

Engineering News

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Committee Information

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.

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

SMPTE Monthly Engineering Meeting Schedule

The calendar below shows the dates of upcoming meetings and the cities where they will be held. Additional information on participation in the meetings is available from the Engineering Dept.

November			
29	WG on Video Index		Sony Corp.
Mon.	P18.41	(W. Miller)	San Jose, Calif.
29	WG on Digital Control		Sony Corp.
Mon.	P18.10	(P. Jarrett)	San Jose, Calif.
30	WG on Headers and Descriptors		Sony Corp.
Tues.	P18.01	(B. Gerovac)	San Jose, Calif.
30	Committee on TV Production Technology		Sony Corp.
Tues.	P18	(M. Weiss)	San Jose, Calif.
December			
1	WG on Digital Image Architecture		Hewlett-Packard
Wed.	S17.42	(P. Symes)	Santa Clara, Calif.
1	WG on Digital Audio Interfaces		Sony Corp.
Wed.	S17.40	(K. Reynolds)	San Jose, Calif.
1	WG on Jitter		Sony Corp.
Wed.	S17.12	(K. Ainsworth)	San Jose, Calif.
2	WG on Monitoring and Diagnostics		Sony Corp.
Thurs.	S17.36	(W. Miller)	San Jose, Calif.
2	WG on Ancillary Data		Sony Corp.
Thurs.	S17.10	(J. Safar)	San Jose, Calif.
2	WG on Advanced TV Production		Sony Corp.
Thurs.	S17.39	(F. Remley)	San Jose, Calif.
3	WG on Serial Digital Fiber Interfaces		Sony Corp.
Fri.	S17.43	(R. Paulson)	San Jose, Calif.
3	WG on Serial HDTV Interfaces		Sony Corp.
Fri.	S17.13	(H. Gaggioni)	San Jose, Calif.
3	WG on ATP Systems		Sony Corp.
Fri.	S17.02	(J. Kutzner)	San Jose, Calif.
4	Committee on TV Signal Technology		Sony Corp.
Sat.	S17	(W. Nicholls)	San Jose, Calif.
6	AHG on Revision of RP 103		Sony Corp.
Mon.	V16.04	(R. Herman)	San Jose, Calif.
6	WG on 1/2-in. Component Format		Sony Corp.
Mon.	V16.01	(K. Sadashige)	San Jose, Calif.
7	WG on DTTR Format Applications		Sony Corp.
Tues.	V16.03	(H. Mahler)	San Jose, Calif.
7	WG on 19mm HDTV Format		Sony Corp.
Tues.	V16.02	(L. Aseere)	San Jose, Calif.
8	Committee on TV Record and Repro. Tech.		Sony Corp.
Wed.	V16	(T. Cavanagh)	San Jose, Calif.