

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. Specific locations may not yet be determined. Additional information on participation in the meetings is available from the Engineering Dept.

June		
20 Mon.	WG on Production Colorimetry H19.17	(L. DeMarsh) Sony/Columbia Culver City, Calif.
21 Tues.	WG on Telecine Practices H19.18	(P. Chapman) Alliance MPTVP Burbank, Calif.
21 Tues.	WG on Digital Pictures H19.16	(G. Kennel) Alliance MPTVP
22 Wed.	Committee Hybrid Technology H19	(R. Stumpf) Alliance MPTVP
29 Wed.	AHG on Audio Prod./Post Ent. Prgm. A12.68	(M. Strong) Disney Studios Burbank, Calif.
August		
10 Wed.	AHG on Audio Prod/Post Ent. Prgm. A12.68	(M. Strong) Disney Studios Burbank, Calif.
22 Mon.	WG on Test Materials P18.09	(L. DeMarsh) CableLabs Louisville, Colo.
22 Mon.	WG on Digital Control P18.10	(P. Jarrett) CableLabs
22 Mon.	WG on Video Index P18.41	(W. Miller) CableLabs
23 Tues.	WG on Headers and Descriptors P18.01	(B. Gerovac) CableLabs
23 Tues.	Committee on TV Production Technology P18	(M. Weiss) CableLabs
24 Wed.	AHG on Audio Prod./Post Ent. Prgm. A12.68	(M. Strong) Disney Studios Burbank, Calif.
24 Wed.	WG on Digital Image Architecture S17.42	(P. Symes) CableLabs Louisville, Colo.
24 Wed.	WG on Monitoring and Diagnostics S17.36	(W. Miller) CableLabs
24 Wed.	WG on Serial Digital Jitter S17.12	(K. Ainsworth) CableLabs
24 Wed.	WG on Advanced TV Production S17.39	(F. Remley) CableLabs
24 Wed.	WG on ATP Studio Systems S17.02	(J. Kutzner) CableLabs
25 Thurs.	WG on Ancillary Data S17.10	(J. Safar) CableLabs
25 Thurs.	WG on Fiber Interfaces S17.43	(R. Paulson) CableLabs
25 Thurs.	WG on Serial HDTV Interfaces S17.18	(H. Gaggioni) CableLabs
25 Thurs.	WG on Digital Audio Interfaces S17.40	(K. Reynolds) CableLabs
26 Fri.	Committee on Television Signal Technology S17	(W. Nicholls) CableLabs
29 Mon.	SG on Document New Recording Formats V16.06	(M. Tsingberg) 3M Co. St. Paul, Minn.
29 Mon.	WG on 19mm HDTV Format (D6) V16.02	(L. Aseere) 3M Co.
30 Tues.	WG on DTTR Format Applications V16.03	(H. Mahler) 3M Co.
30 Tues.	WG on 1/2-in. Recording Format (D5) V16.05	(K. Sadashige) 3M Co.
31 Wed.	Committee on TV Record and Repro. Technology V16	(T. Cavanagh) 3M Co.