

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

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| March | | | |
| 23 Wed. | Joint Meeting EBU-G/WG on Colorimetry H19.17 | (L. DeMarsh) | Bally's Hotel Las Vegas, Nev. |
| April | | | |
| 6 Wed. | AHG on Audio Prod. Post Ent. Prgm A12.68 | (M. Strong) | Disney Studios Burbank, Calif. |
| 18 Mon. | WG on Telecine Practices H19.18 | (P. Chapman) | Alliance MPTVP Encino, Calif. |
| 19 Tues. | WG on Colorimetry H19.17 | (L. DeMarsh) | Alliance MPTVP Encino, Calif. |
| 19 Tues. | WG on Digital Pictures H19.16 | (G. Kennel) | Alliance MPTVP Encino, Calif. |
| 20 Wed. | Committee on Hybrid Technology H19 | (R. Stumpf) | Alliance MPTVP Encino, Calif. |
| May | | | |
| 16 Mon. | WG on Test Materials P18.09 | (L. DeMarsh) | Sony Boca Raton, Fla. |
| 16 Mon. | WG on Digital Control P18.10 | (P. Jarrett) | Sony |
| 16 Mon. | WG on Video Index P18.41 | (B. Miller) | Sony |
| 17 Tues. | WG on Headers and Descriptors P18.01 | (B. Gerovac) | Sony |
| 17 Tues. | Committee on TV Production Tech. P18 | (M. Weiss) | Sony |
| 18 Wed. | WG on Digital Image Architecture S17.42 | (P. Symes) | Sony |
| 18 Wed. | WG on Monitoring and Diagnostics 17.36 | (W. Miller) | Sony |
| 18 Wed. | WG on Serial Digital Jitter S17.12 | (K. Ainsworth) | Sony |
| 18 Wed. | WG on Advanced TV Production S17.39 | (F. Remley) | Sony |
| 19 Thurs. | WG on ATP Studio Systems S17.02 | (J. Kutzner) | Sony |
| 19 Thurs. | WG on Ancillary Data S17.10 | (J. Safar) | Sony |
| 19 Thurs. | WG on Serial Digital Fiber Interfaces S17.43 | (R. Paulson) | Sony |
| 19 Thurs. | WG on Serial HDTV Interfaces S17.13 | (H. Gaggioni) | Sony |
| 19 Thurs. | WG on Digital Audio Interfaces S17.40 | (K. Reynolds) | Sony |
| 20 Fri. | Committee on TV Signal Technology S17 | (W. Nicholls) | Sony |
| 23 Mon. | WG on 1/2-in Component Format (D5) V16.01 | (K. Sadashige) | Sony |
| 23 Mon. | WG on DTTR Format Applications V16.03 | (H. Mahler) | Sony |
| 24 Tues. | WG on 19mm HDTV Format (D6) V16.02 | (L. Aseere) | Sony |
| 24 Tues. | SG on Document New Record Formats V16.07 | (M. Tsinberg) | Sony |
| 25 Wed. | Committee on TV Record and Reproduction Tech. V16 | (T. Cavanagh) | Sony |