

TCASR Meeting at 142nd Convention Berlin 2017

Date of Meeting 21/05/2017

Those in Attendance

Peter Mapp

Francis Rumsey

Elena Shabalina

Eddie Brixen

Tim Ryan

Steven Walters

Per Ssoten

Apologies : Ben Kok (chairing coinciding papers session)

The meeting was chaired by Peter Mapp in the absence of Adam Hill

Attendees introduced themselves. It was noted that most had attended a meeting previously and so had been automatically added to the email list. Francis Rumsey suggested that it might be prudent for the committee chairs to go through the current list and check if those on it wished to remain listed and take an active part in the committee.

Minutes

The Minutes of Los Angeles meeting were discussed. As no one else had been present at the LA meeting, Francis Rumsey provided some background to the minutes and the needed reinvigoration of TCASR.

Workshops & Tutorials

The status of the proposed tutorials / workshops for New York 143rd convention was not known (Valerie Tyler is workshops chair). However, to be considered by the NY committee, the workshop must be entered on the convention workshop / tutorial website. Proposals made in LA were :

- 1) Diffusion Tutorial – to be presented by Alejandro Bidondo
- 2) Solving Small Room Acoustical Challenges using Multiple Subwoofers - Alex Otto and Steve Greenberg
- 3) Live sound subwoofer system design - Adam Hill

Francis Rumsey commented that he had urged live sound track chair & TCASR chair(s) to communicate & increase cooperation.

Peter Mapp commented that he had been approached directly by Live Sound chair to give a tutorial based on his previous one in LA.

International Conference on Sound Reinforcement, Denmark (August 30th - Sept 2nd 2017)

Eddie Brixen, the conference chair gave a summary of the conference aims and context and invited any interested TCASR member to contribute a paper or tutorial etc. (In the first instance contact Eddie or papers chairs Morten Lydolf & Jan Voteman).

Eddie Brixen – 2017sr_chair@aes.org

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Conference website www.aes.org/conferences/2017/sr

European Convention 2018

It was noted that the next European convention will be held in Milan in March 2018.

Potential topics for workshops

Emergency PA/VA systems

Video conference rooms – acoustic requirements & Mic placement etc

Large room acoustics & sound Reinforcement (peter mapp)

Small room acoustics

Array Optimisation

Peter Mapp commented that it would be good to find some new presenters rather than relying on a small core of veterans

Awards

Francis Rumsey reminded the meeting that the TCASR could (should) nominate members for awards

Information Document / White paper

FR noted that another activity of the committee could be to produce an Information Document or White paper on a related topic

There being no further business, Peter Mapp thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

Notes by pm 22/05/2017