

TC-ASR

Minutes of the Technical Committee meeting held at The AES 141st Conference in Los Angeles, September 29th 2016, 10:00 – 11:00 am.

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There were no meeting minutes from the 140th Convention in Paris

Francis Rumsey led a discussion regarding the present state of the committee and what we perceive our purpose to be. It was noted that, with Peter Mapp stepping down as co-chair, there is a void in leadership of the committee, particularly in Europe. There was a call for volunteers, with Alejandro Bidondo and Scott Burgess expressing interest in serving as Chairs. Alan Clayton re-affirmed his commitment to act in a support role. It was noted that intercommunication between committee members was virtually non-existent. Concerns were again voiced about the lack of communication between the Sound Reinforcement track and this committee.

Objectives of the TC:

Educational: planning conferences, convention workshops, tutorials, and paper sessions.
Make recommendations to the Standards Committee

PROPOSED ACTIONS:

- Increase Inter Communication.
- Reorganize committee leadership.
- Look for someone with vision and leadership.
- Put forward Co-chairs who can regularly attend TC meetings in the USA, Europe, Asia, and Latin America.
- Look for topics of interest to all geographical regions.
- Look for topics of growing interest.
- Form sub-committees to pursue those topics.
- Continue planning recurring workshops and tutorials on the fundamentals of room acoustics and Sound reinforcement. Plan two years ahead for Europe, USA, Latin America, and Asia.
- Develop a better method for documenting and sharing the committee's activities. Assemble documentation for later discussion and possible recommendations for standards.
- Reach out to organizers of the Sound Reinforcement "Track" and propose greater cooperation.

Topics debated

Should there be a Manufacturing orientation of the committee or should it be strictly educational?

Potential Convention Topics:

Room acoustics (Large and Small)

Array optimization.

Sound reinforcement & large room acoustics.

Diffusion.

... many more.

RESULTS of the MEETING:

Several colleagues showed their interest on regular participation and work on the objectives of the TC.

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