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	1st Annual Convention	**2nd Annual Convention**	**3rd Annual Convention**
Date	1949 October 27–29	1950 Fall	1951 Fall
Location	New York	New York	New York
Chairman	C. J. LeBel		

	4th Annual Convention	**1st West Coast Convention**	**5th Annual Convention**
Date	1952 October 29–November 1	1953 Spring	1953 October 14–17
Location	New York	Los Angeles	New York
Chairman			

	2nd West Coast Convention	**6th Annual Convention**	**3rd West Coast Convention**
Date	1954 February 4–6	1954 October 14–16	1955 February 11–13
Location	Los Angeles	New York	Los Angeles
Chairman			

	7th Annual Convention	**4th West Coast Convention**	**8th Annual Convention**
Date	1955 October 12–15	1956 Spring	1956 September 26–29
Location	New York	Los Angeles	New York
Chairman			

	9th Annual Convention	**5th West Coast Convention**	**10th Annual Convention**
Date	1957 October 8–12	1958 Spring	1958 September 29–October 3
Location	New York	Los Angeles	New York
Chairman			Donald J. Plunkett

	6th West Coast Convention	**11th Annual Convention**	**7th West Coast Convention**
Date	1959 February 16–20	1959 October 5–9	1960 March 8–11
Location	Los Angeles	New York	Los Angeles
Chairman	Harry L. Bryant	Harry L. Bryant	Walter T. Selsted

	12th Annual Convention	**8th Spring Convention***	**13th Annual Convention**
Date	1960 October 11–14	1961 April 4–7	1961 October 9–13
Location	New York	Los Angeles	New York
Chairman	Harry F. Olson	Pell Kruttschnitt	Hermon H. Scott

	9th Spring Convention	**14th Annual Convention**	**10th Spring Convention**
Date	1962 March 20–23	1962 October 15–19	1963 March 13–15
Location	Los Angeles	New York	Los Angeles
Chairman	William H. Thomas	H. E. Roys	Hubert W. Pierce

	15th Annual Convention
Date	1963 October 14–18
Location	New York
Chairman	Floyd K. Harvey

	11th Spring Convention
Date	1964 March 17–20
Location	Los Angeles
Chairman	Hubert W. Pierce

	16th Annual Convention
Date	1964 October 12–16
Location	New York
Chairman	

	12th Spring Convention
Date	1965 April 27–30
Location	Los Angeles
Chairman	William L. Robinson

*West Coast Conventions were renamed Spring Conventions.

The program for the Society's 1st Annual Convention, in New York City in 1949, lists 22 papers in four technical sessions. Forty-five companies exhibited. The 103rd Convention (above), September 1997, included 132 papers grouped into 16 sessions. Exhibitors totaled 370.

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17th Annual Convention

Date	1965 October 11–15
Location	New York
Chairman	Hugh S. Knowles

13th Spring Convention

Date	1966 April 25–28
Location	Hollywood
Chairman	DeWitt F. Morris

31st Convention**

Date	1966 October 10-14
Location	New York
Chairman	Daniel R. von Recklinghausen

32nd Convention

Date	1967 April 24–27
Location	Hollywood
Chairman	John P. Jarvis

33rd Convention

Date	1967 October 16–19
Location	New York
Chairman	Emil P. Vincent

34th Convention

Date	1968 April 29–May 2
Location	Hollywood
Chairman	Don Davis

35th Convention

Date	1968 October 21–24
Location	New York
Chairman	J. G. Woodward

36th Convention

Date	1969 April 28–May 1
Location	Hollywood
Chairman	A. R. Soffel

37th Convention

Date	1969 October 13–16
Location	New York
Chairman	George W. Bartlett

38th Convention

Date	1970 May 4–7
Location	Los Angeles
Chairman	Hugh S. Allen, Jr.

