



# John Logie Baird and Television

All IEEE Hamilton Section members and guests are invited.

Date: Tuesday, **2009-November-17**

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm (speaker at 7:00 pm)

Place: McMaster University, ITB Building, Room A113

Speaker: **Dr. Malcolm Baird**

Topic: **Personal Tales About The Invention of Television**

Annual General Meeting:

Minutes of last year, and ratification of executive.

## **Abstract of Talk:**

In January 1926 Baird was the first publicly to demonstrate real television. Other pioneering achievements followed, including the first transatlantic transmission, the first demonstrations of colour television and stereoscopic television, and the first video recordings. In the 1930s he twice televised the Derby, and was the first to demonstrate cinema television, in black-and-white and colour.

His son will draw on published and personal material to present a comprehensive account of the life of this enigmatic and controversial Scottish genius.

Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.bairdtelevision.com>

<http://www.museum.tv/eotvsection.php?entrycode=bairdjohnl>

## **Speaker's Biography:**

Dr. Malcolm H.I. Baird, Ph.D., F.C.I.C., P.Eng, is the son of John Logie Baird. Retired in 2000, he is a former Chairman of the Chemical Engineering Department, McMaster University, and has written numerous articles for academic and specialist journals. He continues to active publish, with over 8 publications over the last three years.

He was born at Sydenham, not far from the Crystal Palace, where his father had an experimental television transmitter. He graduated from Glasgow University in 1957, and then earned a Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge, UK in 1960. He is co-author (with Antony Kamm) of "John Logie Baird: A Life" (2002) and has edited his father's memoirs entitled Television and Me (2004).

Registration: is not required, but we would like you to let us know if you might attend.

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