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**SBE Chapter 52/Ohio Section SMPTE
April, 2011 Meeting**
This will be a combined meeting of the
Ohio Section SMPTE and SBE Chapter 52
Thursday, April 21st, 2011
At
The Early Television Museum
5396 Franklin Street
Hilliard, Ohio
7:00PM Refreshments 7:30PM Program

Program

Our program for this meeting will be touring the many exhibits at the Early Television Museum. Those exhibits include Mechanical TV, Pre-1945 TV, Postwar TV and Early Color TV and others. Also on exhibit is an RCA TJ-48 Mobile Television Van used by WGSF-TV Channel 31 Television in Newark Ohio.
So please join us for this tour of Television History.

2011 Early Television Convention

The 2011 Early Television Convention will be held on Friday, April 29, Saturday, April 30, and Sunday, May 1 at the Early Television Museum in Hilliard, Ohio. The buffet lunch, presentations, and banquet will be at the Makoy Center, a conference facility about 2 blocks from the museum. As in past years, Founder Steve McVoy has assembled a great program of events for this year's convention. For more information on the events, registration and hotel information visit the Early Television website at www.earlytelevision.org or info@earlytelevision.org.
The Early Television Museum is located at 5396 Franklin Street in Hilliard, Ohio 43026.

Thanks!

Our "Thanks" to Mark Seekins and WWHO-DT for hosting our March Meeting and providing the refreshments. And, our "Thanks" to Don Archiable of the Systems Group Inc. (TSG) for presenting the program.

Directions to the Early Television Museum

From I-270 on the west side of Columbus, exit at Exit 13 at Hilliard-Cemetery Road. Go west on Hilliard-Cemetery Road approximately two miles. Turn right (North) on to Main Street. Go approximately 0.3 miles north on Main Street to Franklin Street. Turn left onto Franklin Street (Northwest). Go one block to Wayne Street. The museum is at the northwest corner of the intersection of Franklin and Wayne Streets at 5396 Franklin Street.

[See Map On Back Page Of This Newsletter](#)

Certification Exam Session Dates For 2011

<u>2011 Exam Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>
April 12, 2011	NAB Convention	CLOSED
June 3-13, 2011	Local Chapters	April 15, 2011
August 5-15, 2011	Local Chapters	June 3, 2011
November 4-14, 2011	Local Chapters	September 16, 2011

For more information about SBE Certification, contact Chapter 52 Certification Chair, Rol Elikofer, (614) 264-6979 or rolelikofer@aol.com, or contact Megan Clappe, Certification Director at the SBE National Office at (317) 846-9000 or mclappe@sbe.org.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to SBE Chapter 52 Members **Elizabeth Wolfe-Hamrick** who received her certification as Certified Broadcast Networking Technologist® (CBNT®) and **Jamie Caldwell** who received his recertification as Certified Broadcast Networking Technologist® (CBNT®).

Certification Fee Increase

Fees for SBE Certification and recertification will increase for SBE Members \$2 to \$3, depending on the level of certification, January 1, 2011. The non-member rates will also increase.

SBE Board Approves Dues Increase for 2011

At its meeting on October 26, the SBE Board of Directors approved a \$5 increase in membership dues, to \$68, for Member, Senior, Associate and Fellow membership categories, effective January 1, 2011. The increase will be the first in four years. SBE president, Vinny Lopez, at the Annual Membership Meeting held the following day, cited normal increased costs of operating the Society as the reason for the increase.

Student Member dues remain at \$20.

Membership Renewal

SBE Membership renewal time is here. Members in the Member, Senior, Associate, Student and Fellow membership categories are receiving their renewal form in the mail now.

