

ISDCF Main Meeting Notes

July 1, 2026

				
Aegisolve, Inc	AMC Entertainment	Barco	Christie Digital Systems Canada Inc.	Comscore
				
Deluxe	Digital Cinema Distribution Coalition	Dolby Laboratories, Inc.	Eikon Group	GDC Technology
				
Harkins	Marcus Theatres	Motion Picture Solutions	NEC Display Solutions of America	Paramount Studios
				
Pixelogic - Digital Cinema Services	Qube Cinema, Inc.	Regal Entertainment	Shenzhen Time Waying Technology Co., Ltd.	Sony Pictures
				
The Fithian Group	Village Cinemas	Walt Disney Studios Motion Picture...	Warner Bros.	

1 Call to order

The meeting chair Pierre-Anthony Lemieux called to order the hybrid meeting at 10:03 AM Pacific Time. The meeting was held at the offices of NBCUniversal, Universal City, CA, and online via Zoom.

2 Acknowledgements

The Chair thanked NBCUniversal and Annie Chang for hosting the meeting, and all sponsoring members for making the work of the ISDCF possible.

3 House rules

<https://www.isdcf.com/terms/>

4 Next meetings

4.1.1 Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 10 AM Pacific (Northridge, CA)

4.1.2 Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 8 AM Pacific (virtual)

Open invitation to EDCF members. Early start time to accommodate European participation.

Action item: Steve LLamb to coordinate attendance with EDCF.

4.1.3 Wednesday, December 2, 2026, at 10 AM Pacific (Northridge, CA)

4.1.4 Intersociety meeting, January 13, 2027 (Time TBD, co-located with ICTA in Los Angeles) [TENTATIVE]

Intersociety meeting open to ICTA attendees.

Action item: Steve LLamb to follow-up with ICTA to gauge feasibility and interest.

5 Meeting notes approval

The 2026-01-15 meeting notes were approved as presented without comments:

<https://lists.isdcf.com/g/members/files/meetings/2026-01-15/MeetingNotes20260115v1.pdf>

The 2026-05-06 meeting notes were approved as presented without comments:

<https://lists.isdcf.com/g/members/files/meetings/2026-05-06/ISDCF%20Main%20Meeting%20Minutes%2020260506%20v3draft.docx>

Action item: Chair to post January minutes to LinkedIn and EDCF.

6 Action items

1. *Tim Weeks to draft a write-up on usage of the test content.*

https://lists.isdcf.com/g/members/topic/isdcf_action_item_draft_a/120031360

Complete. See 7.3

2. *Chair to create an inventory of the test content available on the website and propose an improved organization.*

Complete. See 7.3

3. *Steve LLamb to create (unencrypted) test content for a quick theater check. Assemble 4 short, unencrypted test DCP for quick test of theater image and sound set up. (scope 5.1, scope 7.1, flat 5.1, flat 7.1). Consider using as promotional material for events (like CinemaCon, ShowEast, etc.).*

Carries.

4. *Brian Vessa to provide the text he had written on the objectives and expectations for each test.*

Complete. See red text at <https://www.isdcf.com/audiotest/>.

5. *Steve LLamb, Sean Romano and Veronica Pineda to collect and share the materials gathered so far by the BYOD subgroup.*

Complete. See:

<https://lists.isdcf.com/g/members/files/ahgs/byod>

6. *John Hurst to chair a subgroup with the task to understand the state of the art and ongoing changes in the cryptographic landscape and possible solutions affecting cinema*

Carries. Meeting planned in July, but before July 22.

Action item: John Hurst to schedule the meeting and share the proposed agenda on the mailing list.

7. *Steve LLamb to create a landing page for cinema, media and beyond.*

Carries.

8. *Mark Collins to share a draft proposed program for the Cinema Systems Summit at HPA Tech Retreat.*

Complete. See 7.2.

9. *Andy Lampard to review and update as needed the ISDCF Document 3 to be more descriptive on the partition size requirements to address very large HDDs.*

Complete. See 8.4.

