

SynAudCon Recollection

Carolyn Davis: We've always had a special appreciation of new ideas and talent and have so much enjoyed the promotion of that talent. So much of the '70s was an accumulation of a lot of information, and then in the '80s, all of this began to be focused into new ideas and products.

Don Davis: We got to the stage when we could recognize talent when it wasn't perhaps all that obvious to others –

Carolyn Davis: – Richard C. Heyser, Peter D'Antonio, V.M.A. Peutz, Dr. Eugene Patronis, Gerald Stanley, Ed Long, Ron Wickersham, Ken Wahrenbrock – these were the people that developed the concepts that were so important to us: TEF, QRD Diffusors, %Alcons, LEDE control rooms, PZM, signal alignment, etc. They conceived the ideas. We often brought their concepts to the attention of manufacturers. I was mentioning this idea recently to a friend, and he said that the '80s was an outpouring of everything we had learned. But this was more on an individual basis, and now Pat and Brenda are taking the entire industry upward in the same way.