There are three ways to renew: on-line via the SBE website, by mail and by fax. Membership dues may be paid using a personal or company check, money order, debit or credit card (MasterCard, VISA or American Express). To renew your membership using the on-line system, you'll need your member number and your SBE website password. If you've forgotten your password, an automated "**forgot my password**" feature is provided. Your membership number is on your membership card. **Renewals are due by April 1st.**

If you have any questions about your renewal, or if you have not received your renewal reminder, please contact Scott Jones at the SBE National Office at (317) 846-9000 or kjones@sbe.org.

SBE is the only professional organization dedicated solely to the advancement of the broadcast engineer and the field of broadcast engineering. It is the source for certification and education within our field. We're stronger with you as a member—so please renew your membership today.

See above for information on the dues increase effective January 1, 2011.

Recruit a new member!

See Page 3 of this Newsletter for the 2011 Membership Drive "**Raising the Bar**".



**Chapter 52
Members Certified**

As of April 10th, 2011 SBE Chapter 52 had 62 Members listed with 38 of those Members being certified.

**Certification Exam
Sessions for
2011**

**Recently Certified
Members**

**Dues Increase
for 2011**

**Membership
Renewal**



2011 Membership Drive “Raising the Bar”

This year’s Membership Drive theme is **“Raising the Bar”**. **“Raising the Bar”** signifies the higher level you can take your career to by being an active and certified member of the SBE. A growing membership helps make the Society strong—and the SBE can raise its bar even higher with more members. SBE is the only organization devoted to the advancement of all levels and types of broadcast engineering.

The drive started on March 1, 2011 and will end on May 31, 2011. so there is still time to be entered in the Membership Drive prize drawing. With each new member, your name will be entered in the Membership Drive prize drawing. Your name will be entered five times for each Sustaining Member you recruit.

You also will receive five dollars off your 2012 membership renewal for each new member you recruit (up to \$25).

This year’s grand prize is a trip to the SBE National Meeting in Columbus, Ohio September 27-28, 2011 which includes airfare for one to Columbus from within the continental US and two nights stay at the Crowne Plaza Downtown Hotel

See Page 2 of the February 2011 Issue of *the SBE Signal Magazine* for the list of other prizes.

2011 National Meeting

The SBE National Office has announced that the 2011 SBE National Meeting will be held in Columbus, Ohio on September 27-28, 2011 with the Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference sponsored by the Ohio Association of Broadcasters. The 2012 National Meeting will be in Denver, Colorado and in 2013 in Indiana.

By moving the SBE National Meeting to different parts of the country, the SBE seeks to provide an opportunity for members in those areas to participate, as well as to spotlight the local broadcast engineering event.

The dates for the 2012 and 2013 events will be announced later but these two events will be held in either September or October of their respective years.

2011 SBE Leadership Development Course

The dates have been set for the 2011 SBE Leadership Development Course. The course takes place August 2-4, 2011 in Atlanta, GA. The cost is \$580 per person.

The SBE Leadership Development Course is an intense three-day course that has been offered to broadcast engineers through SBE since 1997.

The course instructor is Rodney Vandevveer, Professor of Organizational Leadership and Supervision at Purdue University and a professional leadership and management trainer with over 30 years of industrial and business experience. Of Rodney’s teaching style, one student said “Rodney is a master of encouragement and has great command of all aspects of this subject.”

The goal of the course is to make engineers better managers and team players. One focus of the course is to identify one’s leadership style and learn how to adjust that style to respond to many types of personalities. Another area of the course includes teamwork and explores what a truly effective team consists of, essential components for team building, and exercises to demonstrate effective (and ineffective) team building. Conflict resolution is also explored as students can expect to learn about their preferred method for handling conflict, five conflict handling strategies and the positive and negative impacts of conflicts.

To see all the topics covered in the course, visit the SBE website under **education**. Overall, expect this course to challenge you to refine your leadership skills as you better understand and improve how you interact with others—both professionally and personally.

Register at www.sbe.org/sections/SBELeadershipCourse.plp.



