

## Conference Programme

Day 1	Sunday, September 23, 2018	Day 2	Monday, September 24, 2018
10:30	Registration and Refreshments	10:30	Registration and Refreshments
11:00	Opening Remarks by the Conference Chair: <i>Stefan Wieland</i>	11:00	Opening Remarks by the Conference Chair: <i>Stefan Wieland</i>
11:10	Experience Session with La Perle, a Franco Dragone Production <i>Sebastian Hammond</i> <i>Anton Montaut</i> <i>Philipp Schleacter</i>	11:10	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> Regulations for the AV Industry - The Rigging Code of Conduct <i>Richard Hoare</i> <i>Andreas Ehrenberger</i> <i>Lars Toonen</i> <i>Shane Manning</i>
11:40	Immersive experience in public space <i>Koert Vermeulen</i>	12:00	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> Live Events or Virtual Reality? Where is the event industry steering to? <i>Karen Beaton</i> <i>Kate Tooby</i> <i>Thomas Ovesen</i> <i>Sujoy Cherian</i>
12:10	Video & Lighting Integration at the Eurovision Song Contest for Live Broadcasting <i>Ola Melzig</i>	12:40	Active-Acoustics for Sports Arenas, Stadiums and other venues <i>Jonathan Tulip</i>
13:10	Lighting: Contemporary Concert Lighting - Ignore the "rules" and create the extraordinary <i>Tim Routledge</i>	13:10	AV consultants in the future- How to design and integrate AV in the buildings of the future King Abdul Aziz Center for World Culture: Ithra, KSA Museum of the Future, UAE <i>Tom Davis</i>
13:40	Prayer and Lunch Break	13:40	Prayer and Lunch Break
14:30	AV Schematics in the Application Age <i>Jonathan Tulip</i>	13:10	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> The next BIG THING from the AV Industry for the Event Industry <i>Stefan Wieland</i> <i>Tim Jacobs</i> <i>Ryan Penny</i>
15:00	New digital approach of Arkaos/Anolis to architectural entertainment <i>Benjamin Bauwens</i>	14:35	Mobile Electrical Equipment for Outdoor Events Power & Electrical Safety, "Best-Practice" and International Regulations <i>Dietmar Rottinghaus</i> <i>Randell Greenlee</i>
15:30	Sound systems at the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque Abu Dhabi <i>Elie Khairallah</i>	15:35	Rider Compatibility - why artists are that particular about "kit" <i>Stuee Kennedy</i>
16:00	Lighting Design in the Entertainment Branche <i>Andre Beekmans</i>	16:25	Manufacturer's Outlook - AV3.0 - how manufacturers plan & prepare for the future of Lighting, Audio & Video <i>Ryan Penny</i>
16:30	Concert & TV lighting in multi artist and cultural environment <i>Tobias Broecking</i>	17:00	Closing remarks by Conference Chair and end of Conference Day 2
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Pre-registration online at [www.prolightsoundme.com](http://www.prolightsoundme.com)  
to guarantee seating.

## 2018 Speakers



**Andre Beekmans**  
Lighting Designer & Founder  
The Art of light,  
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**Andres Ehrenberger**  
Head of Rigging  
Eclipse Staging Services,  
UAE



**Anton Montaut**  
Assistant Technical  
Director  
La Perle by Dragone,  
UAE



**Benjamin Bauwens**  
Operations Manager  
Arkaos, Belgium



**Dietmar Rottinghaus**  
Chairman of the DIN-  
Committee  
Audio-Visual Media and  
Sound Technologies,  
Germany



**Elie Khairallah**  
Technical Director  
Venuetech, UAE



**Ryan Penny**  
Senior Business  
Development Manager  
Harman Professional,  
UK



**Sujoy Cherian**  
CEO  
Option 1 Event Services,  
UAE



**Jonathan Tulip**  
Audio Visual Specialist  
Venav Technology  
Consultants, UK



**Karen Beaton**  
Operations Director  
Live Nation Middle East,  
UAE



**Kate Tooby**  
Creative Concept  
Director  
Tooby Creative FZ,  
UAE



**Koert Vermeulen**  
Founder & Principal  
Designer  
ACTLD, Belgium



**Lars Toonen**  
Sales Manager  
Middle East  
Prolyte, Netherlands



**Ola Melzig**  
Head of Production  
M&M Production  
Management AB,  
Sweden



**Philipp Schlaechter**  
General Stage Manager  
La Perle by Dragone,  
UAE



**Randell Greenlee**  
Director of Commerce  
and International  
Relations  
VPLT, Germany



**Sebastian Hammond**  
Head of Sound  
Operations  
La Perle by Dragone,  
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**Shane Manning**  
Owner & Managing  
Director  
TECS Events Services,  
UAE



**Stefan Wieland**  
Conference Chairman  
AV & Event Technology  
Specialist, UAE



**Thomas Ovesen**  
Chief Programming  
Officer  
Dubai Arena, UAE



**Tim Routledge**  
Lighting Designer &  
Director  
Tim Routledge  
Lighting Design Ltd,  
UK



**Tobias (Toto) Broecking**  
Lighting Designer  
Capital Lighting Berlin,  
Germany



**Tom Davis**  
Director  
Theatre Projects  
Consultants, UK



**Stuee Kennedy**  
Singer, Presenter  
& Entertainer,  
UAE