39th Convention

Date	1970 October 12–15
Location	New York
Chairman	John M. Eargle/Harry A. Pearson

1st Central Europe Convention

Date	1971 March 16–18
Location	Cologne
Chairman	Peter Burkowitz

40th Convention

Date	1971 April 27–30
Location	Los Angeles
Chairman	William P. Brandt

41st Convention

Date	1971 October 5–8
Location	New York
Chairman	John M. Eargle

2nd Central Europe Convention

Date	1972 March 14–16
Location	Munich
Chairman	Peter Burkowitz

42nd Convention

Date	1972 May 2–5
Location	Los Angeles
Chairman	Leon A. Wortman

43rd Convention

Date	1972 September 12–15
Location	New York
Chairman	Don Powers

44th Convention

Date	1973 March 20–22
Location	Rotterdam
Chairman	Peter Burkowitz

45th Convention

Date	1973 May 15–18
Location	Los Angeles
Chairman	Hal Michael

46th Convention

Date	1973 September 10–13
Location	New York
Chairman	David L. Klepper

47th Convention

Date	1974 March 26–29
Location	Copenhagen
Chairman	Erik Rørbaek Madsen

48th Convention

Date	1974 May 7–10
Location	Los Angeles
Chairman	Glen T. Glancy

49th Convention

Date	1974 September 9–12
Location	New York
Chairman	Sidney Feldman

50th Convention

Date	1975 March 4–7
Location	London
Chairman	Raymond E. Cooke

51st Convention

Date	1975 May 13–16
Location	Los Angeles
Chairman	William L. Cara

52nd Convention

Date	1975 October 31–November 3
Location	New York
Chairman	Rodney D. Titcomb

53rd Convention

Date	1976 March 2–5
Location	Zurich
Chairman	Eugen Spörri

54th Convention

Date	1976 May 4–7
Location	Los Angeles
Chairman	Mark Engebretson

55th Convention

Date	1976 October 29–November 1
Location	New York
Chairman	Geoffrey M. Langdon

56th Convention

Date	1977 March 1–4
Location	Paris
Chairman	Jean W. Rémouit

57th Convention

Date	1977 May 10–13
Location	Los Angeles
Chairman	Robert Rypinski

58th Convention

Date	1977 November 4–7
Location	New York
Chairman	Judith Sherman

59th Convention

Date	1978 February 28–March 3
Location	Hamburg
Chairman	Jörg Sennheiser

60th Convention

Date	1978 May 2–5
Location	Los Angeles
Chairman	C. Dale Manquen

61st Convention

Date	1978 November 3–6
Location	New York
Chairman	Almon Clegg

62nd Convention

Date	1979 March 13–16
Location	Brussels
Chairman	Hermann A. O. Wilms

63rd Convention

Date	1979 May 15–18
Location	Los Angeles
Chairman	Martin I. Polon

64th Convention

Date	1979 November 2–5
Location	New York
Chairman	Erik Porterfield

65th Convention

Date	1980 February 25–28
Location	London
Chairman	Laurie Fincham

**Numbering of Annual and Spring Conventions were combined.

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66th Convention
Date — 1980 May 6–9
Location — Los Angeles
Chairman — Carolyn Davis

67th Convention
1980 October 31–November 3
New York
Timothy Cole

68th Convention
Date — 1981 March 17–20
Location — Hamburg
Chairman — Jörg Sennheiser

69th Convention
1981 May 12–15
Los Angeles
John M. Eargle

70th Convention
Date — 1981 October 30–November 2
Location — New York
Chairman — John R. French

71st Convention
1982 March 2–5
Montreux
Larry R. Frandsen

1st International Conference
Date — 1982 June 3–6
Location — Rye, New York
Chairman — Bart Locanthi/Barry Blesser/
Thomas G. Stockham, Jr.

72nd Convention
1982 October 23–27
Anaheim
Robert Trabue Davis

73rd Convention
Date — 1983 March 15–18
Location — Eindhoven
Chairman — Jacob L. Menger

74th Convention
1983 October 8–12
New York
Albert B. Grundy

75th Convention
Date — 1984 March 27–30
Location — Paris
Chairman — Richard Garrido

2nd International Conference
1984 May 11–14
Anaheim
John M. Eargle

1st Regional, Australia***
1984 September 25–27
Melbourne
Brian K. Horman

76th Convention
Date — 1984 October 8–11
Location — New York
Chairman — Gary Rosen

77th Convention
1985 March 5–8
Hamburg
Reinhard O. Sahr

3rd International Conference
1985 June 20–21
Tokyo
Takeo Yamamoto

78th Convention
Date — 1985 May 3–6
Location — Anaheim
Chairman — Dean Austin

79th Convention
1985 October 12–16
New York
Larry S. King

80th Convention
1986 March 4–7
Montreux
Larry R. Frandsen

4th International Conference
Date — 1986 May 15–18
Location — Rosemont, Illinois
Chairman — Robert B. Schulein

