



ASD News

New Year Drinks



It's been a busy month for the ASD, with a fantastic d&b electro-acoustics seminar, our AGM and our New Year Drinks.

During our AGM we voted to amend the constitution to allow a longer term for board members acting as Chair or Treasurer, and we welcomed [Lewis Gibson](#) to the Board. We also voted to create a new Future Professional sub-committee, chaired by Bryony Blackler. If you're interested in getting involved, [email us](#).

Read the meeting minutes [here](#), or watch the video via our Facebook group.



A **massive thanks** is due to our brilliant corporate members whose sponsorship made sure the party continued on well into the night. Many also donated **fantastic prizes** for our pedal-powered Scalextric, won by the fastest ASD members who took home studio monitors, headphones, a microphone and many other goodies including t-shirts and gloves.

Excitingly, due to a twist on the night, we now have an **extra prize!**

Future Professionals, please [click here](#) and tell us what you would do with your own

The ASD are recruiting!

We are looking for a **new editor** for our print magazine, The Echo. Full details are on the [website](#), please [email us](#) with any questions.

From Our Friends

Prague Quadrennial

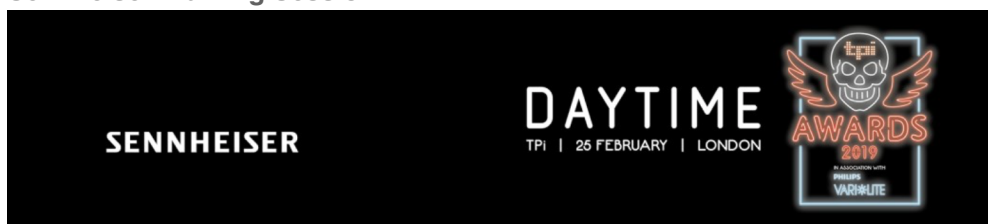
ASD-sponsored applications for the Prague Quadrennial are now being accepted via the [Staging Places website](#). Check out our [website](#) for more details, or [email us](#) with any questions.

Backup News



Backup, the charity that supports technicians in need, have new merchandise in their [shop](#), including fabulous travel cups and laundry bags. They're also shipping off two teams to race in the Mongol rally. Find out more [here](#).

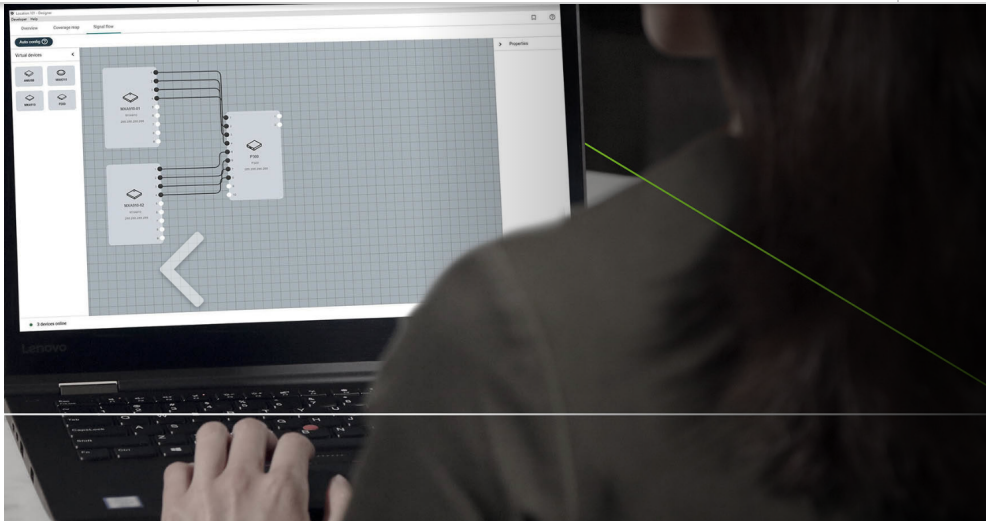
Sennheiser Training Session



Sennheiser are running a 45 minute session on the imminent 700MHz band clearance at the TPI Daytime conference. The event is free to attend and ASD members are welcome, even if you're not staying for the TPI awards that evening. Find out more and register your place [here](#).

Hardware, software and sounds

Shure Designer software update



Shure have recently unveiled v3.1 of their Designer System Configuration Software application. As one single tool, the software enables smooth synchronisation in real-time with audio routing between Shure networked products. Read more on [Shure's site](#), or read what Audio Media International thought [here](#).

Korg Synth



This fun little synth from Korg has a semi-modular design, so it even makes noise when you've not patched anything. Once you start adding cables, you can have 50 patch points allowing a massively diverse range of options. Read more on the [Korg website](#).

Optocore Festival Box



The FESTIVAL BOX GRAND is a point-to-point system converter device, which can be used with any data format connected through SFP modules. The unit provides 12

protocols such as SoundGrid, TWINLANe, Madi, and even video. Check out the details [here](#).

Meyer introduces a new point source speaker



Based on technologies developed for the Leo Family, this new point source speaker boasts distinctive driver configuration, new amps, on-board processing and a rotatable horn alongside innovative rigging options. If you can't get to ISE to see the official unveiling read all about it [here](#).

Interesting reading

[This article](#) in The Stage outlines Equity's stance with regards to Brexit.

This [fun article](#) in AMI looks at Shure Soundscapes an immersive set of recordings from Red Bull's most exciting events.

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