10. *Bill Hogan to research individuals and organizations would could provide a primer on streaming standards*

Carries.

7 Real Work

7.1 BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Subgroup

The subgroup is looking for a chair. Please contact Steve LLamb if you are interested in chairing.

This item will be kept on the agenda.

7.2 Summit at HPA Tech Retreat

Mark Collins offered to look into organizing a D-Cinema Summit at the HPA Tech Retreat 2027, in the spirit of the 2025 Cinema Systems Summit (<https://www.isdcf.com/cinema-systems-summit/>). He presented an initial list of potential topics:

https://lists.isdcf.com/g/members/files/meetings/2026-07-01/ISDCF_Board_Submission_HPA2027_Revised.pdf

Mark is seeking feedback on the initial list of topics, including additional potential topics, before July 31.

The next step would be to present the topics to HPA and finalize a program.

This item will be kept on the agenda.

7.3 Audio/Test Content

Tim Week presented the following observations on the playback of the test content ISDCF-Audio_TST_F_EN-en-EN-CCAP_OV_71_2K_EKN_20250128_EKN_SMPTE_OV:

<https://lists.isdcf.com/g/members/files/meetings/2026-07-01/ISDCF%207,1%20audio%20test%20material%20-%20listening%20notes.pdf>

Action item: Brian Vessa to update the audio test content per the feedback received above.

The group reviewed pages at isdcf.com that contained test content and noted several issues, including:

- KDM Registration link does not work
- Foxpico.com obsolete
- The contents of <https://www.isdcf.com/test-content/> and <https://www.isdcf.com/smp-te-dcp-tests/> are no longer relevant, e.g., in light of the publication of RDD 52, e.g., https://files.isdcf.com/SMPTE-DCP-Content/SMPTE_TST-1-Bv21_51-71_20170110_SMPTE_Folders.zip does not conform to RDD 52
- smp-te-dcp.com was maintained by EDCF but has now been completely abandoned

It was noted that the framing charts and audio tests remain relevant.

As a result, the website will be organized around a test content page (<https://www.isdcf.com/test-content/>) that links to the following sub-pages:

- Framing chart page (unchanged)
- Audio test (unchanged)
- Archive page (contents of smp-te-dcp-tests)
- Accessibility page (new content)

Action item: Chair to update the website per the plan above.

Action item: Weronika Kolodziej to create any new RDD 52 test packages.

Action item: Harold Hallikainen to develop a proposed test content page focused on accessibility services.

7.4 Revise ISDCF Doc 3

The following report was presented:

<https://lists.isdcf.com/g/members/files/meetings/2026-07-01/Lampard%20ISDCF%20Doc%203.pdf>

The proposal is to clarify that the 2 TB limit specified in ISDCF Doc 3 applies to each file system present and not the total size of the drive. It was stressed that testing should be

performed to determine compatibility with devices in the field. It was also noted that TMS manufacturers, who are key users of Doc 3, do not currently participate in ISDCF.

The group briefly discussed the possibility of a plugfest, but it was noted that an in-person event should not be required to test content or provide information to ISDCF. The next step in any event is to create test content.

Action item: Andy Lampard to create a proposed revision of Doc 3 as a redline, and create sample GPT images (inode, sector size, etc.) for testing by manufacturer.

Action item: Chair inform EDCF once available Doc 3 redline and test content are available.

This item will be kept on the agenda.

7.5 IT transition

The Chair reported that ISDCF mailing lists, calendar and document management has been moved to groups.io, and email aliases to Google Workspace.

Below is the current list of mailing lists and email aliases:

- Main public mailing list: isdcf@lists.isdcf.com
- Member-only mailing list: members@lists.isdcf.com
- Member-only file area: <https://lists.isdcf.com/g/members/files>
- Member-only calendar: <https://lists.isdcf.com/g/members/calendar>
- Website contact: admin@isdcf.com
- General info: info@isdcf.com
- DCNC: digitalcinemanaming@isdcf.com
- IS President: president@isdcf.com
- ISDCF Chair: chair@isdcf.com
- Treasurer: treasurer@isdcf.com

7.6 DCNC

The group considered the addition of the UKI distribution territory (<https://github.com/ISDCF/registries/pull/1318>), consisting of the states of Ireland and the United Kingdom, to the DCNC. No concerns were raised.

