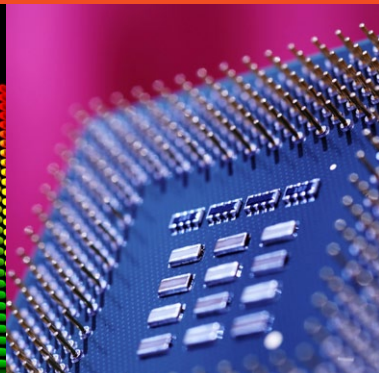
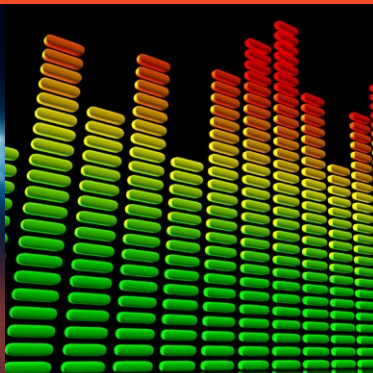




**Institute of Sound,
Communications
and Visual Engineers**

**The professional organisation for the
sound, communications, video and
audio-visual industry**

Providing outstanding networking opportunities,
technical support and training



What is the ISCVE?

The Institute of Sound, Communications and Visual Engineers is the specialist professional body within the sound, communications, video and audio-visual industry. It was founded in 1948 and is an entirely independent Institute, run by a Council elected by its members.

If you are involved with professional audio or visuals, you need to be a member of the ISCVE. Membership of our Institute is an endorsement of technical excellence.

PROMOTING TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

What does the ISCVE do?

Public interest

We promote our science and technology and its importance for the general improvement of society.

Knowledge transfer

We offer excellent training through:

- CPD training courses
- technical papers
- online members forum.

ECS card scheme

We offer 'sound engineer' and 'AV engineer' ECS site access cards to our members upon successful completion of the HS&E test.

Meetings

We provide a forum for audio professionals to meet both physically and virtually.

Political representation

We represent the audio industry and our membership with the authority of a learned body to influence decision makers at local and national government level.

Standards

We create and uphold national and international standards relevant to our profession.

Ethos

We have high professional and ethical standards and require that our industry is protected and promoted not only by the Institute itself, but by each and every member.

Membership quality

We represent only trained, qualified and experienced professionals. Membership of our Institute is an endorsement of technical excellence.

Code of conduct

Our members agree to abide by our professional code of conduct in their technical work and in their working relationships.

'The ISCVE is a reservoir of knowledge and experience that members can tap into, helping our industry to take its rightful place as a mature engineering discipline.'

Helen Goddard *FInstSCVE*
AMS Acoustics
www.amsacoustics.com



Benefits of Membership

Why should I join?

You will find us to be a friendly and welcoming institute that has influence within the industry.

You will have:

- the opportunity to learn from the most experienced practitioners in the world
- the chance to be able to exchange ideas and concepts
- an ECS recognised level of technical skill via your membership grade
- the right to quote your designated ISCVE grade publicly
- a 'sound engineer' or 'AV engineer' ECS site access card (subject to HS&E test)
- access to the following Institute resources included in your annual subscription:
 - all other members and the secretariat
 - technical knowledge and advice
 - ISCVE website members pages
 - ISCVE e-newsletter
 - Company document templates such as risk assessments, method statements etc
- invitations to technical seminars and other learning opportunities that will count towards your CPD
- access to additional 'pay-as-you-go' resources at discounted rates:
 - seminars
 - workshops
 - ISCVEEx annual event
 - other institutes and associations: eg IOA, PLASA.

Why should my staff join?

There are many reasons why, but you will have:

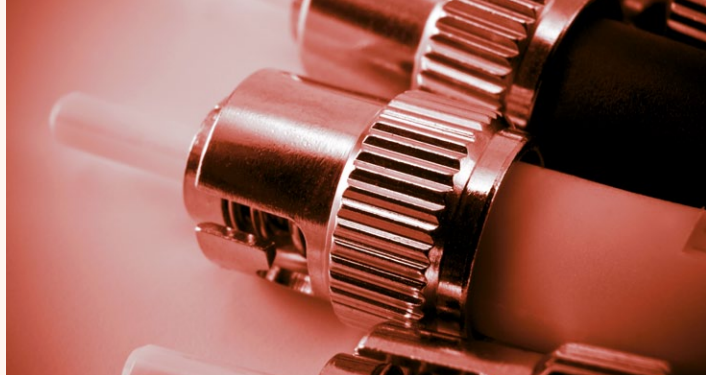
- visibly accredited staff that increases client confidence in your business
- Electrical Certification Board site entry permits designating 'sound engineer' or 'AV engineer' for your staff
- confident, well informed staff that will benefit your workflow and profit
- portions of the CPD, either through formal or informal learning, delivered by ISCVE
- staff who will appreciate your investment in their career, which will be beneficial to your business in many ways.

How can my company be associated with the ISCVE?

We have a Supporting Members Scheme so that companies may also be part of the institute.

Benefits include:

- intrinsic value of being part of a body of excellence
- named on the ISCVE website with links
- certificate and plaque for prominent display at your premises
- access to some industry events at reduced rates
- recruitment advertising to a targeted audience.



'ISCVE's commitment to raising the standard of sound systems and public address through its education and training programs provides a means for its members to keep up-to-date with developments in audio technology and best practice.'

Dr Peter Mapp *HonFInstSCVE*
Peter Mapp Associates
www.petermapp.com

Grades and designations

The following grades of membership are available within the Institute

- **Student** – someone receiving full-time training and/or preparation for employment within the industry.
No designation
- **Graduate** – someone with a Bachelors degree equivalent or higher in a technical subject and seeking employment within the industry.
Designation – GradInstSCVE
- **Associate** – someone with an interest in, but not actively employed in a technical role.
Designation – AInstSCVE
- **Technician** – someone with a standard of general education and technical competence or industry training and been employed in the industry for not less than one year.
Designation – TechInstSCVE
- **Senior Technician** – someone with a high level of technical expertise within an appropriate technical subject, experience within the industry, or be employed in a supervisory position within an established organisation.
Designation – SenTechInstSCVE
- **Member** – a senior category for someone with suitable qualifications and experience, hold a responsible position and apply extensive technical, but not necessarily academic knowledge within the industry.
Designation – MInstSCVE
- **Affiliate Member** – a senior category for someone, while not being qualified either academically or by extended experience, making a significant contribution to the industry.
Designation – AMinstSCVE
- **Fellow** – someone of technical eminence in the field and is awarded entirely on outstanding contribution to the Institute or the industry, as determined by Council.
Designation – FInstSCVE
- **Companion** – someone of honour and respect in the field, and is awarded entirely on outstanding contribution to the Institute or the industry, as determined by Council.
Designation – ComplnstSCVE

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'ISCVE – the catalyst bringing together the best in terms of engineering, performance and knowledge. Working with like-minded institutes and associations for the betterment of the Industry and its practitioners.'

Doug Edworthy *HonFInstSCVE*
Edworthy Audio Consultants

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