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AES Audio Engineering Society - Pacific Northwest Section

Around the Puget Sound, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

November Meeting Notice

**Weaponized Audio for Enormous Venues
OR**

Can We Outshout the Crowd?

Presented by

Ed Simon

and

AES Pacific Northwest Section

Thursday, November 6th, 2013, 7:30pm

Shoreline Community College, Room 818 (music building)

Our Presenter for November is Ed Simon, designer and installer of sound systems. Of late, he did the sound system design for the newly remodeled Husky Stadium, which speaks for itself. We pose the following points for you to ponder prior to the meeting:

- The atmosphere vs. the announcer.
- The architect vs. the acoustician.
- Seahawks Stadium: What kind of loud is good?
- Drivers: Efficiency vs. Flatness - Are you sure about that?
- Why loudspeaker frequency response should not be flat
- Can a sound system really add to home field advantage?
- How loud is enough?
- 2.5 Megawatts in action! But WHY?

About the Presenter

Ed Simon studied sheet metal fabrication and other subjects at a tax funded institution before obtaining a degree from Carnegie-Mellon University in Electrical Engineering. They still haven't noticed it is missing.

He has authored over one hundred articles on audio, covering issues from the proper methods for drilling holes to measuring distortion in resistors and even audio interconnects. Several have actually been published in periodicals such as AudioXpress, Elektor, Linear Audio and Sound & Video Contractor.

He is responsible for designing and installing over five hundred sound systems including the new sound system at Husky Stadium, which has been described as "Loud", "Very Loud", and "F... Loud."

JJ Johnston Elected to AES Board of Governors

In other news, our very own James J. (JJ) Johnston has been elected to the AES Board of Governors. In this position, he will provide guidance for the governance of our Society. He joins seven other individuals, each distinguished in their fields.

More info, click [here](#)

Dave Tosti-Lane

AES PNW 2013-2014 Section Chair

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