8 Administrative

8.1 Outstanding membership dues

The Inter-Society treasurer reminded participants that members with outstanding membership dues after October 1st, 2026 will be removed from the member-only mailing list and file area.

9 Updates

9.1 Intersociety

No update presented.

9.2 LIPA

No update presented.

9.3 DCI

No update presented.

Action item: Chair to invite Mike Green, the current DCI Technical Chair.

9.4 SMPTE

SMPTE has made the momentous decision to make its entire catalog of standards available free of charge:

<https://pub.smpte.org/doc/>

Members are encouraged to disseminate the information through their networks.

9.5 ISO TC 36

The next ISO TC 36 plenary is scheduled for August 2026 in Tokyo, JP.

<https://www.iso.org/committee/48090.html>

9.6 EDCF

The EDCF has made a summary of its Problem Solving Session available to ISDCF members:

<https://lists.isdcf.com/g/members/files/meetings/2026-07-01/EDCF%20Problem%20Solving%20Session%20-%20Summary%202027%20meeting%20%281%29.pdf>

EDCF has also extended an invitation to ISDCF members to its Global Cinema Seminar at IBC in Amsterdam. The event will take place on Sunday 13 September, 2pm to 5pm.

9.7 ICTA

The ICTA is holding a summer convention in Milwaukee, US (July 12 – 14):

<https://internationalcinematechnologyassociation.com/events/summer-convention-milwaukee/>

Tickets are selling out.

9.8 Vendors

No update presented.

10 Open issues

1. Consider a “best practice” document for playing back 3D48 features (need for a short MOS 2D48 interstitial after the trailers). Also make recommendations for additional test content for 3D48 (1-2 minutes of identifiable 3D images).

11 Attendance

Reiner Doetzki

Elie Boutros

Matthew Sheby | Disney (Matthew Sheby)

Jean-Philippe Viollet

Andrew Poulain | Dolby (Andrew Poulain)

Lontih Khatami - Universal (Lontih Khatami)

Harold Hallikainen

Randy Mitchell | Deluxe (Randy Mitchell)

Mike Radford

Pierre-Anthony Lemieux (ISDCF interim chair)

Simon Xi

Brian Vessa-Ocean Park Audio (Brian Vessa)

YOSHI GONNO

Veronica Pineda

Trevor Endo - GDC (Trevor Endo)

David Cano - GDC Technology (David Cano)

Steve LLamb

Weronika Kolodziej | Deluxe (Weronika Kolodziej)

Benjamin Ing

John Robertson

Kirk Griffin

Jesus Alvarado

Kevin Posnanski - Universal (Kevin Posnanski)

James Gardiner

Sean Romano - EIKON (Sean Romano)

Wade Hanniball

Elie Boutros | Aegisolve (Elie Boutros)

Aram Lecis

Randy Mitchell

Jesse Chow

Mark Latimer | AMC Theatres (Mark Latimer)

Dean Bullock (CineCert Inc) (Dean Bullock)

Lefko Horner

George Aluzzi

Bill Hogan

Tim Weeks | Village Australia (Tim Weeks)

Andy Lampard | Motion Picture Solutions (Andy Lampard)

David Deelo [Sony Pictures] (David Deelo)

Mark Waterston

Dan Huerta

Justin Kawahara

Elie Boutros

James Gardiner

Mark Collins

Mario Murguia - Comscore Inc (Mario Murguia)

Mike Renlund -Dolby Laboratories (Mike Renlund)

Jeff Battles | Block by Block Solutions (Jeff Battles)

James Gardiner

Adam Pongracz