

Meeting Minutes for AES TC-FOA, Held on Friday, October 19, 2018, Time: 3:00PM – 4:00 PM.

The TC-FOA group discussed what we need to develop for the “information document” to make the audio community aware on the things that makes Fiber Optics integrate well with an audio/video system. The group expanded on the content to be included from our last meeting in October 2017. Here is a list of items that are being considered.

- 1). Fiber Optic Cables
- 2). Fiber Optic Connectors
- 3). Performance Parameters (Cables and Connectors)
- 4). SFP - Small form-factor pluggable is a compact, hot-pluggable optical module transceiver used for both Audio/Video
- 5). Usage in Audio/Video
  - a). Recording Studios
  - b). Stage (Live Performance)
  - c). Broadcast HDTV, etc

Hopefully, we will put together a draft by October of 2019. I will conduct input from our committee via email. As a note the OM and OS ratings for cables will be included from our prior meeting back in 2017.

The committee was in favor of this information document that will help integrate fiber optic systems with current electrical AV systems. This can also be presented to Kevin Gross for inclusion for AES67.

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