Date: Tuesday, November 25th, 2014
Time: 19:00
Location: Radio-Canada Montreal, Raymond David hall
1400 René Lévesque Boulevard, Montréal
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Organized by: Gilles Morency (Imagine) and Jean-Philippe Comtois (SRC)
Sponsored by: Grass Valley and Imagine Communications

Subject: Software-Defined Networking (SDN)

**Grass Valley**

Presenter: Sylvain Marcotte
SMPTE's contribution with regards to IP based video distribution, standards under development

**Imagine Communications:**

Presenter: Randy Conrod
SDN or Software Defined Networking is one the hottest topics of discussion these days.

This presentation will address the following questions:
- what problem is SDN trying to solve
- where did SDN come from
- where does SDN control software come from and
- how does SDN apply to video systems?

**Grass Valley**

Presenter: Boromy Ung
IP control over SDN and off the shelf switches, including a technology overview, strategies and recommendations.

**About our presenters:**

* Sylvain Marcotte* joined Grass Valley (formerly Miranda) in 1994. Over the years, he has been leading several teams in the design of various modular platforms for the company. Mr. Marcotte, who is currently working as a System Architect and Project Director, is also closely involved with emerging technologies such as UHDTV

* Randy Conrod* has been involved in the broadcast television industry for over 30 years. In 1990, he joined Leitch Technology as a sales engineer and moved into product marketing in 1998, focusing on audio and video processing and is currently Product Manager for Digital Products for Imagine Communications participating in product development for video, audio, data and metadata processing systems.

Randy’s presentation was originally created by John Mailhot - System Architecture, Imagine Communications

* Boromy Ung* joined Grass Valley (formerly Miranda) in 2005 as product manager for interfacing products. He then got appointed as Miranda’s director of strategic marketing in 2012. Following the merger with Grass Valley, Boromy took on a new role as VP for the Monitoring & Control business unit.