



Australian Acoustical Society

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NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION

XMAS BREAKFAST TECHNICAL MEETING

SPEECH INTELLIGIBILITY Can you rely on STI

- The Date:** Friday 12th December 2008
- The Venue:** Vibe Hotel - 100 Bayswater Rd, Rushcutters Bay – Global Room
- The Cost:** \$15 (This is after subsidy by the AAS)
- The Time:** 7.30 am for breakfast, talk at 8.15 to 9.00 am
- The Speaker:** Glenn Leembruggen, Principal, Acoustic Directions

STI (Speech Transmission Index) is often used to specify/quantify the ability of an acoustic or electro-acoustic transmission system to deliver satisfactory subjective speech intelligibility to the intended listeners. But is STI a reliable and complete measure of subjective intelligibility that can be used in isolation? Glenn will discuss what STI can and cannot do; and how the needs for speech intelligibility drove designs for new sound systems in the NZ Parliament and the 23 platforms at Sydney's Central Station.

Numbers are limited to approximately 40 (due to room size) so members should respond quickly to guarantee a spot (first come, first served).

Limited parking on site is available at a reduced cost of \$7.50. Go to reception first
No shows will be asked to pay full cost of breakfast.

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Wednesday 10th December 2008 to Neil Gross by email

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