

# 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 Sun.	WG on Advanced TV Production S17.39 (F. Remley)	Marriott Hotel Chicago, Ill.
6 Sun.	WG on Test Materials P18.09 (L. DeMarsh)	Marriott Hotel
6 Sun.	WG on Digital Control P18.10 (P. Jarrett)	Marriott Hotel
6 Sun.	WG on Video Index P18.41 (B. Miller)	Marriott Hotel
7 Mon.	WG on Headers and Descriptors P18.01 (B. Gerovac)	Marriott Hotel
7 Mon.	Committee on TV Production Technology P18 (M. Weiss)	Marriott Hotel
8 Tues.	WG on Digital Image Architecture S17.42 (P. Symes)	Marriott Hotel
8 Tues.	WG on Digital Audio Interfaces S17.40 (K. Reynolds)	Marriott Hotel
9 Wed.	WG on Serial Digital Jitter S17.12 (K. Ainsworth)	Marriott Hotel
9 Wed.	WG on ATP Studio Systems S17.02 (J. Kutzner)	Marriott Hotel
9 Wed.	WG on Ancillary Data S17.10 (J. Safar)	Marriott Hotel
10 Thurs.	WG on Serial Digital Fiber Interfaces S17.43 (R. Paulson)	Marriott Hotel
10 Thurs.	WG on Serial HDTV Interfaces S17.13 (H. Gaggioni)	Marriott Hotel
10 Thurs.	WG on Monitoring and Diagnostics S17.36 (B. Miller)	Marriott Hotel
11 Fri.	Committee on Television Signal Technology S17 (W. Nicholls)	Marriott Hotel
21 Mon.	WG on 1/2-in. Component Format (D5) V16.01 (K. Sadashige)	IBM Tucson, Ariz.
21 Mon.	WG on DTTR Format Applications V16.03 (H. Mahler)	IBM
22 Tues.	WG on 19mm HDTV Format (D6) 16.02 (L. Aseere)	IBM
23 Wed.	Committee on Television Record and Reproduction Technology V16 (T. Cavanagh)	IBM