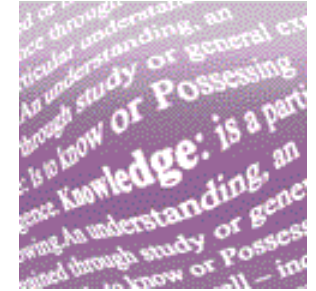
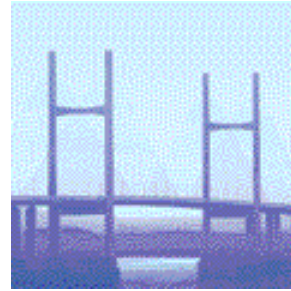


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# Audio Visual Support for Higher Education in the UK (SCHOMS)

Stuart Davies



# Roles

- **Audio Visual Services Manager**  
University of Wales, Newport
- **Chair, Audio Visual Section of HEPCW**  
Higher Education Purchasing Consortium of Wales
- **Vice Chair of SCHOMS**  
Standing Conference for Heads of Media Services.

# Newport

## 2 Campus'

School of Art, Media & Design  
Newport Business School  
Newport School of Education  
School of Health & Social Sciences  
Centre for Community & Life Long Learning  
University of Wales, School of Golf.

Caerleon



Allt-Yr-Yn



# Teaching Space at Newport

**65 Teaching Spaces**

**6 Larger Lecture Theatres**

**Video Conference Suite**

**TV Studio**



# New City Centre Campus (opening 2010?)

The £40m campus will be situated on the banks of the River Usk in the city centre and will be the first phase of an intended £50m development for the University. Initially it will house the Newport Business School, Film and Media elements of the Newport School of Art, Media and Design signalling a return of the School to the centre of the city.

[Fly Through of the New Campus](#)





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## Higher Educational Purchasing Consortium of Wales

The Audio Visual Group has nine members - two from procurement and the remainder are specialists in the Audio Visual/Media centres of their institute.

The group currently manages an inter-regional agreement for the Supply and Installation (inc. design) of Audio Visual Equipment, which began on 1 June 2006 and has a three year agreement. It covers the Universities in the following areas:

- HEPCW, Higher Education Purchasing Consortium of Wales
- LUPC, London University Purchasing Consortium
- SUPC, Southern University Purchasing Consortium

Currently we have 6 suppliers registered on the agreement.

# Current Technologies in the UK

## Lecture Capture

Echo 360  
MediaSite  
Sony Anycast

## Digital Signage

OneLan  
Omnivex

## IPTV

Exterity

## Room Watch

AMX  
Crestron  
ProComm

## Environmental Issues?

# SCHOMS

The Standing Conference for Heads of Media Services (SCHOMS) is the professional body for heads of services working within UK Higher Education. Its purpose is to provide a forum for discussion of strategic issues and a mechanism for the exchange of good practice.

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/mediaservices/ex/schoms/index.html>

# SCHOMS

**Founded August 1999**

**80 Members from England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, including 3 European and Overseas Associate Members**

## **Executive Committee**

**Toni Kelly, Chair**

**Stuart Davies, Vice-Chair**

**Simon Birkett, Secretary**

**Paul Wood, Treasurer**

**Chris Browne**

**Shona Cameron**

**Az Mohammed**

**Nigel Thomas**



# Conferences

- SCHOMS members meet twice each year in May and November;
- The conference Programme usually includes:
  - Management topics
  - SCHOMS “Shorts” where members have an opportunity to share good practice
  - Keynote Speakers from the Industry and Higher Education
  - Technology Watch
  - And most importantly, lots of opportunity for networking

# Conferences



# Current Projects

- **VFM, Printing Project**
- **Benchmarking Project for Media Services**
- **CTS Technician Training**
- **Learning Environment Design Workshops**
- **AV Magazine**
- **Sponsorship**

# VFM, Printing Project

**This project has looked at ensuring the sector gets value for money from printing. Its aims were to:**

- **Look at case studies of best practice inside and outside the HE sector**
- **Review technologies which can be used for output management**
- **Look at purchasing options**
- **Review existing VFM studies**
- **Develop a business plan and agenda for change**
- **Encourage institutions to take on the changes proposed and report on their progress.**
- **The project is funded by the HEFCE Leadership, Governance and Management programme.**

# Benchmarking Project

**This project sets out to define, test and collect data on a consensus basis to contribute towards a benchmarking exercise for Media Services in UK Higher Education.**

- **The exercise aimed to involve at least 30 UK Higher Education institutions in the first return. Broad involvement and ownership is seen as being crucial to the success of this project.**
- **By means of a sector wide survey, a database of comparative data and summary statistics is produced, that will enable SCHOMS to identify and encourage the adoption of Best Practice in the sector.**
- **The project aimed to initiate what is intended to become an on-going exercise maintained by SCHOMS, through the development of an annual data collection and analysis exercise.**
- **Data collection for 2007-2008 under review, next survey scheduled for January 2008**



# CTS Technician Training

**SCHOMS, in conjunction with InfoComm run an intensive 3 day residential training course, once a year.**

**We have currently run it now for the past 3years and approximately 150 AV technicians has successfully gained this qualification.**

# Learning Environment Design Workshops

Through the Universitas 21 Collaborative Network, Associate Professor Peter Jamieson, University of Melbourne has established an international group looking at Learning environment Design. Peter is an educator with extensive experience in Higher Education in Australia.

Toni Kelly is a member of this group and with Peter in 2008 has led 3 events specifically for members of SCHOMS.

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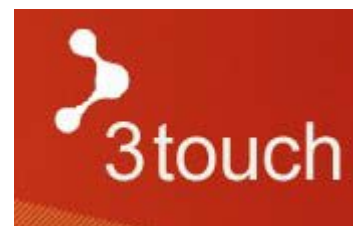


# AV Magazine

- **Judges at the 2008 AV Awards**
- **Ongoing collaboration**
- **February 2009 – AV Educational Supplement**
- **March 2009 – First Round Table Event**
- **October 2009 – Suppliers Forum**

<http://cde.cerosmedia.com/1E49008814a69d7533.cde>

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**Diolch yn fawr**  
Thank You

