



INFORMATION ON NEXT MEETING

***The new SR DRS Broadcast House IPH:
Workflow Oriented Broadcasting
and
AES Swiss Section General Meeting 2006***

SRDRS, Brunnenhofstrasse 22, 8042 Zürich

Monday, 28th of August 2006, 16h00-18h45

SPEAKERS: SRDRS Staff and Walter Reinhard (Auris GmbH)

ORGANISERS: Attila Karamustafaoglu and Gabriel Leuzinger

LANGUAGE: English or German

Recently, the IPH (Integrierte Programmherstellung) Studios of the Swiss Radio in Zürich have been completely refurbished. A big focus was set to the overall workflow of the whole task of creating radio broadcast content. Further, a rigid redundancy concept was planned in from the first moment when work on the project started.

On this meeting we will have the opportunity to be guided through all stations of creation of a radio programme. Walter Reinhard and his company have realized most of the equipment and cabling installation. In addition to the official tour he will explain selected technical aspects of the installation.

Call for Committee Members and Meeting Ideas

At every General Meeting, the committee will be re-elected. If you are interested in participating within our committee, we kindly ask you to contact us so that we can present you as a candidate at the general meeting.

Further, we are always open for any suggestions for AES meetings.

Administrative Information

The tram line 11 connects SRDRS with Zürich HB directly. Travel time is 10 Minutes.

1545-1600 Arrival of participants

1600-1800 Studio tour

1800-1815 Transfer to Meeting Room

1815-1845 General Meeting:

- Financial situation

- Committee election

- Past/future meetings

- Requests to the committee

1845-1900 Transfer to Restaurant

1900-2100 Dinner

The Tram line 11 connects the meeting conference centre / restaurant with Zürich HB directly. Travel time is 8 Minutes.

The General Meeting and the Dinner will be held at the UBS Restaurant and Conference Center Guggach at Käferholzstrasse 40, near the radio studio and near Bucheggplatz. Since most of the recent meetings have been sponsored by private companies or institutions, we are happy to announce that the dinner for our members will be offered by the Swiss AES Section (drinks at own expenses).

REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING
*The new TPC OB Truck:
Producing 5.1 Audio for HDTV*

Thursday, 6th of April 2006 at tpc, Fernsehstrasse 1-4, Zürich

SPEAKERS: Willi Zürrer/Peter Flückiger (sound engineers, tpc)
Peter Jucker (project manager, tpc)
REPORTER: Attila Karamustafaoglu

Around 28 people came together at this evening to visit the new HD OB truck. After welcoming the people, Peter Flückiger introduced himself and his two colleagues. Then the visitors were split into two groups and taken to different tours. After the tours had finished, the groups were exchanged. One tour was with Peter Jucker who explained the overall project and the video installation. The truck has about the largest size which is allowed on European roads. It can expand on both sides over the full length. This gives a huge working complex with workplaces for up to 22 people.

Up to 24 HD cameras can be used simultaneously; currently a maximum number of 16 are used. The other tour was the audio tour. Here, Peter Flückiger explained the overall workflow of the audio part with some special

aspects. It became clear that sports events are technically the most challenging. Then, Willi Zürrer showed their new StageTec Aurus console and explained the difficulties which are important with 5.1 broadcast, like proper audio monitoring as well as the downmix issue. Whereas the majority of today's spectators are listening in stereo, there are some listening in surround but also some which listen in mono. Both needs are to be satisfied.

Another visit was made to the production studio, where some excerpts of the many HD productions were shown, which the tpc does for the Opernhaus Zürich.

The AES Swiss Section warmly thanks the speakers and the tpc for a very interesting evening.

