CALL FOR PAPERS

FOR THE 1979 TAGA ANNUAL MEETING

The 1979 TAGA Meeting will be held from May 7, 1979 to May 10, 1979 in Kansas City, Missouri.

As in the past, we are looking for original papers of high technical content, connected with the graphic arts.

Papers on topics such as, graphic photography, optics, copy preparation, plate preparation, printing and finishing machinery, and papers covering chemistry, physics, mathematics, and engineering related to graphic arts will be most welcome.

If you are interested in presenting a technical paper at Kansas City, May 7-10, or if you know someone else that would be, kindly let us know as we would like to hear from you.

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TAGA ELECTION RESULTS

For those who didn't attend the meeting in Pittsburgh, the results of the TAGA election were as follows:

President . . . . . . . . Hugh J. Dunn
First Vice President . . . William Somerville
Second Vice President . . . Kurt Pflahl

Directors . . . . . . . . Lawrence J. Bain
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1979 MEETING PLANS

The 1979 Technical Conference will be held at the Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, May 7-10, 1979. This will be a spectacular location. This beautiful hotel has a 5-story natural rock waterfall in the lobby and, of course, excellent meeting-room facilities.

It is located adjacent to the Hallmark company headquarters and we expect many would like to see the creative facilities where the famous cards are designed.

Crown Center, in which the hotel is located, has a spectacular collection of hundreds of shops, boutiques, and restaurants displaying merchandise and food from all parts of the world.

Kurt Pfahl, of Hallmark, is Chairman of the Kansas City TAGA Conference Committee and has plans well under way for next May.

This will be a well attended meeting. A large delegation of German printing engineers is planning to attend. The midwest location of the meeting will attract many technical people of the industry from the western states, as well as from the eastern printing centers.

Kurt is planning some most interesting tours of attractions unique to the Kansas City area.

Papers Chairman for the Conference is First Vice President Bill Somerville, of Toronto. Note his invitation to submit papers on the front page of this newsletter.

MAY 7-10, 1979
BETTER PUT THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR
-- RIGHT NOW --
WHILE YOU THINK OF IT!

JOHN CENTA RETIRES

We hear that John Centa, assistant to the Director of Marketing, Printing Markets, at the DuPont company is retiring. John was our 1976 Philadelphia conference co-chairman and we all know what a commendable affair that was, in the right city for the bicentennial year.

All of John's many TAGA friends will be wishing him well as he turns his attention to the joyful hazards of leisure living. Watch how the ball bounces in the rough, John.

DATA SEARCH ON TEXTILE DESIGN

Mr. William H. Apgar, General Delivery, Norval, Ontario L0P 1K0 is currently conducting a data search on computer-aided textile design and applications of the computer technology to design-centered fields. He offers to share bibliographical and resource materials with any of our members in a position to reciprocate. Write him directly if you have such interests.

SPSE PROGRAM

SPSE presents program on "New Trends and Developments in the Graphic Arts."
This newsletter may not reach you via U. S. Mule by the time this Tutorial Seminar opens October 17-18, at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel in New York. This two-day session will be of interest to many who would appreciate an overview of the graphic arts methods and materials, film and processing, prepress technology, and quality control. Many TAGA members are serving as session chairmen and speakers on printing processes, plates, films, equipment, light sources, scanners, inks, phototypesetters, paper, silver recovery, and quality control, to mention a few. SPSE member registration is $95.00; nonmember $135.00.

The Seminar has been timed to coincide with Graph-Expo to make attendance at both feasible.

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The pieces are falling into place for the printing of the 1978 Proceedings. We are in hopes of a mailing in November.

For those members who missed the Pittsburgh Conference, you missed a good one, with better attendance and excellent papers. We are enclosing abstracts of papers presented.

Harvey Levenson and his committee were the hosts at the William Penn Hotel, May 15-18, and arranged a meeting of which they can be proud. Serving on the committee were:

Harvey Levenson, La Roche College  
Walter Zelley, Alcoa Technical Center  
William Schaeffer, GATF  
Russ Gregg, Herbrick & Held Pr. Co.  
Ned Evans, Carnegie-Mellon University  
Donald Byers, Carnegie-Mellon University  
Stan Rosenberg, La Roche College  
Norm Bartlett, Miller-Western Corporation  
Gary Field, La Roche College  
Nancy Hanna, GATF  
David Crouse, GATF

The opening reception was sponsored by Alcoa, whose headquarters is nearby in Pittsburgh. TAGA's thanks go to Walt Zelley and Alcoa for their gracious hospitality.

A unique feature of the Banquet was the presentation of a series of historical technology plays by "The Iron Clad Agreement," a dramatic group. They presented their clever and unique interpretation of famous technical advances. These included people prominent in innovation and invention in industry and science. The TAGA folks thought it was great!

Tours included visits to GATF, Carnegie-Mellon University computer center, Miller-Western press manufacturing facilities, and the Scaife Gallery of Art.

The Pittsburgh committee earned the congratulations and thanks of TAGA.

TAGA Honors Awards were presented to two outstanding members of the association, Lew Wurzburg and Bernie Halpern, both Past Presidents of TAGA. The presentation booklet is enclosed with a review of the contributions of these men. Congratulations, Lew and Bernie!

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