

Minutes from the meeting of the Audio Engineering Society
Technical Committee on Acoustics and Sound Reinforcement

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RAI Convention Center, Amsterdam.

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The chairman thanked TCASR member Jan Voetmann for arranging the workshop on large room acoustics at the 2003 Amsterdam AES convention.

The activities for the New York AES 115 convention committee were discussed.

Fred Ampel suggested that the TCASR supports his idea for a "Live Surround Event" at the NY convention. The idea is as follows:

The event will be a full day "tutorial/workshop", with presentations from live sound mixers, theater and church sound operators and designers/consultants. It is estimated to contain appr 4 hrs of presentations with live pre-recorded demonstrations, 1 hr of general q&a and a 0.5 hr live performance. All equipment needed is donated to the event to be held at a Manhattan, NY, site (to be decided). The ppt presentations at the event will be provided to the event participants on CD, the production and cost of which

will be covered by the participation fee. There will be no cost to the AES. The event will be featured in the AES convention program and on the convention web-site. The main contributors to the event will be Fred Ampel (chair) and Mark Herman and Keith Clark of Live Sound Magazine.

The TCASR members decided to approve of the idea as presented and suggest it to the TC of the AES and to the organizing committee of the NY 2003 convention.

Fred Ampel also suggested a workshop on sound system set up and tuning in view of the hearing impaired. The idea was approved by the TCASR. Fred Ampel will chair this workshop as well.

The discussion then focused on activities for the Berlin 2004 AES convention. Lise-Lotte Tjellesen suggested a workshop or similar to trace the progress in room acoustics modeling and auralization software during the recent decade. It was decided that Jan Voetmann and Lise-Lotte Tjellesen will investigate the feasibility of this idea and if possible arrange such an activity.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Mendel Kleiner
Chair AES TC Acoustics and Sound Reinforcement