THE TELLURIDE IDEAS FESTIVAL 1985

"Reinventing Work"

August 16 - 19, 1985

Draft Agenda
FRIDAY, August 16th.

9:00 a.m. Registration begins at Sheridan Opera House

5:30 Opening Party: "Works in Progress" art show Resource Center, Sheridan Opera House

6:30 Dinner on your own at one of Telluride's great restaurants

9:00 Performance: Aaron Stern at the Opera House
former Dean of the American Academy of Music,
noted composer and pianist

10:30 Movies

SATURDAY, August 17th.

9:00 a.m. Keynote Address: "Reinventing Work"
Sheridan Opera House

John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene, co-authors of Re-inventing the Corporation (to be published this September). John Naisbitt is author of Megatrends and Chairman of the Naisbitt Group. Patricia Aburdene is a social analyst, President of Search for Common Ground, journalist and lecturer

10:00 Five Minute Responses from
Sen. Albert Gore Jr. (D-Tenn)

Alice Sargent, lecturer on women and work, and on new techniques for effective management; author of Beyond Sex Roles and The Androgynous Manager

Doug Greene, CEO New Hope Communications, entrepreneur, "one of the most innovative senior executives in the US" (Tarrytown 100)

10:15 Questions and Answers: audience and presenters.

11:00 Panel #1: "Is the Union Movement Dead?"
Leader: Harley Shaiken, leading authority on the social impact of the new technologies, author *Automation and Labor in the Computer Age*

John Naisbitt

Shirley Williams, founder and President of the British Social Democratic Party, former Labour Member of Parliament and Minister of Education, author of *Politics for People* and a new book on jobs

Moderator: Amory Lovins, energy analyst, physicist, "among the western world's most influential energy thinkers", author *Soft Energy Paths, Brittle Power, Least Cost Energy: Solving the CO2 problem*

12:00 Lunch break

2:00 Presentation: "Does the Information Society want Full Employment?"

Shirley Williams

3:00 Five minute responses from

Amulya Reddy, analyst and consultant in energy and technology, Professor at the Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore, and Lecturer at Princeton University

Senator Albert Gore Jr.

Harley Shaiken

3:15 Questions and Answers: Audience and presenters

4:00 Panel #2: Global Perspective: "Will the Information Revolution widen the gap between rich and poor?"

Leader: Amulya Reddy

Senator Albert Gore, Jr.

Doug Greene

D. Wayne Silbey, Chairman of the Calvert Social Investment Fund, member of the "Tarrytown 100"
Pamela Zoline, artist, writer, deep ecologist, creator of *The False and True Occult*, and *Monkeys, Typewriters, Shakespeare*

Moderator: L. Hunter Lovins, energy analyst, lawyer, author, political scientist and forester; with Amory Lovins shared a 1982 Mitchell Prize and a 1983 Right Livelihood Award (often called The Alternative Nobel Prize)

6:00

**The Information Feast: A Gala Dinner**
Celebration and mountain sunset

8:30

**World Premiere:** "Mr. Harry Houdini"
a real-time interactive computer opera in concert

Music: John Lifton, "professional generalist", artist and designer, land planner, composer, computer scientist

Libretto: Pamela Zoline
Rosalind Horsington, soprano
David Maxwell Harrison, tenor
John Lifton, baritone/counter-tenor
Art Goodtimes, narrator

10:00 **Movies**

**SUNDAY, August 18th.**

7:30 **Ritual:** Native American Pipe Ceremony:
Dick Proserpio
location to be announced

9:00 **Presentation:** "Work, the Computer and Tomorrow's Culture"
Sheridan Opera House

Alan Kay, one of the world's leading computer scientist, Apple Fellow, musician, disclaims title of "father of the personal computer"

10:00 **Five minute responses:**
Amory or Hunter Lovins
Tom Disch, among the most accomplished science fiction writers of this generation and a post-modern poet of great distinction; author of On Wings of Song, The Businessman: A Tale of Terror, Getting into Death, The Brave Little Toaster, Poems of Duty and Responsibility

John Lifton

Norman Lear, the celebrated television producer

Questions and Answers: Audience and Presenters

Panel #3: "Women are the Lynch Pin in Re-inventing Work"
Leader: Alice Sargent
Patricia Aburdene
Lucy Rowan, actress, has created and performed extensively in a new genre for instruments and narration

L. Hunter Lovins
Moderator: to be announced

Mountain Picnic: depart for picnic in the upper alpine beauty of the West Meadows

2.30 Presentation: A reading by Tom Disch

3.30 Return to Telluride's Sheridan Opera House

4.30 Panel #4: "We cannot reinvent work without reinventing education"
Leader: Pamela Zoline
Patricia Aburdene
Tom Disch
Alan Kay
Norman Lear
Aaron Stern
Shirley Williams

Moderator: Robert Mann, composer, teacher, founder and first violinist of the world famous and beloved Julliard String Quartet

5.30 Dinner break
9.00 Panel #5: "Reinventing corporate responsibility: work, the community and the environment"

Leader: 
D. Wayne Silby
Doug Greene
Norman Lear
Amory Lovins
L. Hunter Lovins

Moderator: John Clute, writer, literary critic, teacher, author of The Disinheriting Party, The Science Fiction Encyclopedia (with Peter Nicholls)

10.00

"Are these changes superficial or profound?"

"Will the workplace become more humane and exciting?"

John Naisbitt moderates a free-wheeling discussion between all the presenters and participants

12.00

Festival adjourned

PLUS

The Great Wall of Ideas
Hyde Park Corner
The Ideas Marketplace
The Ideas Festival daily newspaper