

AES Audio Engineering Society - Pacific Northwest Section

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June Meeting Announcement PNW Section Officer and Committee Elections and

Aspects of Hearing: Ears, Conservation, and Hearing Aids John Young, MA, CCC-A Puget Sound Hearing and Balance

**Tuesday, June 23, 7:30pm
Shoreline Community College, Room 818**

Our hearing is a gift that many of us take for granted, only to learn, much to our chagrin, that damage acquired in our youth, returns to haunt us in later years. Although loud music is its own drug, accumulated exposure to excessively loud sounds causes irreparable damage to our ears, with predictable results.

Often this exposure causes an overall drop in sensitivity (permanent threshold shift), and if the shift is sufficient, it can impair a person's ability to interact with others.

Retired CBS/Columbia recording engineer Frank Laico recently sought out our presenter to overcome his own hearing impairment, some of which is caused by age, but by his own admission, also caused by excessive listening levels in the studio during his 30+ year career with CBS/Columbia. John will discuss the course of action taken and the types of products he chose to help Frank overcome his hearing loss.

Elections

At our June meeting, we will conduct our yearly elections for the section officers and committee of your Section. If you are interested in becoming a part of your section's activities, please contact any officer or committee member.

Officers serve one year terms. Committee members serve 2-year terms with half of the committee electing each year. We present the slate in May, and elections are held at the June meeting. This Year's Slate of Candidates is:

Chair Steve Turnidge

Vice
Chair Rick Chinn

Secretary Gary Louie

Treasurer Dave Franzwa

Committee Bob Smith
Dan Mortensen
Aurika Hays
Greg Mauser
Dr. Mike Matesky

Steve Turnidge

AES PNW 2008-2009 Section Chair

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Our meetings are open to anyone interested in Audio. AES membership is NOT required for you to attend our meetings.

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