

Engineering News

NOTICE

Trial Publication and Public Comment on SMPTE Standards, Recommended Practices and Engineering Guidelines

SMPTE Standards, Recommended Practices and Engineering Guidelines are now published on the SMPTE World Wide Web site at www.smpte.org/stds for trial publication and public review. These proposal documents will continue to be published in the *SMPTE Journal* for information-only purposes. This change is in accordance with the SMPTE Administrative Practices:

"During the trial publication period of six weeks following the posting of the proposed document on the Society's World Wide Web site, the Society invites comment on the proposed document from the readership. Comments are submitted by the Director of Engineering to the Chair of the responsible Technology Committee with copies to the Chair of the Standards Committee and the appropriate Engineering Director. If, in their opinion, the comments require any technical change, the project is returned to the Technology Committee for further consideration.

If the comments are considered by the appropriate chairs and Engineering Director to be exclusively editorial, the Director of Engineering, in consultation with the Technology Committee Chair, makes the necessary editorial revisions. Commenters shall be promptly notified of the disposition of their comments and the justification for the actions by the Technology Committee Chair."

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SMPTE Engineering Committee Information on the Web Site

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

<http://www.smpte.org>

- 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.
- on-line ballot return form to download to Headquarters (note that you must file a statement of participation form with HQ to be able to vote on draft documents).

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 SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

6 Mon.	Committee on Systems Technology S22 (P. Symes)	Sony Corp. San Jose, CA
6 Mon.	Committee on Image Technology I23 (G. Schutz)	Sony Corp.
6 Mon.	AHG on Browsing S22 (J. Heitmann)	Sony Corp.
6 Mon.	SG on Automated Storage and Retrieval Requirements S22.11 (J. Heitmann)	Sony Corp.
6 Mon.	WG on Digital Audio Interfaces A12.40 (C. Garsha)	Sony Corp.
6 Mon.	Joint SMPTE AHG/RA on ATSC Content Identification (S. Weiss)	Sony Corp.
6 Mon.	WG on Audio Levels/Monitoring A12.96 (S. Lyman)	Sony Corp.
6 Mon.	AHG on Fiber Optic Interfaces N26.04 (B. Gilmer)	Sony Corp.
7 Tues.	Committee on Systems Technology S22 (P. Symes)	Sony Corp.
7 Tues.	Committee on File Network/ Management Technology N26 (H. Hoffmann)	Sony Corp.
7 Tues.	Television Steering Committee ST13.14 (S. Weiss)	Sony Corp.
8 Wed.	Committee on File Network/ Management Technology N26 (H. Hoffmann)	Sony Corp.
8 Wed.	Committee on Television Compression Technology C24 (D. Fibush)	Sony Corp.
8 Wed.	AHG on Registration Authority ST13.14/01 (S. Weiss)	Sony Corp.
9 Thurs.	Comm. on Wrapper/Metadata Tech. W25 (O. Morgan)	Sony Corp.
9 Thurs.	Committee on Data Essence D27 (J. Safar)	Sony Corp.
10 Fri.	Committee on Television Recording and Reproduction Technology V16 (K. Sadashige)	Sony Corp.