

Engineering News

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Committee Information

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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 Department at SMPTE Headquarters, (914) 761-1100.

Engineering Calendar

February

6	WG on Digital Control		Marriott Hotel
Sun.	P18.10	(P. Jarrett)	Chicago, Ill.
6	WG on Video Index		Marriott Hotel
Sun.	P18.41	(B. Miller)	
7	WG on Headers and Descriptors		Marriott Hotel
Mon.	P18.01	(B. Gerovac)	
7	Committee on TV Production Technology		Marriott Hotel
Mon.	P18	(M. Weiss)	
8	WG on Digital Image Architecture		Marriott Hotel
Tues.	S17.42	(P. Symes)	
8	WG on Digital Audio Interfaces		Marriott Hotel
Tues.	S17.40	(K. Reynolds)	
9	WG on Serial Digital Jitter		Marriott Hotel
Wed.	S17.12	(K. Ainsworth)	
9	WG on ATP Studio Systems		Marriott Hotel
Wed.	S17.02	(J. Kutzner)	
9	WG on Advanced Teleproduction		Marriott Hotel
Wed.	S17.39	(F. Remley)	
9	WG on Ancillary Data		Marriott Hotel
Wed.	S17.10	(J. Safar)	
10	WG on Serial Digital Fiber Interfaces		Marriott Hotel
Thurs.	S17.43	(R. Paulson)	
10	WG on Serial HDTV Interfaces		Marriott Hotel
Thurs.	S17.13	(H. Gaggioni)	
10	WG on Monitoring and Diagnostics		Marriott Hotel
Thurs.	S17.36	(B. Miller)	
11	Committee on Television Signal Technology		Marriott Hotel
Fri.	S17	(W. Nicholls)	
21	WG on 1/2-in. Component Format (D5)		IBM
Mon.	V16.01	(K. Sadashige)	Tucson, Ariz.
21	WG on DTTR Format Applications		IBM
Mon.	V16.03	(H. Mahler)	
22	WG on 19mm HDTV Format (D6)		IBM
Tues.	16.02	(L. Asecere)	
23	Committee on Television Record and		IBM
Wed.	Reproduction Technology		
	V16	(T. Cavanagh)	