



# AIMS

Alliance for IP Media Solutions

## *AIMS Update*

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# Our Mission

To foster the **adoption** of one set of common, ubiquitous,  
**standards-based** protocols for **interoperability over IP**  
in the media and entertainment industry



# AIMS Members



# AIMS Organization

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Technical Working  
Group

Education Working  
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Marketing Working  
Group

Audio  
Subgroup

ProAV  
Subgroup



# The AIMS Broadcast Roadmap

SDI over IP Baseline	Audio over IP	Standardized Transport of Audio, Video, & ANC Elements	System Environment & Device Behaviors
<b>SMPTE ST 2022-6</b> SDI Over IP	<b>AES67</b> Audio Over IP	<b>SMPTE ST 2110-10</b> Timing & Definitions <b>SMPTE ST 2110-20</b> Uncompressed Video <b>SMPTE ST 2110-21</b> Packet Pacing <b>SMPTE ST 2110-30</b> AES67 Audio <b>SMPTE ST 2110-31</b> AES3 Compressed Audio <b>SMPTE ST 2110-40</b> Ancillary Data	<b>PTP, DHCP, LLDP, DNS-SD</b> Network Environment <b>AMWA NMOS IS-04</b> Discovery & Registration <b>AMWA NMOS IS-05</b> Connection Management <b>System Resource</b> Critical System Parameters

**SMPTE  
ST 2022-6**

**AES67**

**SMPTE ST 2110**

**JT-NM TR-1001-1**

# State of the Standards on the AIMS Broadcast Roadmap

- SMPTE ST 2110-x      Stable      minor updates coming soon
- AMWA IS-04/05      Stable      minor updates
- JT-NM TR-1001-1      Stable      minor update in 2020
- System Resource      Stable      published as AMWA IS-09
- AES67      Stable      revised (non-breaking) 2018
- PTP (IEEE 1588v2)      Stable      IEEE 1588:2022 (non-breaking)
- AMWA IS-08      Stable
- VSF TR-07      new
- VSF TR-08      new
- VSF TR-10-x (IPMX)      new

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# Audio Subgroup

## Purpose

- Provide a forum within AIMS to focus on issues and activities that are specifically related to audio
  - AES67 Revision
  - Audio devices in IPMX
  - Audio content in Education Library

## Upcoming Activity

- Partnering with the AES on a “Media over IP” Pavilion at the AES NY Convention in October
  - This convention will run in parallel with NAB NY (sharing the same exhibition show floor)
  - Presentation Theater will be the focus of the pavilion
  - Exhibit Stations will be available, allowing companies to have a presence at the convention for a very reasonable cost
  - Exhibit Station exhibitors will be allocated presentation slots in the theater



# AIMS Initiatives – Fostering Adoption



**BROADCAST**  
**THE \_\_\_\_\_ BRIDGE**  
Connecting IT to Broadcast

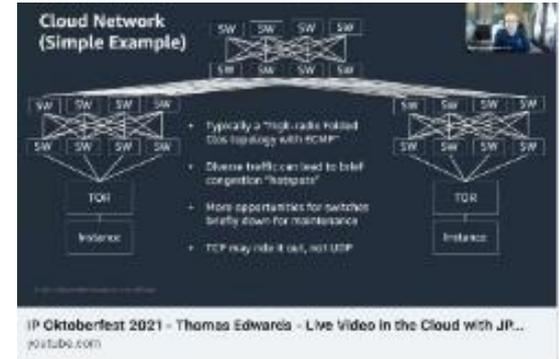


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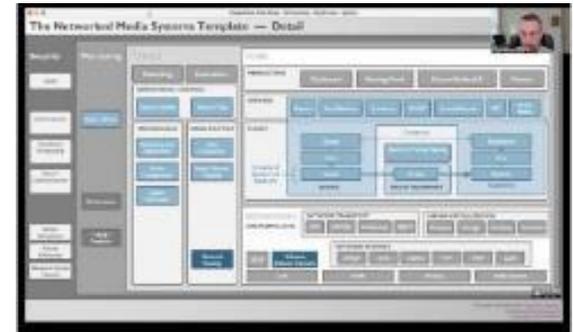


# AIMS Initiatives – Fostering Adoption

- Live Video Production in the Cloud
- Real-Live Behavior of Switches
- IP Systems – The Big Picture
- IPMX: The Emerging AV over IP Open Standard



IP Oktoberfest 2021 - Stefan Ledersberger - Real-Life Behavior of Swit...  
youtube.com



# Education Working Group

- Launched in early 2022
- Efforts to date have been to make existing content more accessible
  - Presentations from past events including IP Showcase, AES Conferences, IP Oktoberfest, Techfest and Summer Sessions
- Two major efforts ongoing in the group:
  - Metadata for improved searching and categorization
    - Key metadata defined
    - Populating all content has had first pass, but could use enriching over time
  - Define the presentation and user experience on the AIMS website for users
    - Definition is coming together
    - Next steps: Engage with web designers to determine how to realize the vision



# EWG on the Website (www.aimsalliance.org)



HOME ABOUT ▾ JOIN NEWS ▾ EVENTS ▾ BLOG ▾ RESOURCES ▾ CONTACT IPMX

## Education Library

The AIMS Education Library is a resource for learning about IP technology for broadcast and Pro AV operations, including videos and presentations by our members and partners. Browse the topics below to find valuable resources on the area of interest.

