

Engineering News

SMPTE Engineering Committee Information on the Website

You can now access the following information under Engineering Committees on the SMPTE website

<http://www.smpte.org>

- an updated monthly engineering schedule, hotel recommendations, and directions.
- engineering draft document ballot status including document number, title, committee ballot, and closing date for return of ballot.
- online ballot return form to download to Headquarters (note that you must sign a statement of participation form with HQ to be able to vote on draft documents).

Committee Information

SMPTE Engineering Committees meet quarterly during the year to develop standards, recommended 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.

These activities have produced over 500 standards for the television, motion picture, and imaging industries, with ten new documents produced in the last calendar year.

Individuals interested in contributing to committee work should contact the Engineering Dept. at SMPTE Headquarters, (914) 761-1100, fax: (914) 761-3115, e-mail: eng@smpte.org.

Engineering Meeting Schedule

The adjacent calendar shows the dates of upcoming meetings and the cities where they will be held.

Please check the web site and monthly mailings for specific times. Members attending these meetings should be aware that **meeting times are approximate**.

It is possible that meetings may start earlier or later than scheduled, depending upon the workloads of each group. You should be prepared to arrive earlier than the time posted.

Engineering Meeting Calendar

October

28	SG on Audio Prod/Post Entertainment Programming		Disney Studios Burbank, CA
Wed.	A12.68	(Strong)	

December

4	WG on Telecine Practices		AMPTVP Encino, CA
Fri.	M21.18	(Kenig)	
4	WG on Authoring and Content		AMPTVP
Fri.	M21.21	(Stumpf/Tully)	
4	WG on Subtitles and Captioning		AMPTVP
Fri.	M21.22	(Botkin)	
4	Committee on Multimedia Technology		AMPTVP
Fri.	M21	(Schutz)	

The reorganization of Engineering Committees will take place this week. At this time individual work projects and assignments are under review. Specific Meeting Calls for Technology Committees will be mailed in early November. This schedule outlines the block of times for these meetings. Note that meetings may run longer or shorter than scheduled.

7	Audio Recording and Reproduction Technology		JVC Pro Products Cypress, CA
Mon.	A12	(Holman)	
7	Television Image Technology		JVC Pro Products
Mon.	I23	(Smith)	
8	Television Recording and Reproduction Technology		JVC Pro Products
Tues.	V16	(Sadashige)	
8	Television Compression Technology		JVC Pro Products
Tues.	C24	(Fibush)	
9	Wrapper and Metadata Technology		JVC Pro Products
Wed.	W25	(Morgan)	
10	File Management and Network		JVC Pro Products
Thurs.	N26	(Hoffman)	
11	Television Systems Technology		JVC Pro Products
Fri.	S22	(Livingston)	