81st Convention
1986 November 12–16
Los Angeles
Laurel Cash

82nd Convention
1987 March 10–13
London
Roger Furness

5th International Conference
Date — 1987 May 1–3
Location — Los Angeles
Chairman — John Strawn

2nd Regional, Tokyo***
1987 June 17–19
Tokyo
Takeo Yamamoto

83rd Convention
1987 October 16–19
New York
Randy Hoffner

84th Convention
Date — 1988 March 1–4
Location — Paris
Chairman — François Eckert

6th International Conference
1988 May 5–8
Nashville
Ted Uzzle

3rd Regional, Australia
1988 August 16–18
Melbourne
Brian K. Horman

85th Convention
Date — 1988 November 3–6
Location — Los Angeles
Chairman — Marshall Buck

86th Convention
1989 March 7–10
Hamburg
Reinhard O. Sahr

7th International Conference
1989 May 14–17
Toronto
Ken Pohlmann

4th Regional, Tokyo
Date — 1989 June 27–29
Location — Tokyo
Chairman — Sumumu Matsuoka

87th Convention
1989 October 18–21
New York
Glen Ballou

88th Convention
1990 March 13–16
Montreux
Mario Rossi

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***Initially regional events were numbered sequentially together. They are now numbered separately.

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	8th International Conference	**89th Convention**	**9th International Conference**
Date	1990 May 3–6	1990 September 21–25	1991 February 1–2
Location	Washington, DC	Los Angeles	Detroit
Chairman	Skip Pizzi	Ron Streicher	Wieslaw Woszczyk
	90th Convention	**5th Regional, Tokyo**	**3rd Regional, Australia**
Date	1991 February 19–22	1991 July 2–4	1991 August 20–22
Location	Paris	Tokyo	Melbourne
Chairman	Jean-Claude Thobois	Takeo Yamamoto	Brian K. Horman
	10th International Conference	**91st Convention**	**92nd Convention**
Date	1991 September 7–9	1991 October 4–8	1992 March 24–27
Location	London	New York	Vienna
Chairman	Jeff Baker	Jerry Bruck	Ewald Kerschbaum
	11th International Conference	**93rd Convention**	**94th Convention**
Date	1992 May 29–31	1992 October 1–4	1993 March 16–19
Location	Portland, OR	San Francisco	Berlin
Chairman	Richard C. Cabot	Leo de Gar Kulka	Reinhard O. Sahr
	6th Regional, Tokyo	**12th International Conference**	**4th Regional, Australia**
Date	1993 June 23–25	1993 June 28–30	1993 August 24–26
Location	Tokyo	Copenhagen	Melbourne
Chairman	Akira Asakura	Søren Bech	Peter Blackmore
	95th Convention	**96th Convention**	**97th Convention**
Date	1993 October 7–10	1994 February 26–March 1	1994 November 10–13
Location	New York	Amsterdam	San Francisco
Chairman	Leonard Feldman	Han Tendeloo	Marina Bosi/David Robinson
	13th International Conference	**98th Convention**	**5th Regional, Australia**
Date	1994 December 1–4	1995 February 25–28	1995 April 26–28
Location	Dallas	Paris	Sydney
Chairman	Tom Roseberry	Jean-Claude Thobois	Michael J. Falk
	7th Regional, Tokyo	**99th Convention**	**100th Convention**
Date	1995 June 21–23	1995 October 6–9	1996 May 11–14
Location	Tokyo	New York	Copenhagen
Chairman	Yoshizo Sohma	Ham Brosius/Russ Hamm	Subir K. Pramanik
	6th Regional, Australia	**101st Convention**	**102nd Convention**
Date	1996 September 10–12	1996 November 8–11	1997 March 22–25
Location	Melbourne	Los Angeles	Munich
Chairman	Rod Brown	Van Webster	Günther Theile
	14th International Conference	**8th Regional, Tokyo**	**103rd Convention**
Date	1997 June 13–15	1997 June 25–27	1997 September 26–29
Location	Seattle	Tokyo	New York
Chairman	David Johnson/Ken Pohlmann/Aurika Hays	Akihiko Takasu	Russ Hamm

The 20th anniversary of AES conventions in Europe was celebrated at the 88th Convention, in Montreux in 1990. Most of the chairmen of those early conventions were on hand to receive a vote of thanks for their contributions.