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TITLE: Dealing With The Angst

ABSTRACT

Capturing stunning HD content on tape for over 23 years with virtually no problems has been my norm. However, we are now entering an era where tape will no longer be the medium of choice for capture, manipulation or archiving.

This session will address the why and how to conquer the fears of the transition to hard drive technology from the view point of a nonbeliever who is coming into this world kicking and screaming

BIOGRAPHY

Back in 1986, Randall P. Dark was given the opportunity to view High Definition in Toronto for the first time and knew it was the future of images. A few short years later after working on the High Definition production of Chasing Rainbows for CBC, he founded HD Vision in New York City and Dallas. The company's mandate was to specialize in the growth of High Definition, launching Dark into a position of technological and creative visionary. An undisputed pioneer in the emerging industry, Randall was the co-founder and creative force behind HD Vision Studios in Los Angeles. He is a member of the Television Arts and Sciences Academy and is one of a select few members of the Consumer Electronics Association's Academy of Digital Pioneers, a group recognized for their efforts implementing Digital Television in the United States. Dark also received one of the International Electronic Cinema Festival's top honors: The Pioneer Award, bestowed in recognition of extraordinary contributions to the success of HDTV. Over the years, Randall has also been the cover story for many industry magazines.

Recognized globally as an expert in emerging technologies, Randall has spoken to audiences at events including: MIPCOM, CASBAA-Hong Kong, Tokyo International Film Festival, Banff World Television Festival, National Association of Broadcaster's Convention, International Electronic Cinema Festival, Infocomm, Consumer Electronic Show, HDEXpo, World Television Forum, creaTVty Zurich, Canadian Association of Broadcasters Convention, Hollywood Post Alliance, New York State Bar Association, Bear Stearns Media Conference and NATPE. Randall recently gave a Key Note address at the HD Summit in Los Angeles and the Production Innovations Forum in Toronto, Canada.