

Engineering News

Committee Information

The Committee on Theatrical Projection Technology, P3

The SMPTE Committee on Theatrical Projection Technology, P3, under the direction of its chairman, Glenn Berggren, Optical Radiation Corp., is charged with the responsibility for developing and maintaining all of the Society's documents on projectable image areas, projection reel sizes, screen luminance and viewing conditions, and specifications for test films and measurement procedures. The committee has been active in several areas during the past year; primarily it has undertaken to examine the issue of screen brightness levels with an eye toward revising the American National Standard for Motion-Picture Film — Screen Luminance and Viewing Conditions — Indoor Theater Projection, ANSI/SMPTE 196-1986.

Study Group P3.38, led by its chairman, Donald Jenkins, Pacifica Labs, produced a study which correlated screen size and placement to auditorium size and shape.

Working Group P3.36, under the guidance of its chairman, Lenny Lipton, StereoGraphics Corp., has produced a Proposed SMPTE Standard for projectable image areas for 35mm motion-picture prints with vertically positioned subframes.

Individuals interested in contributing to the work of P3 should contact the SMPTE Engineering Dept. at (914) 761-1100.

SMPTE Monthly Engineering Meeting Schedule

SMPTE Engineering Committees meet to develop standards, practices, and engineering guidelines and to review existing documents to ensure that they are current with established engineering practices and are compatible with international standards. Membership is open to those who have affirmed in writing that they are directly and/or materially affected and are willing and able to participate actively in the work.

The adjacent calendar shows the dates and times of upcoming meetings and the cities where they will be held. Specific locations may not yet be determined.

Those requesting additional information on participation in the above meetings should contact the Engineering Dept. at SMPTE Headquarters, (914) 761-1100.

August

19	10:00 a.m.	Studio Video Standards	Chicago O'Hare
Mon.	5:00 p.m.	T14.22 (P. Symes)	
20	9:00 a.m.	Studio Video Standards	Chicago O'Hare
Tues.	3:00 p.m.	T14.22 (P. Symes)	
20	9:00 a.m.	Digital Control	Chicago, Ill.
Tues.	5:00 p.m.	T14.10 (T. Staros)	TBA
21	8:30 a.m.	Television Technology	Chicago, Ill.
Wed.	1:00 p.m.	T14 (M. Weiss)	TBA

September

10	9:00 a.m.	High Def. Electronic Prod.	Alliance MPTV Prod.
Tues.	12:30 p.m.	N15.04 (R. Stumpf)	Sherman Oaks, Calif.
10	1:30 p.m.	Advanced TV Production	Alliance MPTV Prod.
Tues.	5:00 p.m.	T14.39 (F. Remley)	Sherman Oaks, Calif.
11	9:00 a.m.	New Technology	Alliance MPTV Prod.
Wed.	2:00 p.m.	N15 (W. Nicholls)	Sherman Oaks, Calif.
11	9:00 a.m.	Time and Control Code	Chicago, Ill.
Wed.	12:30 p.m.	V16.25 (J. Hamalainen)	TBA
11	1:30 p.m.	D-1 and D-2 Applications	Chicago, Ill.
Wed.	5:00 p.m.	V16.03 (B. Weber)	TBA
12	9:00 a.m.	Digital D-3 Format	Chicago, Ill.
Thur.	5:00 p.m.	V16.05 (K. Sadashige)	TBA
13	8:30 a.m.	Television Recording	Chicago, Ill.
Fri.	1:00 p.m.	and Reproduction Tech.	TBA
		V16 (T. Cavanagh)	

October

31	9:00 a.m.	Studio Video Standards	SMPTE Conference
Thurs.	5:00 p.m.	T14.22 (P. Symes)	Los Angeles, Calif.

December

3	9:00 a.m.	Time and Control Code	San Francisco, Calif.
Tues.	12:30 p.m.	V16.25 (J. Hamalainen)	
3	1:30 p.m.	D-1 and D-2 Applications	San Francisco, Calif.
Tues.	5:00 p.m.	V16.03 (B. Weber)	
4	9:00 a.m.	Digital D-3 Format	San Francisco, Calif.
Wed.	5:00 p.m.	V16.05 (K. Sadashige)	
5	8:30 a.m.	Television Recording	San Francisco, Calif.
Thurs.	1:00 p.m.	and Reproduction Tech.	
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9	2:00 p.m.	Studio Video Standards	Alliance MPTV Prod.
Mon.	6:00 p.m.	T14.22 (P. Symes)	Sherman Oaks, Calif.
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