

IEC TC100 Eighth Plenary Meeting

San Francisco

October 14-17, 2002

The Eighth Plenary Meeting of IEC TC100; Audio, Video, and Multimedia Systems and Equipment took place from October 14-17, 2002, at the Renaissance Stanford Court Hotel on Nob Hill in San Francisco. The U.S. National Committee hosted the event attended by 90 representatives from China, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, The Netherlands, Turkey, the U.K., and the U.S.

The Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) and SMPTE supplied the financial and logistical support for the Plenary; the CEA also provided meetings rooms and the Welcome Reception and Dinner. Elizabeth Migliore of SMPTE Headquarters handled registration and arranged the social activities for the week, which included a San Francisco Dinner Cruise.

The scope of TC100 is standardization in the field of audio, video, and multimedia systems as well as equipment, including the optimum end-to-end quality of recording, distribution, and reproduction of audio, video, and data signals in the user (consumer and professional) environment. Work is divided among eight technical areas:

- Digital receiving equipment
- Color measurement and management
- Infrared systems and applications
- Digital system interfaces
- Cable networks for television signals and interactive services
- Higher and moderate data rate storage media and equipment
- Multimedia home server systems

For more information on TC100 activities visit the website at: www.IEC.ch. The next TC100 Plenary meeting is scheduled for November 2003 at the British Standards Institute in London, U.K.



TC100 committee members: (l-r) Henk Kolk, Secretariat; Mark Hyman, Chairman; and Wim Honig, Assistant Secretary.



The delegation from Japan and Korea at the Eighth Plenary Meeting of IEC TC100 in San Francisco.