Minutes of the Technical Committee on Semantic Audio Analysis
held on Friday 13 October at the 121st Convention, San Francisco

Present: Mark Sandler, David Ackerman, Bozena Kostek, Chris Lacinak, Josh Reiss, Eric Jacobs, Emilia Gomez, Stephen Pope, Gareth Loy

The main topics were concerned with events to propose for forthcoming conventions. They were as follows:
1. a workshop on the semantic web and audio/music. this would be for vienna (a proposal has now been formally made) and then for new york in the autumn.
2. a workshop on semantic audio meets archives/restoration. this would be joint with the archiving TC, and will be for new york
3. a tutorial on feature extraction for MIR. this was proposed by stephen pope who would present it. it will be proposed for new york.
4. a suggestion that gerhard widmer be approached for the heyser lecture in vienna. this was proposed at technical council on 15 october.

an issue to importance to the committee is the lack of a papers session specifically for this topic area. this should be dealt with by the working group under John Strawn looking into conventions etc.

For Information: a TC meeting was held at the Paris Convention, but was poorly attended, with the result that no new actions were agreed.