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## April 15 Meeting Notice

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# Seattle Center KeyArena Sound System Tour

**Monday  
April 15, 1996  
7:00 PM Sharp**

**enter at the  
KeyArena Suite Entrance  
First Ave N & Thomas Street**

In October of 1995, Seattle Center opened the new KeyArena which is located where the old Coliseum used to be. It seats over 17,000 fans for Sonics Basketball. This arena can be reconfigured for ice hockey, ice shows, indoor sports, very large meetings, and concerts. The sound system was purchased by the City of Seattle via a "Request for Proposal" process. CCI of Olympia was the winning bidder on the performance sound system package. Installed are EAW speakers in an exploded center cluster design and Crown amplifiers on a computerized amplifier monitoring system know as Crown IQ.

We invite you to attend this tour of the KeyArena sound system. Rick Smargiassi is hosting this very special event. He is the Sound Crew Chief of the Seattle Center and also the current AES Northwest Section Chairman. Michael Yantis, of Yantis, Associates will be presenting the acoustical design aspects of the new space. Ron Simonson, of Capital Communications in Olympia will be presenting the design parameters used to meet the specifications required for the new speaker system for the facility.

Please enter at the KeyArena Suite Entrance located behind the Sonics Team Store on First Ave. N. just north of Thomas Street in Seattle. Parking is available on the streets and surrounding pay lots. Please try to arrive promptly by 7 p.m. so that we can get everyone in for the speaker system demonstration. We will start playing music for you at 6:30 p.m. so that you can listen to the speaker system as you are walking in.

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**.....tentative meeting April 24: "Audio on the Internet" with demos and panelists from Progressive Networks (RealAudio), Mackie, Rane and more.....watch mailings for details**

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NON-MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

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