

MINUTES
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON NOISE
ASA and EAA
Thursday • 03 July 08 • 7:00p.m.
Paris

155th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America

I. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm with 51 attendees, 37 from ASA and 14 from EAA.

Welcome by Brigitte Schulte-Fortkamp (ASA) and also Joachim Scheuren from (EAA)

II. Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, held in New Orleans, were unanimously approved as distributed.

III. Acknowledgements

Thanks to the many who mad the Noise sessions among the strongest and best-attended events ever: General Chair; Technical Program Chair; TPOM Representatives; Session Chairs; Paper Presenters;

Many thanks to Alex Case who was taking the minutes

IV. Congratulations!

Congrats to our new ASA Fellow: **Dick Botteldooren**

V. Technical Council Report

1 ASA Technical Council Items

- TC requests ideas for new activities for the society – sessions, topics, new fields, new disciplines, new technical committees, etc. Please give this some thought and bring ideas to our next TCN meeting in Miami.
- FEEDBACK on this meeting was respectfully offered by the membership of this committee:
 - Lou Sutherland has been impressed by the sound reinforcement systems. They were consistently high quality
 - Some voiced concern that there are too many conferences on Noise, worldwide.

2 Lou Sutherland's funding for Classroom Acoustics Booklet should be re-requested. Will not spend it this year.

VI. Reports (reps are kindly asked to send their reports, the reports will be sent with the minutes) here they are:

- a) JASA Express Letters Associate Editor for Noise (Mike Stinson)
"Interest in submitting papers to JASA Express Letters (formerly ARLO) has been increasing over the last couple of years. I am now receiving about 4 manuscripts per year. These are generally good quality letters and my acceptance rate has been quite high."
- b) Young Presenters (Joe Posey)
"50 contributions (presentations or posters) were judged in the Young Presenter competition sponsored by the Noise Technical Committee at the 155th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America in Paris, France, 30 June – 4 July 2008. This included all of the applicants except for 3 who failed to present. Three reviewers evaluated most of the presentations.
Three of the presenters were recommended for an award by all three reviewers, three presenters who were recommended for awards by two of the three reviewers with very high marks, one undergraduate presented a poster which received very high marks for quality from all three judges. The awards have been given to
Sarah Gourlie (Applied Research Laboratories, The University of Texas, PO Box 8029, Austin, TX 78713-8029, USA, sarah.gourlie@gmail.com) for presentation 2aNSb6, "Henning von Gierke's continuing contribution: Underwater whole-body vibration".

Brice Lafon (Renault, 67 rue des Bons Raisins, CTR A03 3 37, 92500 Rueil Malmaison, France, brice.lafon@renault.com) for presentation 3aNSc10, "Cyclic sound intensity and source separation from NAH measurements on a diesel engine".

Sarah R. Payne (The University of Manchester, SED, MARC, Oxford Road, M13 9PL Manchester, UK, sarah.payne@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk) for presentation 5aNSa10, "Are perceived soundscapes within urban parks restorative?"

- c) Combined report on activity for the Classroom Acoustics Tech Initiatives for TCAA and TCN (Lou Sutherland, David Lubman)
- 1) Bob Coffeen is working to establish the editorial panel intended to draft an outline for the two new pamphlets - one for Educators and one for Architects.
 - 2) By cc of the message to Bob Coffeen, he is advised that Mrs. Tinianov is still willing to participate as a member of the editorial panel, but not as a writer.
 - 3) Since it is not likely that the total of \$5K funding from TCAA and TCN can be expended before Miami, please consider this a formal request,

if needed, to reinstate the Tech Initiatives of \$2K from TCAA and \$3K from TCN.

4) Allan Pierce has indicated that ASA's Publicity Committee may be able to suggest possible writers for the pamphlets.

We ask that Bob Coffeen add or modify this report as necessary.

VII New Business (ASA and EAA)

Martha Heil reports that AIP is very active on acoustics-related public policy matters. She seeks colleagues in the Washington DC area to be available to bring additional Noise expertise to her efforts, in meetings and in writings.

Thanks Martha!

Paul Schomer will prepare a proposal about ASA generating general acoustics public policy recommendations and positions papers for governmental agencies.

Reports regarding harmonization of standards should be sent to TCN (and TCAA) Chairs for inclusion in future minutes.

VIII. Planning of Future Meetings

Please note firm dates and revised locations for future ASA Meetings

- Fall/Winter 2008 meeting, Miami, FL (November 10-14, 2008)
- Spring 2009 meeting, Portland, OR (May 18-22, 2009)
- Fall 2009 meeting, San Antonio, TX (October 26-30, 2009)
- Spring 2010 Baltimore, MD (April 19-23, 2009)

Portland Special Sessions

- Noise/case study of quarry noise and aggregates (Eddie Duncan)
- Noise litigation (John Erdreich)
- Roof design to limit rain noise (Bob Coffeen)
- Hospital noise and health care facilities (Erica Ryherd)
- Wilderness and park soundscapes (Nancy Timmerman)
- Bioacoustic metrics and the impact of noise on natural environments (Michael Stocker)
- Soundscape – Workshop (Bennett Brooks, Brigitte Schulte-Fortkamp)
- TPOM rep Kerrie Standlee, Rich Peppin

San Antonio Special Sessions

- Modular Buildings (Paul Schomer)
- Progress on Noise Control in Latin America (Sergio Beristain)
- Acoustic Test Facilities

- Soundscapes

TCN members are asked to bring advance ideas to the Miami meeting

IX. EAA Issues

1. Last meetings, Status, Outlook
2. Program Planning
3. Cooperation with national TCs

Meeting Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with a heavy heart by all those present, just 43 minutes after we began: 7:44pm

Many thanks

to Alex Case, who did the notes

to Martha Heil, Joe Posey, Mike Stinson, Lou Sutherland and David Lubman for their written reports.

Brigitte Schulte-Fortkamp