

Minutes from the meeting of the Audio Engineering Society  
Technical Committee on Acoustics and Sound Reinforcement

October 30, 2004, 5:30 PM @ Room 300, Moscone Convention  
Center, San Francisco.

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The activities for the upcoming Barcelona AES and New York  
AES convention were discussed.

The discussion initially focused on activities for the  
Barcelona 2005 AES convention. Durand Begault suggested a  
joint activity concerning speech intelligibility with the  
TC on Perception. It was decided that Peter Mapp will  
contact the Barcelona technical committee, suggesting that  
a tutorial/workshop (90 min/90 min) be held at Barcelona.  
If approved the tutorial will be managed by Peter Mapp,  
wheras the workshop will be managed by Durand Begault.

Activities for the NY AES 2005 convention were then  
discussed. It was decided to suggest a repeat of the  
Barcelona activity in NY, since this is in line with the TC  
policy of continuity between conventions in Europe and in  
the U.S.A.

Fred Ampel suggested that the TCASR support his idea for a  
third "Live Surround Event" at the NY convention for  
October 6, 2005. The "Live Surround Event" will follow the  
format of the previous two successful events. The TCASR  
members decided to approve of the idea as presented and  
suggest it to the TC of the AES and to the organizing  
committee of the NY 2005 convention.

Mendel Kleiner then suggested a tutorial/workshop on audio in small rooms, which could encompass sound reproduction systems, surround sound, small room acoustics, active/passive damping of low frequency modes, etc. Kurt Graffy agreed to try to set up such an activity.

Discussion then turned to activities beyond NY 2005. Peter Mapp suggested a workshop or similar on the measurement of rooms and sound reinforcement systems by different platforms, something along the lines of "ground rules of acoustic measurements". Wolfgang Ahnert, Peter Mapp, and Jan Vietmann will arrange this activity.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted

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Chair AES TC Acoustics and Sound Reinforcement