AES CONVENTION

135th

Jacob Javits Center
New York City

CONFERENCE
October 17-20, 2013

EXHIBITS
October 18-20, 2013

TARGETED MOVE-IN
October 15-17, 2013

MOVE-OUT
October 21, 2013

SENIORITY DEADLINE
April 30, 2013

*EARLY PRICING
LOCK-IN DEADLINE
February 15, 2013
DEAR AUDIO BUSINESS

Please join us as an exhibitor or sponsor at the 135th AES Convention in New York and allow us to bring thousands of audio professionals eager to learn about the latest technologies and products directly to you. Audio Engineering Society Conventions feature the only exhibition devoted exclusively to the audio industry, complementing four days of workshops, research papers, tutorials, master classes, skills training, and special events exploring the latest advances in the audio field. From sound reinforcement, game audio, audio networking, audio coding, multichannel audio, and internet applications, to the latest workflows for recording and production, the AES has been nurturing growth in the worldwide audio industry for over 65 years.

The AES Exhibition is carefully designed to serve the unique needs of the audio business. Unlike larger shows that cater to the IT and video industries, AES is focused exclusively on leaders and decision makers in the audio field. Specialty audio companies are not lost in the noise, and attendees are able to maximize their experience in a focused setting. Audio businesses, large and small, cover the full breadth of the market -- from boutique microphone and signal processing manufacturers to Fortune 500 companies. The AES is known as the place to find the latest and greatest in audio products and technologies, thought leaders, and a sneak preview of where the audio market is heading.

One of the most exciting additions to the AES Convention is the new Project Studio Expo. This end-user training event attracts up and coming professionals to the show floor -- your new customers, seeking skills training and leads on the best new products. Free training on workflow and best practices by recognized experts is an offer these attendees can’t refuse, and we anticipate a hungry crowd of new customers on the show floor.

The AES Convention offers you an array of opportunities to connect with customers, partners, and peers. In addition to the exhibition and training expos, the Knowledge Center provides a forum for companies to preach their gospel to a room full of customers. Demonstration rooms give companies an intimate environment for auditioning products or training. Sponsorships allow you to associate your brand with a hot topic or event and leverage its visibility. In short, the AES Convention is an exciting, valuable, concentrated four days of audio goodness.

Please don’t miss out - contact us today and allow us to serve you!
AES CONVENTION DEMOGRAPHICS

OVER 350 BUSINESSES AND 18,000 ATTENDEES COVERING THE FULL RANGE OF AUDIO DISCIPLINES, PRODUCT CATEGORIES, AND PURCHASING AUTHORITY CAME TO THE 131ST AES CONVENTION (OUR MOST RECENT EVENT IN NEW YORK) IN 2011.

QUALIFIED ATTENDEES BY GROUP

QUALIFIED ATTENDEES BY TITLE

QUALIFIED ATTENDEES BY PURCHASING POWER

ATTENDEES BY COUNTRY

1. United States
2. Canada
3. United Kingdom
4. Germany
5. France
6. Japan
7. Brazil
8. Mexico
9. Switzerland
10. Denmark

ATTENDEES BY STATE

1. New York
2. New Jersey
3. California
4. Massachusetts
5. Connecticut
6. Pennsylavania
7. Florida
8. Maryland
9. Tennessee
10. Illinois

List is of the top ranking states by attendees. Attendees came from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.
EXHIBITION FEES

STANDARD An aisle on the front side of the booth. Includes a draped back wall 8 feet high and two draped side rails 36 inches high.

PENINSULA An aisle located on the front and 2 sides of the booth configuration.

CORNER An aisle located on the front and side of the booth. Includes a draped back wall 8 feet high and one draped side rail 36 inches high.

ISLAND An aisle located on all four sides of booth configuration.

EXHIBIT FLOOR

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BOOTH PACKAGES

Booth Packages will be offered this year directly through Freeman and may be ordered from the Exhibitor Manual, which is due out in late June to registered Exhibitors. The packages will include standard and upgrade options.

DEMO ROOMS AND THE KNOWLEDGE CENTER

A limited number of Demo Rooms and Knowledge Center Seminars are available, please contact AES for more information.

BOOKING INFORMATION

50% DEPOSIT FOR EACH BOOTH IS REQUIRED FOR VALIDATION OF SPACE APPLICATION.

SEND SPACE APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT TO

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Convention Services
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New York, NY 10165 USA

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Account Number: 9246931506
Swift Code: PNBPUS33
ABA Number: 026012881

CANCELLATION POLICY

Deposits are refundable before July 1, 2013; a 10% cancellation fee will be imposed to cover AES administrative expenses. Any reduction in exhibit space as requested on the Exhibitor Application shall incur a 10% fee of the entire exhibit price to cover AES administrative expenses.

Exhibitors are subject to a cancellation charge as follows:

50% cancellation charge of the entire exhibition space price after July 1, 2013.
75% cancellation charge of the entire exhibition space price after August 5, 2013.
100% cancellation charge of the entire exhibition space price after September 3, 2013.

It is understood that the space application will not bind the AES until your space contract is signed by you, the exhibitor, and the AES, and the original is in receipt of the AES.

The AES reserves the final and exclusive right to assign exhibit space. For height and line of sight regulations, sound level regulations, as well as other regulations, please contact AES.

NOISE LEVELS

The maximum A-Weighted Sound Pressure Level permitted for any of the Exhibits, measured at any exterior boundary of the Exhibit, shall not exceed 80dB. The foregoing specifications notwithstanding, no exhibit or demonstration shall be conducted in any manner or at a sound pressure level such that, in the opinion of the Convention Chairman, creates undue disturbance to the Convention or its participants.
SPONSORSHIPS

Project Studio Expo Sponsor $6250

- Preferential exhibition space location near the PSE stage
- Exhibitor pricing for The Knowledge Center
- Complimentary 135th Mobile Convention App Blue Package sponsorship
- Your company logo and hyperlink
  - On the rotating sponsorship banner on the AES 135th Convention homepage
  - On the rotating sponsorship banner on the PSE homepage
  - On each issue of the AES Tech-News through November 2013
- Sponsorship recognition with your company logo
  - Prominently displayed on the PSE Brochure
  - On two onsite meter board PSE promotional signs
  - On other printed convention materials where appropriate
- Your logo cycling on the PSE screen, with other PSE sponsors, between sessions throughout the day
- Banner ad on four AES Tech-News email newsletters
- Sponsorship recognition in the September and Convention wrap-up issues of the AES Journal
- Contributed blurb and ad/hyper-link in wrap-up e-newsletter to PSE attendees.
- Distribute your company's brochure/literature via an official Sponsor Literature Rack, strategically located at the entrance to the PSE stage.
- The AES will provide a banner for sponsors to promote their sponsorship on their websites.

Audio Engineering Society
Track Sponsorship - $10,000

- Exclusive, only one available for each Track
- Exhibitor pricing for The Knowledge Center
- Complimentary 135th Mobile Convention App Blue Package sponsorship
- Your company logo and hyperlink
  - On the rotating sponsorship banner on the AES 135th Convention homepage
  - Prominently positioned on the appropriate 135th Convention Track homepage
  - On each issue of the AES Tech-News through November 2013
- Sponsorship recognition with your company logo
  - Prominently displayed on the Track Brochure
  - On two onsite meter board Track promotional signs
  - On other printed convention materials where appropriate
- Banner ad on four AES Tech-News email newsletters
- Complimentary full-page advertisement in two issues of the AES Journal
- Sponsorship recognition in the September and Convention wrap-up issues of the AES Journal
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Please contact AES Sales with any questions

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