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SMPTE's new executive director **Barbara H. Lange** attended Wednesday night's NY Section meeting titled "De-Mystifying MPEG". SMPTE president Ken Fuller was on hand to introduce Barbara on her first day at the job; the event was a huge success with a great turnout, good food and company at the Old Castle Pub in NYC. NY Section chair Bill Miller started the meeting with an explanation of the new SMPTE TV Safe Area standards.

Karl Kuhn of Tektronix, Pilar Somohano of IneoQuest, and Rich Chernock of Triveni explained ways to monitor and troubleshoot the MPEG data to assure viewers and advertisers alike are satisfied.

MPEG streams need to be monitored; just because they are digital doesn't mean they can't break. You need to monitor at multiple points simultaneously to catch and trace intermittent errors. All three companies offer monitoring tools for this.

Top photo (L-R): Karl Kuhn, Pilar Somohano, Rich Chernock, Barbara H. Lange and Bill Miller. Click the link for many more **PICTURES!**

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