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The President's Message

As your newly elected President, I would like to welcome all of you to the 2007-2008 year.

Right out of the gate I want to say that I have high expectations for this year. Hopefully, you do as well. The Detroit Windsor chapter is a strong group with many experienced members.

I believe our strength is due to the commitment and knowledge of our members. I also believe that for the chapter to grow and prosper we need to sustain and improve upon the number one thing a chapter can provide its members – knowledge. Not just knowledge, but practical, useful knowledge that leads to increased skills. It can't be denied that we enjoy each others company. There are, obviously, many friendships that thrive through the chapter, but at the end of the day, it is the expectation of gaining useful knowledge and skill that keeps us engaged.

With that said, I want to stress my commitment to providing top-notch programs this year. To achieve this goal, however, I am going to need help from everyone in the chapter. I want each one of you to be on the look out for programs that we can bring into our chapter meetings. We certainly have a strong programs chair, but everyone in the chapter can contribute to this effort. In addition, I want to bring back "applied skills". We can certainly continue with our Q&A sessions, but the applied skills presentations are beneficial for our members as well as the presenters.

I may tap some of you on the shoulder this year. I don't mean to put anyone on the spot, but our success this year will depend on everyone's active participation. Thanks for allowing me to serve as your President. I look forward to a successful year.

Jeff Mossington

PTG Chapter 481 President

MEETING NOTICE

Monday September 10, 2007

6:30- Dinner

7:00- Business Meeting

7:30-9:30 Main Technical

Main Technical:

Topics presented: An overview of soundboard systems engineering and then an introduction to ABACUS rescaling software.

Arno Patin Studios

918 Ponoma Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Directions: (Take M-14 West past US 23 to the Main Street/ Downtown Ann Arbor Exit (The exit past Barton Dr/Whitmore Lake Rd). Go straight towards downtown. You will turn right at Miller Rd. Go past Seventh St. and start looking for Pomona Dr. Turn right on Pomona Dr. Address is 918 Pomona Dr. The studio is in the back yard.

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**June 2007 Meeting Minutes**

No submission/closed session.



Treasurer's Report

No submission/closed session.



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