

AGENDA

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ARCHITECTURAL ACOUSTICS (TCAA)

146th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America

11 November, 2003

7:30 PM

Austin, TX

Chair: **K. Anthony Hoover**

Secretary: **Lily Wang**

INTRODUCTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thanks to:

- General Chair: **Clark S. Penrod**
- Technical Program Chair: **Evan K. Westwood**
- Paper Sorters: **Jack Randorff**
- All Session Chairs: **Ken Roy, Alex Case, Yasushi Shimizu, Jack Randorff, Peter Ladefoged, Richard Lyon, William Hartmann, Sanford Fidell, David Marsh**
- All paper presenters

WELCOME

- Students and first time attendees

CONGRATULATIONS!

- New Fellows

PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Comments
- Motion to approve

OLD BUSINESS

1) Classroom Acoustics

- Outreach for Classroom Acoustics Task Force Activities (**Bob Coffeen, Red Wetherill**): Suggestions have included getting brochure out to teachers in schools of education, and setting up a booth at School Board conferences.

2) TCAA Web Page Update (**Les Blomberg**)

3) Student Council Update (**David T. Bradley**)

4) Concert Hall Research Group Update (**Tim Foulkes**)

5) 2nd Concert Hall Acoustics Summer Institute (**Chris Jaffe, Robin Glosemeyer**)

6) Subcommittee on University / Consultant Partnerships for Research (**Paul Calamia**)

- 7) Halls for Music Performance Book Update (**Tim Foulkes, Chris Storch, Ian Hoffman**)
- 8) Update on request to ASA Books Committee to reprint Cremer, Mueller, and Schultz texts (**Damian Doria**)
- 9) Newman Student Award Fund Update (**Bill Cavanaugh**)
- 10) Product Safety Committee (**Nancy Timmerman**)
- 11) Satellite/topical meeting ideas (**Dana Houglund**)

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Nomination of new ASA Fellows. Nominations must consist of letters from two ASA Fellows and a third ASA Member. All are encouraged to initiate nominations.
- 2) Technical Council Items (**Tony Hoover**)

FUTURE MEETINGS

- 1) New York, NY: May 24-28, 2004 (75th Anniversary of the ASA)
 - Co-chairs **Russell Johnson** and **Damian Doria**
 - 75th Anniversary Committee for the Wednesday 26 May Celebration, co-chaired by **Patricia Kuhl** and **Leo Beranek**
 - Sessions being planned are:
 - Special Session honoring **Leo Beranek (90th Birthday)**
 - Memorial Session honoring **Robert Apfel**
 - Tentative special sessions:
 - Active and Passive Acoustical Aspects for Teleconferencing, joint with Engineering (**Rendell Torres**) – this topic combined with “Acoustics of Virtual Rooms” previously suggested by **Elizabeth Cohen**, perhaps with title change
 - Bell Labs – How Far Have We Come, joint with Engineering Acoustics (**Neil Shaw**)
 - How to Quantify Opera House Acoustics (**Jin Jeon**)
 - Multisensory integration and the concert experience: How visual input affects what we hear (**Jerry Hyde**)
 - Poster session on Drama Theaters (**Greg Miller**)
 - Performance Art Spaces (**Chris Jaffe**)
 - Student Design Competition (**Bob Coffeen, Robin Glosemeyer, Lily Wang**) – 2004 announcement has been posted at <http://www.newmanfund.org>
- 2) Future Conference Schedule:
 - San Diego: 15-19 November 2004

- Possible special sessions on Libraries (**Elizabeth Cohen**), Scattering (**Dick Campbell**), Spatial and Binaural Evaluation of Performing Art Spaces, joint with Signal Processing (**Ning Xiang**), Synthesis Techniques (**Tony Hoover and Dick Campbell**)
- Vancouver, BC Spring 2005 (Joint with CAA)
- Fall 2005 is open
- Providence, Spring 2006
- Hawaii, Dec. 2006 (Joint with Japanese Acoustical Society, INCE/Internoise + possibly INCE Japan)

TECHNICAL INITIATIVES

Approved for 2003/Renew for 2004?

- \$750 for Student Design Competition – no funds spent to date
- \$600 for Student Receptions (Nashville and Austin with NCAC&NS) – 2003 funds spent
- \$300 for Web Site Maintenance – 2003 funds spent
- \$500 for AIA Certification for Continuing Education (**Hoover**) – no funds spent to date
- \$2,000 for Outreach for Classroom Acoustics (**Bob Coffeen, Red Wetherill**) – no funds spent to date
- \$1000 to work with Education in Acoustics on developing and promoting lesson plans (modules) for grade/middle school teachers (**Neil Shaw, Rendell Torres**) – this Technical Initiative was resubmitted after Nashville ASA with clarification. No funds spent to date

Other Status

- \$500 to purchase Classroom Acoustics brochure to give to teachers who come to ASA Education in Acoustics sessions (**Ralph Muehleisen**) – this amount was rolled into printing cost of \$3000 for another batch of brochures, but they have not been reprinted yet.
- \$1000 towards development of Tutorial on Forensics in Acoustics, scheduled for Austin – lumped together with TC Noise (\$1000 + \$1000 = total \$2000)

New Ideas

- Develop more course material for AIA Continuing Education program (**Dana Hougland**)

INTRA-SOCIETY

INTER-SOCIETY

- ASHRAE: Session on Classroom Acoustics for Modular Units, planned for Anaheim meeting (Jan. 24-28, 2004)

ADJOURNMENT