



EDUCATION ...

- › Individual scholarships
- › Monetary grants
- › Establishment of programs
- › Technical coordination

An integral part of the IFT philosophy is active participation in education. Residual funds from each conference are channeled into programs at several universities in the U.S. We were a major force in the establishment of a Master's Program with an emphasis in telemetering in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at New Mexico State University. Since that beginning, we have added programs at the University of Arizona, Brigham Young University, the University of Missouri-Rolla, and the University of California at Santa Barbara.

The grants from IFT to the universities help fund numerous diverse endeavors in the telemetering field. These funds support development of curricula and programs in telemetry, lab equipment purchases, specific projects, professorships, graduate assistantships, scholarships, and student travel to the ITC. Each year, the conference sponsors a student paper contest and awards prizes to the best papers in both the undergraduate and graduate categories.

The IFT also sponsors the Telemetry Standards Coordinating Committee (TSCC) and the International Consortium for Telemetry Spectrum (ICTS). The TSCC is comprised of members of both

government and industry and serves to review and recommend proposed standards affecting the telemetering community. The ICTS is an international committee that serves to keep its members and the appropriate members of the international community aware of potential impacts on the telemetry spectrum.



Gone... but not forgotten.



Judd Strock, a telemetry pioneer



