: Broadening Access to Information, 17–20 January 1999, Honolulu**

The 21st annual conference of the Pacific Telecommunications Council. 🏠 Hilton Hawaiian Village. Contact: PTC. Tel: + 1 808 941 3789. Fax: + 1 808 944 4874. Email: PTC99@ptc.org

