

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.

Monthly Engineering Meeting Schedule

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

December

5 Mon.	WG on DTTR Format Applications V16.03 (H. Mahler)	BTS Salt Lake City, UT
5 Mon.	WG on 1/2-in. Recording Format (D-5) V16.01 (K. Sadahige)	BTS
6 Tues.	SG on Document Compression Rec. Format V16.06 (M. Tsinberg)	BTS
6 Tues.	WG on HDTV Digital Format (D-6) V16.05 (L. Aseere)	BTS
7 Wed.	Committee on TV Rec. and Reproduction Tech. V16 (T. Cavanagh)	BTS
12 Mon.	WG on Digital Control P18.10 (P. Jarrett)	Silicon Graphics Mountain View, CA
12 Mon.	WG on Video Index P18.41 (W. Miller)	Silicon Graphics
12 Mon.	WG on Test Materials P18.09 (L. DeMarsh)	Silicon Graphics
12 Mon.	WG on Editing Procedures P18.27 (O. Morgan)	Silicon Graphics
13 Tues.	WG on Headers and Descriptors P18.01 (Gerovac/Lechner)	Silicon Graphics
13 Tues.	Committee on TV Production Technology P18 (M. Weiss)	Silicon Graphics
14 Wed.	WG on Digital Image Architecture S17.42 (P. Symes)	Silicon Graphics
14 Wed.	WG on Serial HDTV Interfaces S17.13 (H. Gaggioni)	Silicon Graphics
14 Wed.	WG on Digital Fiber Interfaces S17.43 (R. Paulson)	Silicon Graphics
14 Wed.	WG on Fiber Optic Camera Cable S17.44 (F. Della Iacono)	Silicon Graphics
14 Wed.	WG on Ancillary Data S17.10 (J. Safar)	Silicon Graphics
15 Thurs.	WG on Serial Digital Jitter S17.12 (K. Ainsworth)	Silicon Graphics
15 Thurs.	WG on ATP Studio Systems S17.02 (N. Neubert)	Silicon Graphics
15 Thurs.	WG on Advanced TV Production S17.39 (F. Remley)	Silicon Graphics
16 Fri.	WG on Digital Audio Interfaces S17.40 (K. Reynolds)	Silicon Graphics
16 Fri.	Committee on TV Signal Technology S17 (W. Nicholls)	Silicon Graphics
17 Sat.	AHG on TV Compression Systems P18.44	Silicon Graphics
17 Sat.	AHG on Packetized TV Interconnect S17.45	Silicon Graphics
17 Sat.	Task Force on Packetized Formats ST13.16 (E. Pohl)	Silicon Graphics
21 Wed.	AHG on Audio Prod/Post Ent. Prog. A12.68 (M. Strong)	Disney Studios Burbank, Calif.