

RDM/sACN Developers Conference and Plugfest : Thursday 26th April

09:00 Registration

- Tea/Coffee available in the foyer area of the Loxwood Suite, Gatwick Manor
- Technical area setup begins.

09:30 Introduction

- Introduction and Welcome : PETER WILLIS
- Housekeeping : RON BONNER
- Etiquette : PETER WILLIS
- PLASA Technical Standards Programme : RON BONNER

09:40 DMX and RDM : The basics

- So you understand DMX and have not heard of RDM : PETER WILLIS
- Why is DMX still relevant ? ADAM BENNETTE
- Obeying the hardware rules BOB GODDARD
- Upgrading existing infrastructures PETER WILLIS
- Q&A

10:15 sACN : The essentials of streaming DMX

- An overview SIMON NEWTON
- Q&A

10:30 sACN and Art-Net

- Overview and observations. WAYNE HOWELL
- Ethernet distribution – what should I be specifying?

10:45 Networks / Ethernet and RDM

- Introduction. PETER WILLIS
- An example product range and configuration tool. GARRET GALLANT
- DMX Workshop . SIMON HOBDDAY
- Q&A session

11:00 Refreshments

11:20 RDM : What can it do for me

- Introduction PETER WILLIS
- Case Studies
- Theatre/Architecture or both ?

11:40 Tools of the Trade

- Introduction PETER WILLIS
- Engineering Tools for RDM : RDM Pro/GetSET/Sniffers/Responder PETER WILLIS
- Engineering Tools for RDM : DMXter and MiniDMXter BOB GODDARD
- Engineering Tools for RDM : RDMLabpack PETER WILLIS
- Jumpstart/Communicator/New products TIM BAARSCH//PETER WILLIS
- sACN Experiences and practical input ULRICH KUNKEL
- Engineering Tools for sACN : TIM BAARSCH /SIMON NEWTON/ULRICH KUNKEL
- What about Production Electricians ? PETER WILLIS

12.30 Open Forum

- Questions and general discussion : PETER WILLIS/RON BONNER

13.00 Lunch

- A buffet lunch is served in the foyer.
- Please feel free to talk to other developers and take a look around.

14.00 Standards in the making

- The PLASA / ANSI process : RON BONNER
- A review of the latest RDM command additions : HAMISH DUMBRECK
- RDM over TCP/IP networks : SIMON NEWTON
- RDM Command additions for IPv4 Configuration SIMON NEWTON
- What Next - how do we speed up the standard development process?

14.40 Marking and Communication

- Product Marking PETER KIRKUP
- Open Lighting Project SIMON NEWTON
- Introducing the RDM Forum and Website PETER KIRKUP

15:00 RDM and Wireless DMX : Fact or Fiction

- Introduction PETER WILLIS
- Demonstration : City Theatrical PAUL KLEISSLER
- Challenges for Controller Designers
- Demonstration: Lumen Radio MICHAEL KARLSSON
- Meeting expectations PETER WILLIS

15:30 General Q&A

16:00 Refreshments and Plugfest Demonstrations

- Tea/Coffee and time to look at how a plugfest operates

17:00 Summary and Conclusions

- How to keep in touch PETER WILLIS
- Presentations at Trade Shows : ABTT/PLASA/LDI . Are these usefull ?
- Feedback RON BONNER

17:30 Close

End of formal proceedings for the day

18:30 Break for Dinner

20:00 Plugfest for night owls

22:00 Plugfest close