Open standards IP media systems give tremendous benefits. However, users need to have the knowledge required to design, deploy, and operate these systems. That's why AIMS has created these materials... to help answer design questions and provide case studies as examples for manufacturers and end users alike to evaluate interoperability of devices, physical and intangible, for inclusion in an IP System.

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Panel Discussions  
Others

# Momentum for Open Standards AV over IP



The excitement around IPMX is everywhere...



Integrated Systems Europe



IPMX brand launched at ISE 2020 Show (Feb 2020)

2018 Pro AV WG Starts ST2110 + NMOS + additional functions

SOUND & COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMERCIAL AV TECHNOLOGY AND APPLICATION

[IPMX] will give AV integrators virtually **limitless freedom** to customize AV-over-IP systems...

If you're in AV, IPMX is an acronym you **need to know**.



• AIMS Pro AV Working Group dramatically increases promotion



• VSF and AMWA become involved in new technical specifications

MAGEWELL®

joined AIMS (June 2020)



IPMX offers a range of advantages to professional A/V...



infocomm  
OCT. 27-29, 2021 - ORLANDO, FL



More general acceptance of the need for IPMX by InfoComm 2021 attendees and exhibitors (Oct 2021)



ANALOG WAY®

PANDUIT®

joined AIMS (Mar, Aug 2021)

infocomm



Multi-vendor Interop at InfoComm 2022 (June 2022)

SOUND & VIDEO CONTRACTOR

[IPMX] will be transformative.

intel.

NETGEAR

XILINX®

joined VSF (Feb 2022)

BARCO®

joined AIMS (Apr 2022)



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## InfoComm 2022

*12 company interop of ST 2110 and IPMX standards-based equipment*



**11** **Nextera Video**  
 Developer platforms receiving and displaying content from other nodes in demo



**10** **ARISTA**  
 Managed switches running all the ST 2110 media in this demonstration



**9** **intoPIX**  
 JPEG-XS IP provider decoding streams from this demonstration in software



**8** **MACNICA**  
 Software and hardware platforms encoding and decoding IPMX in demo



**7** **CISCO**  
 Managed switches running all the uncompressed IPMX media in this demonstration



**12** **NETGEAR**  
 Managed switches running all the compressed media in this demonstration



**6** **MEGAPIXEL**  
 Directview LED wall processors receiving native IP content from the other partners in the booth




**5** **matrox**  
 Uncompressed and compressed IPMX encoding and decoding equipment



**4** **Gateways**  
 Equipment for converting between different protocols to/from IPMX



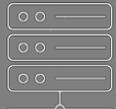
**3** **stagenet**  
 Management System and UX leveraging NMOS and SMPTE standards



**2** **ROSS**  
 Transmitting and receiving content being used in both ST 2110 and IPMX networks



**1** **intel**  
 Live transcoding of ST 2110 uncompressed to ST 2110 JPEG-XS



## New (first public showing) IPMX progress items:

- Transferring ST 2110 (on PTP network) content to IPMX nodes (network with or without PTP)  
(Example: Stadium/arena content from broadcast room feeding network television + jumbotron, also shared “natively” (no conversion to baseband) with all IPMX stations throughout the stadium/arena (digital signage, private booths, etc.)
- Opposite: IPMX network content → ST 2110 network nodes  
(Example: Increasing new experiences in broadcast by bringing “AV” nodes into the broadcast room. For example: cameras in stadium/arena celebrity private lounges available with nearly no latency using native AV to broadcast network compatibility)
- IPMX hardware and software senders and receivers all sharing content “at performance”
- More emerging IPMX ↔ Pro AV gateways; will be showing IPMX ↔ HDBaseT gateways at InfoComm
- <1 millisecond glass-to-glass latency live media over IP
- First real suite of standards and technical recommendations across “multiple” video workflows  
(Uncompressed and Compressed)
- Developer platforms (Macnica, Nextera, more ...)
- Processor support (AMD, Intel, etc.)

# What's Next?

- IPMX (VSF TR-10)
- NAB NY
- New EWG content and UI at [aimsalliance.org](https://aimsalliance.org)