

# Engineering News

## SEEC — SMPTE Engineering Electronic Communications

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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.

August		
30 Tues.	WG on 1/2-in. Record Format (D5) V16.01 (K. Sadashige)	3M Co. St. Paul, Minn.
30 Tues.	WG on DTTR Format Applications V16.03 (H. Mahler)	3M Co.
31 Wed.	WG on 19mm Record Format (D6) V16.02 (L. Aseere)	3M Co.
September		
1 Thurs.	SG on Document. of Compress. Formats V16.06 (M. Tsinberg)	3M Co.
1 Thurs.	Committee on TV Recording & Repro. Tech. V16 (T. Cavanagh)	3M Co.
28 Wed.	AHG on Audio Prod/Post Ent. Prgm. A12.68 (M. Strong)	Disney Studios Burbank, Calif.
October		
10 Mon.	WG on Generic Telecine H19.19 (G. Schutz)	Hyatt Hotel Los Angeles, Calif.
10 Mon.	WG on Telecine Practice H19.18 (P. Chapman)	Hyatt Hotel
11 Tues.	WG on Colorimetry H19.17 (L. DeMarsh)	Hyatt Hotel
11 Tues.	Committee on Hybrid Technology H19 (R. Stumpf)	Hyatt Hotel
12 Wed.	WG on Digital Pictures H19.16 (G. Kennel)	Hyatt Hotel
13 Thurs.	Committee on Projection Technology P3 (G. Berggren)	L.A. Convention Center
13 Thurs.	Committee on Film Technology F2 (S. Champagne)	L.A. Convention Center
13 Thurs.	Committee on Laboratory Practice L6 (P. Bourque)	L.A. Convention Center
14 Fri.	Committee on Audio Rec. & Reprod. Tech. A12 (T. Holman)	L.A. Convention Center
November		
9 Wed.	AHG on Audio Prod/Post Ent. Prgm. A12.68 (M. Strong)	Disney Studios Burbank, Calif.
December		
5-7 Mon.-Wed.	Committee and Subgroups on TV Recording and Reprod. Technology V16 (T. Cavanagh)	BTS Salt Lake City, Utah
12-16 Mon.-Fri.	Committee on Production Technology Committee on Signal Technology P18/S17 and Subgroups	Silicon Graphics Mountain View, Calif.
21 Wed.	AHG on Audio Prod/Post Ent. Prgm. A12.68 (M. Strong)	Disney Studios Burbank, Calif.