AGENDA
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ARCHITECTURAL ACOUSTICS (TCAA)

Date: June 22, 1998

TCAA CHAIR: Dana Hougland/Ron Freiheit
TCAA SECRETARY: Tony Hoover

OLD BUSINESS

Presentation package: Eliminating Acoustical Barriers to Learning in Classrooms

Bob Apfel will review the ASA response to the RFI comment to ADAAG/Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board - Mike Nixon, Lou Southerland, Dave Lubman, plus others from various other technical committees.

A working group as been set up under the standards committee which met this past Tues. afternoon (Accredited National Standards Committee S12, Noise/W42).

Meeting Room Acoustics: Rick Talaske, Bob Coffeen

CHRG - See TI section

NEW BUSINESS

TPOM delegates for Berlin meeting (meets following Norfolk ASA meeting Fri., Sat, and Sun.) - Angie Campenella, Dick Campbell

Reviewers - Dick Campbell, Neil Shaw, one new volunteer (Signal Processing)

AV support for meeting presentation: This proved to be a "hot topic" in e-mail in preperation for the Norfolk ASA meeting. There is a STRONG opinion within the TCAA that LCD projectors with computer interface be made available for presentations at ASA meetings. A majority of the TCAA members that present expressed a preference for this ability. This should be looked into by the Technical Committee/Meetings Committee in the opinion of the TCAA.

Suggestion for a Subcommittee of TCAA Fellows tasked with nominations and support for the nominations (letters of recommendation). - Dave Lubman has agreed to pole the Fellows of the TCAA for suggestion for fellowship obtain support in getting letters of recommendation, etc.

Suggestions for more non-concert hall topics

Questionnaires for future meeting topics: The chair will place a questionnaire regarding future meeting topics and other suggestions for the TCAA in the next meeting minutes sent out.

Input to the LRPC: Measurements of success for international meetings: any issues not being addressed by the LRPC?
Pole the attending members at the Intl. meeting.
Suggested to pole ASA membership if Intl. meetings are desirable.
Concern over the Cancun meeting on the heels of the Berlin meeting.
Concern over the lack of recognition of the ASA (“image”).

General session: late breaking research, abstract not prepared before deadline, but still important information. Technical Council would like comment on interest and how to handle. TCAA comments:
Concerns: who makes the decision?
Use the poster session if needed.
Offer a Friday special session.
Not an issue.

E-mail distribution of meeting minutes
Normal distribution of meeting minutes will be via e-mail unless contacted otherwise (chair or secretary). A letter will be sent with this set of meeting minutes discussing this.
Attachments would have to be sent or requested that they are in an electronic format (not always possible).

Summer Concert Hall Acoustics Workshop
See TI section.

FUTURE MEETINGS

NORFOLK
Reverberation Topics (Tues. PM): Dick Campbell, 3 contributed papers
Recording Microphones Selection and Application for Musical Ensembles (Tues. PM): Dick Campbell, 2 invited papers and a panel discussion
Office Acoustics (Wed am): Ken Roy, 6 invited papers and 2 contributed
Organ Tour (Wed. evening): Dan Clayton (also TI for funding of transportation and honorarium)
Integration of Acoustics for Organs in Performance Spaces (Thurs. all day): Dan Clayton, 16 invited papers, 2 contributed
TCAA meeting Thursday night
Characterization of Scattering (Friday am) - Peter D'Antiono, 6 invited papers, 1 contributed paper
Tutorial on Auralization (Friday PM, Saturday) - Mendel Kleiner

BERLIN - minimum of 4 invited paper are required!
Acoustics of Concert Halls: Leo Beranek, Jurgen Meyer
Modeling of Acoustics in Industrial Buildings: Murray Hodgson, David Marsh, Kurze, Probst
Development and Verification of Prediction Methods in Building Acoustics: Gerretsen, Trevor Nightingale
Verification of Auralization and Modeling Programs: Vorlaender, Dick Campbell, Bob Coffeen
Sound Insulation and Subjective Annoyance: Jens Rindel, Angelo Campanella
Solutions of Practical Problems in Building Acoustics; Ljunggren, Alf Warnock

COLUMBUS
Archeological Acoustics - Dave Lubman
Classroom Acoustics - Poster/Book

TECHNICAL INITIATIVES
TCAA Website - no action so far. Angie Campanella will review
Norfolk ASA meeting (Organ Tour/concert) - $1500 - 98': Dan Clayton for honorarium for organists/churches and transportation
Classroom Acoustics
Presentation Materials - $3000 - 98' approved: Neil Shaw working on a proposal for the format.
East Coast Workgroup - $6500 - 98' + support: John Edrich
Website - $300 approved
Concert Hall Research Group Project (CHRG) - proposed $2000 - 98' (lost funding that was not used last year, technical error): Dick Campbell - student funding for CD-ROM creation.
1999 Concert Hall Acoustics/Summer Institute - proposed $5000 - 99': Session for summer of 99'. Co-sponsored by CHRG. See attached proposal.
Student Travel - $1000 approved