

Audio Engineering Society

Meeting of the TC-Acoustics & sound Reinforcement

During the AES 13th Convention in Budapest, Hungary
Thursday, April 26, 09:00 — 10:00; Bartók Meeting Room

As both chairs of the TC were not able to attend the Convention in Budapest, the meeting was convened by Ben Kok on their request.

1) Opening

Members present introduced themselves.

Present:

Ben Kok,
Wieslaw Woszczyk,
Diemer de Vries,
Bruce C. Olson,
Francis Rumsey

2) Agenda

The agenda was agreed as written and sent out by Ben Kok on April 24, 2012.

3) Approval of minutes of previous meeting

The report of the previous meeting was not yet available.

4) The use of Forum and/or Reflector

Announcements should go to both the Forum and the Reflector. The new Forum for the ASR TC should be used for discussions related to proposals and general discussion.

5) Conference on Live Sound Reinforcement

- This should be scheduled over a weekend
- It should be 2-3 days in length
- Possible venue is McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- Probable time frame is either late May or late June in 2015
- Plan on 50-200 attendees
- Demonstrate 3-4 application types
- This will likely be more oriented towards engineering applications rather than purely academic, although a mix of both is preferred

Next steps:

- Diemer and Bruce to propose to Conference Policy, then start to organize topics and presenters
- Wieslaw to investigate the logistics at McGill

6) Workshops and Tutorials for Upcoming Conventions

- San Francisco

Probable:

- Peter Mapp – Apps for iPhones (repeat)
- Ben Kok – Small Room Acoustics (repeat)
- Diemer de Vries – Large Room Acoustics (repeat)

Possible:

- Peter Mapp & Ben Kok – Tutorial on Intelligibility
- Don Keele – Control Room Monitoring Loudspeaker Approaches (Ben to contact Don)

- Europe 2013

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7) Other outstanding action items

- Name Change?

It has been suggested that we should evaluate a more inclusive name. There was not any support for this by the attendees. Ben noted the existing name put us at the top of the list. End of discussion.

8) Work-Tasks and Subcommittees

There is a suggestion from the Technical Council that sub-committees might be an appropriate way to both focus effort as well as bridge across TCs for multi-discipline activities.

The attendees felt that Cinema Sound might be a good candidate for that, as it involves Acoustic Design of rooms for cinema (TC-ASR), Measurement of Loudspeakers (TC-LH), Encoding/Decoding (TC-SP) and perhaps others

We would need a sub-committee chair from TC-ASR

This suggestion will be presented to Technical Council

9) Any other business

There was no new business.

10) Close

The next meeting will be scheduled in conjunction with the AES 133rd Convention in San Francisco, CA, USA; the Reflector and Forum will be used for communication in-between meetings

The meeting closed at 10:00 am

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce C. Olson