A Winning Project

• My "Talking Telephone" (*Modern Electronics* October 1989) has been selected as one of the top nine circuits by the Design '89 International Design Awards committee. Sponsored by the Electronic Component News and OrCAD, the Design '89 Awards is an annual event that gives top engineers in the country recognition for their contributions to the advancement of the electronics industry for the previous year. It was held in the Civic Auditorium/Brooks Hall, Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco November 14 through 16, 1989.

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Component Availability

• Readers who read my "Stepping Motors" article in the January 1990 issue of *Modern Electronics* may have difficulty in locating a source for the IC chips referenced in the text. Both the SMC20 (an upgraded version of the referenced SMC10) programmable indexer and AA8416 driver are available directly from Anaheim Automation, 910 E. Orangefair Lane, Anaheim, CA 92801 (tel. 714-992-6990).

While on the subject of the "Stepping Motor" article, there are two errors that should be corrected. In Table 1, under the heading Phase 4, the entries should be off, on, off and off from Step 1 through Step 4. The other is in the seventh line in the center column of the main text on page 21. The figure 0.15 inch should be changed to 0.00015 inch. This would make the final two figures in this paragraph 5.00015 and 4.99985.

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Kudos and Corrections

• I really enjoyed the two-part article "Microprocessor Control With BASIC" in the April and May 1989 issues. In fact, it was because of this series that I decided to subscribe to *Modern Electronics*. Please keep this kind of article coming, and thanks for a good magazine.

While building the project presented in the April issue, I noted a few errors in the schematics. In Fig. 1: for IC3, pin 16 (not pin 14 as shown) connects to +5 volts and pin 8 (again, not pin 7 as shown) goes to ground. In Fig. 2: C4 should be labeled C14, and Q1 should be shown as an npn—not pnp—transistor.

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Setting the Record Straight

• The Table of Contents in the December 1989 issue of *Modern Electronics* lists the wrong author for "Making Printed-Circuit Boards Without Photography." This article was actually written by Jan Axelson, as shown on page 16.

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