



# AUDIO engineering society, Inc. Pacific Northwest Section

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## October 1997 Meeting Notice and Announcements

### Chairman's Message

*David Scheirman*

people. On behalf of the Committee, I can say that we pledge to make participation during this next year in the Pacific Northwest Section interesting, educational and fun!

A hearty round of thanks to the last Chair, Dan Mortensen, for an exemplary job during the past year. Dan continues to work with us on the Committee for the next 12 months, and we will benefit from his experience and counsel.

Dan and I have already gotten together with the new Committee members for a focused meeting session to hammer out some positive action we intend to take during the coming year, and to get a headstart on what promises to be some really top-notch meetings. The diversity of our Pacific Northwest audio community affords us all the chance to broaden our awareness about different facets of the audio world...from broadcast, to studio recording, to sound reinforcement, to new media.

The election results are in, and I'm pleased to report that I believe your Section's Committee for the upcoming year includes some of the area's finest audio engineers...some truly great

I know you will each find several meetings during the upcoming season to be on topics, and at sites, that you won't want to miss.

Some general guidelines that we will be using as we work to strengthen the PNW Section this year will include the following: (1) Improving our ties to affiliated associations, like the Acoustical Society of America, S.P.A.R.S., and U.S.I.T.T. (US Institute of Theatre Technology)...(2) strengthening the bonds to course instructors at regional educational institutions who are in contact with students interested in knowing more about audio engineering, and...(3) streamlining the process of working together to improve decision-making processes, meeting schedules and communications within the Section.

The Audio Engineering Society is celebrating its 50-Year Golden Anniversary, and for us here in the Pacific Northwest, it's already shaping up to be a great year with some very interesting meetings topics online. We look forward to seeing many of you at our first fall "meet & greet" section gathering on October 22 at Mackie Designs' new in-house multi-media training studio. Read on for full details!

See you there, --- David Scheirman, Section Chair 1997-98

### Mackie Tour Potpourri

*Wednesday  
October 22, 1997  
7:30 PM*

*Mackie Designs  
16220 Wood-Red Rd NE  
Woodinville WA 98072*

Visit the wacky Mackie factory and see their new training studio, demo their new Digital 8 Bus mixer, and tour the plant floor if interested.

Also, many members of your Committee will bring you back a full report on the 103rd Convention of the AES in New York City, Sept. 26-29...its program, exhibits, and other items of possible interest. Those of you not able to attend will not want to miss this review...be prepared to

Section's awareness about the ASA and its activities will be particularly timely in light of the fact that in June, 1998, the Seattle chapter of the ASA will play host to the joint ASA/16th I.C.A. (International Congress on Acoustics) meeting. The theme of this worldwide event is "The Sound of the Future: A Global View of Acoustics in the 21st Century". Many of you will be interested in hearing more about this special event.

Driving directions: Get across the lake somehow so that you're travelling northbound on I-405. Go north to the 522/Monroe/Woodinville exit (exit 23). Stay to right, exit 522 at hwy 202/132nd ave NE/Woodinville exit. At exit ramp, stay to right, follow road downhill past Dairy Queen, thru light, past carwash, under RR tracks to big intersection. You should be in the right lane, about to make a right turn. The Armadillo BBQ should be diagonally across from you. Right turn onto NE 175th street, now you're leaving town, go over RR tracks, to 4-way (min) stop. Look across street to right and spot Hooterville Pets. Left onto Woodinville-Redmond Road/Hwy 202. Go south on this road about 3/4 mile, look for 2 large concrete buildings behind RR tracks. Lighted MACKIE sign on south building. Left turn, go over RR tracks, straight between buildings, turn right when forced to, go to south end of south building and park. - From Points North: Get onto I-405 southbound, take 522/Woodinville/Monroe exit (exit 24). follow directions from hwy 202/132nd ave NE/Woodinville exit (above). Once you're on Woodinville-Redmond Road, if you reach the Red Hook Brewery, or Chateau Ste. Michelle, or the Columbia Winery, you've missed it.

be entertained by a full "onsite report", with photos.

Next, to help kick off our Section plan to strengthen ties with affiliated professional organizations, we are looking forward to having a special guest join us for our meeting from the ASA (Acoustical Society of America). Recent and upcoming national meetings of the ASA have begun to focus more strongly than ever before on architectural acoustics and reinforced sound, and a number of local AES members have some ties to this field.

We will be addressed by the ASA's Executive Director, Dr. Charles Schmid. We'll learn some basics about the ASA, and come to understand more about some of the professional disciplines gathered together under its umbrella of research in the field of acoustics. Our

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## Of Possible Interest

While the Audio Engineering Society and the PNW Section do not endorse any commercial products or endeavors of any sort, from time to time our meeting notices like this one will be used to inform you, the regional AES membership, of special events and educational programs coming to the area that may be valuable to you in your audio profession.

October 27-31, 1997, Seattle will be the site of a Sound Training Seminar being offered by Synergetic Audio Concepts, an industry leader in audio education. In the last 25 years, Syn-Aud-Con has trained over 10,000 people. Three sessions are offered - Sound System Setup and Operation, Sound System Design, and Advanced Topics (including Test & Measurement issues and Computer-Aided Design Techniques). For registration and fee information, contact Syn-Aud-Con at (800) 796-2831. Additional perspectives on Syn-Aud-Con and its upcoming Seattle area program will be found via the Internet at <[www.synaudcon.com](http://www.synaudcon.com)>

NetWave.org, a newly founded non-profit organization dedicated to promoting education and discussion of issues involving Internet audio distribution, will be hosting NetWave, a conference that will present the legal and technological aspects of Internet audio distribution and allow for audience participation in open forums of discussion. It is November 7 - 9 at the Park Plaza Hotel in San Francisco. Students will be admitted and housed for free, with a suggested \$25-\$50 donation, musicians will be admitted for \$100 each, and the general public and corporations will be invited for \$175 each. Vendors can set up an exhibition booth to display and vend their goods and services for \$800, which includes 3 complimentary registrations. <[www.netwave.org/](http://www.netwave.org/)>

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