

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

Monthly Meeting Schedule

The adjacent calendar shows the dates of upcoming meetings and the cities where they will be held. Additional information on participation in these meetings is available from the Engineering Dept.

February		
27 Mon.	WG on DTTR Format Applications V16.03 (H. Mahler)	Toshiba Irvine, Calif.
27 Mon.	WG on 1/2-in. Recording Format (D-5) V16.01 (K. Sadashige)	Toshiba
27 Mon.	WG on 19mm Digital Format (D-6) V16.05 (L. Aseere)	Toshiba
28 Tues.	SG on Doc. Compression Rec. Format V16.06 (M. Tsinberg)	Toshiba
28 Tues.	WG on Videotape Archiving (T. Cavanagh)	Toshiba
March		
1 Wed.	Committee on TV Rec. and Reproduction Technology V16 (T. Cavanagh)	Toshiba
6 Mon.	WG on Digital Control P18.10 (P. Jarrett)	Kennedy Space Center Titusville, Fla.
6 Mon.	WG on Video Index P18.41 (W. Miller)	Kennedy Space Center
6 Mon.	WG on Test Materials P18.09 (L. DeMarsh)	Kennedy Space Center
6 Mon.	WG on Editing Procedures 18.27 (O. Morgan)	Kennedy Space Center
7 Tues.	WG on Headers and Descriptors P18.01 (Gerovc/Lechner)	Kennedy Space Center
7 Tues.	WG on Time and Control Code P18.25	Kennedy Space Center
7 Tues.	WG on Digital Audio S17.40 (K. Reynolds)	Kennedy Space Center
7 Tues.	WG on Digital Reference Signals S17.46 (G. Roe)	Kennedy Space Center
7 Tues.	WG on Monitoring and Diagnostics S17.36 (W. Miller)	Kennedy Space Center
7 Tues.	WG on Serial Digital Jitter S17.12 (K. Ainsworth)	Kennedy Space Center
8 Wed.	Committee on TV Production Technology P18 (M. Weiss)	Kennedy Space Center
8 Wed.	WG on Serial HDTV Interfaces S17.13 (H. Gaggioni)	Kennedy Space Center
8 Wed.	WG on Digital Fiber Interfaces S17.43 (R. Paulson)	Kennedy Space Center
8 Wed.	WG on Fiber Optic Camera Cable S17.44 (F. Della Iacono)	Kennedy Space Center
8 Wed.	WG on Ancillary Data S17.10 (J. Safar)	Kennedy Space Center
8 Wed.	AHG on TV Compression Systems P18.44 (D. Fibush)	Kennedy Space Center
8 Wed.	AHG on Audio/Prod./Post Ent. Prog. A12.68 (M. Strong)	Disney Studios Burbank, Calif.
9 Thurs.	WG on ATP Studio Systems S17.02 (N. Neubert)	Kennedy Space Center
9 Thurs.	WG on Advanced TV Production S17.39 (F. Remley)	Kennedy Space Center
9 Thurs.	AHG on Packet. TV Interconnect S17.45 (R. Wilson)	Kennedy Space Center
10 Fri.	Committee on TV Signal Technology S17 (W. Nicholls)	Kennedy Space Center