The following preliminary program for the 104th Convention is listed below as a source of reference for those who wish to plan their activities. Advance registration forms and brochures containing partial details of the papers presented are available as 103rd Preprints on CD-ROM. The 104th CD-ROM also includes the 103rd Preprints.

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME
Dear Colleague,

The 104th AES Convention is rapidly approaching. For the second time in Amsterdam, appointed by Convention participants and exhibitors alike. Amsterdam is an absolute must and the ultimate learning experience! It is your Convention a better person or at least a better engineer?

Hans Tendeloo
Convention Chairman

INTRODUCTION
The AES Golden Anniversary
This year the Audio Engineering Society celebrates its 50th Anniversary. Since its founding in 1948, the AES has been a focal point for communication in the field of audio. The Society is the largest and most important professional organization in the field of audio. It provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and information, and a platform for the dissemination of knowledge.

Special Presentations and Tutorials
Special presentations and tutorials are available during the Convention. These activities are a great opportunity for students to learn about the present and planned activities of the Technical Committees.

Technical Committee Meetings
Technical Committee meetings will be held throughout the Convention. These meetings are open to all participants, and are a great opportunity to learn about the present and planned activities of the Technical Committees.

Educational / Student Activities
Educational activities are a great opportunity for students to learn about the present and planned activities of the Technical Committees.

CONVENTION INFORMATION
Exhibitor Hours
Convention exhibitors will show their products at the RAI Convention Center during the days of the AES Convention. See page 35 for the complete list of exhibitors.

Registration Hours
Registration will be held on-site at the RAI Convention Center. Please refer to the website for the complete list of exhibitors.

Registration
Registration is required for all Convention participants. The registration fee includes admission to all technical sessions, exhibits, and all social events. See page 15 for the complete list of exhibitors.

Transportation
Transportation to the RAI Convention Center is included in the registration fee. See page 15 for the complete list of exhibitors.

EXHIBITION HOURS
Monday, May 18 08:00  17:30 h
Tuesday, May 19 08:30  17:30 h
Wednesday, May 20 08:00  17:30 h
Thursday, May 21 08:00  17:30 h
Friday, May 22 08:00  17:30 h

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More than 300 manufacturers will display their products in the AES Exhibit Hall. See page 15 for the complete list of exhibitors.

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On-Site Registration
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I look forward to seeing you there and trust, you will return home after the Convention a better person or at least a better engineer!