

RKassier: apologies on behalf of Co-Chair Roger Shively and Vice-Chair Pat Dennis who are currently involved in planning the automotive audio conference **next week**.

RKassier: as newly appointed Vice-Chair of the TCL (along with Jayant Datta as Vice-Chair and Juergen Herre as Co-Chair), explained his new proposal for the structure of the TCs in a similar vein to the TC-AA, namely that of being based around industries. This would hopefully encourage and give the opportunity to subject areas that have not traditionally been able to put together conference to have the chance to do so.

DPrince: believes that the TCs should be about problem solving – something that came up in discussion in the TC-MLAI.

SHutt: TCs changed over 30 years, there has been an ebb and flow to their relevance and activity.

TKent: Is involved with sound for off road vehicles. Felt that his industry was quite far away from the usual discussions in the TC-AA

RKassier: encouraged TKent to submit topics for webinars or conferences/conventions relating to sound for off road vehicles – challenges and requirements?

General discussion: about the future of conventions in general, and that perhaps the future is perhaps more about focussed conferences rather than conventions.

SHutt: Disappointed that the majority of the members of the board of governors were not involved in the TCs.

JDatta: asked how to change/improve this

SHutt: Suggested a conversation with president elect Bruce Olsson about how to improve TC visibility within the AES.