

**MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, November 15th, 2 PM - 5 PM**

Arlington Heights Historical Society  
Arlington Room, 110 W. Fremont  
Arlington Heights, IL

For directions go to:

<http://www.chicagoaudio.org/directions.htm>

**NOVEMBER - SDL AUDIO and OMEGA LOUDSPEAKERS**

We are pleased to have Donald Smith of SDL in Evanston present his modified electronics, prototype preamp, power conditioner and cables. We will be demonstrating the following equipment:

- SDL prototype CD player
- SDL modified Musiland DAC/Attenuator
- SDL modified Rega Brio Integrated Amp
- SDL prototype battery preamp
- SDL power conditioner, cables, and platforms

We also welcome our member Zachary Stanger who will be supplying the Omega Loudspeakers Sticks ( <http://www.omegaloudspeakers.com/products/> ) and the matching subwoofer. These speakers had positive response at the recent Rocky Mountain Audio Fest and subsequent "buzz" on Audiocircle. This product is so new it is not yet on the website. Our thanks to Zachary Stanger for organizing this, with permission from Louis Chochos, owner and designer of Omega Loudspeakers.

In addition, Zachary is supplying a Macbook with an outboard hard drive as a source as well as a Red Wine Audio Signature 30.2 integrated amp. DO bring your favorite music on CD, as it can both be played directly and copied to hard drive.  
See you all Sunday!

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**OCTOBER MEETING RECAP**

**OCTOBER MEETING-CERIOUS TECHNOLOGIES**

We were pleased to welcome back Robert Grost from Cerious Technologies ( <http://www.cerious technologies.com/> ).

Robert many years of expertise of ceramics design and engineering ranging from the Corvette to ballistics armor have led to a unique line of loudspeakers and cables.

The company's loudspeaker cabinets, modified cone materials, interconnect conductor material, and speaker cable conductor material are entirely made of ceramics of their design. Ceramics are also used in the jacket materials for interconnects, speaker cables, and power cables.

The following products were demonstrated:

React 1 Mini-Monitors (43 Hz extension)

NBS Amplifier

Primare Preamp

Stealth Sub-Woofers (self-powered)

Nano Reference Ceramic Cables

New Audio Rack (ceramic)

Our thanks to Bill Sweet for supplying Herron Mono-blocks on emergency notice when the NBS amplifier decided to shut down at setup. After a little warm-up we had a chance to enjoy a wide range of music through these unique speakers utilizing ceramic rods to deaden the rear wave. Our thanks to Robert Grost for his clear explanations of the technology and production behind the products.

And as they say on their website-yes, this is rocket science!

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