

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 adjacent calendar shows the dates of upcoming meetings and the cities where they will be held. Specific locations may not yet be determined. Additional information on participation in the meetings is available from the Engineering Dept.

May

16 Mon.	WG on Test Materials P28.09	(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 Techn. P18)	(M. Weiss)	Sony
18 Wed.	AHG on Audio Prod. Post Ent. Prgm A12.68	(M. Strong)	Disney Studios Burbank, Calif.
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.	SG Document New Recording Formats V16.06	(M. Tsinberg)	Sony
23 Mon.	WG on 19mm HDTV Format (D6) V16.02	(L. Ascere)	Sony
24 Tues.	WG on DTTR Format Applications V16.03	(H. Mahler)	Sony
24 Tues.	AHG on Revision of 226M V16.03/01	(F. Morrison)	Sony
25 Wed.	WG on 1/2-in. Recording Format (D5) V16.05	(K. Sadshige)	Sony
25 Wed.	Committee on TV Record and Reproduction Technology V16	(T. Cavanagh)	Sony