In Memoriam

David A. Cohn, AES member, died at Hospice of the Sea in Boca Raton, Florida, on December 16, 2004, at the age of 82. Born in New York City in 1922, Cohn worked for CBS Television as an engineer and contributed to the development of electronic news gathering.

A graduate of Stuyvesant High School in New York, Cohn later graduated from the Polytech Institute of New York with a B.S. degree in electronic engineering and an M.B.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He was employed as a technician with ABC-TV in New York from 1953 to 1955. He also worked for Voice of America and WNYC Radio.

From 1955 through 1965 he was associated with Bogen Communications. He invented a special signal transmission system for which he was granted a U. S. patent. Cohn joined CBS in 1966 as a project manager where he was involved with NFL telecasts, space shots, and political convention coverage. In 1975 he became director of engineering and operations technology for the CBS television stations division.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Cohn served in World War II. He received the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal and the War Two Victory Medal.

He is survived by his wife Miriam, two children, and four grandchildren.