2011 Membership Drive

2011 SBE National Meeting to be held in Columbus, Ohio

2011 SBE Leadership Course



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Board Liaison Assigned To Chapters

All members of the SBE Board of Directors are elected at-large. To facilitate communication between Members, Chapter and the National Board, liaisons have been assigned to each Chapter. Members and SBE Chapter Representatives are invited to contact your assigned liaison regarding issues or questions about the Society. A complete list of the Chapter liaison assignments for 2011 can be found at the SBE website, www.sbe.org. Go to Chapter Info and then Chapter Administration, then Board/Chapter Liaison. **The liaison assigned to Chapter 52 is Gary Liebisch, CPBE.**

You can contact Gary at gary.liebisch@nautel.com

SBE's Website Features On-Line Membership Application

Encourage prospective members to join the SBE by visiting the SBE's website on-line membership application. Applicants can complete the form and submit their dues via credit card on-line, 24/7/365. Go to www.sbe.org and click on **Join SBE** and then, **Individual Memberships**.

Resume Bank

Deposit your resume where prospective employers can view your profile and make a withdrawal from SBE. For information on submitting or accessing resumes, contact Scott Jones at kjones@sbe.org or visit: www.sbe.org, click on Jobs then SBE Resume Service.

Jobs Online

Check out the latest broadcast industry job openings across the nation. For information on submitting or accessing positions, contact Scott Jones at kjones@sbe.org or visit: www.sbe.org, click on Jobs then SBE JobsOnline.



**Ennes Workshop
June 7th, 2011
WPXI**

For the first time, the National SBE has selected Pittsburgh as the site for one of their popular Ennes Workshops in 2011. Thanks to WPXI for the use of their Community Room.

This full day seminar is available to everyone. Pricing is \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members. This includes a catered hot lunch.

Registration information should be available soon at the National SBE web site. More details and the list of presentations will be posted soon.

For more information or to register for the programs brought to you by the SBE, visit our website at www.sbe.org under Education.

Webinars

April 28, 2011 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. EDT

KREX - The Real World of Disaster Recovery Webinar

Instructor: Skip Erickson, Harris Professional Services

Cost: SBE Members, **FREE**; Non-members: \$39.

Thank you to Harris Corporation for making it possible to offer SBE Members this webinar at no cost.

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July 20, 2011 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. EDT

Managing a Project and Outside Contractors for Success Webinar

Instructor: John Luff, SBE Member and Consultant

Cost: SBE Members - \$59; Non - Members - \$79

SBE University

SBE University offers on-line, on-demand courses on a variety of broadcast technical topics. These are affordable “nuts and bolts” courses available to take anytime at your convenience. The courses were developed by experts for the SBE. The courses currently available are:

- AM Antenna Systems
- Voice Telco Networks and Studio Interface Systems
- 8-VSB
- AM Antenna Computer Modeling
- FM Transmission Systems
- Matching Networks and Phasing
- Computer Networking for Broadcast Engineers (**NEW**)

In addition, a new course on audio processing is about to be released.

To learn more about all of the available courses or to register for a course, visit the SBE National website at <http://www.sbe.org/SBEUniversity.php>.

The completion of a course through SBE University qualifies for one credit, identified under Category I of the Recertification Schedule for SBE Certifications.

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What's On Your Mind?

SBE Roundtable - SBE's member e-mail discussion group created to facilitate discussions about the Society.

EAS Exchange - An SBE-sponsored e-mail discussion group about the Emergency Alert System.

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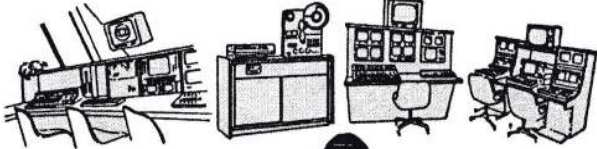
What? Meeting of Chapter 73, SBE's Chapter of the Air

Where? 14.205 MHz

When? Second Sunday of every month at 0000 GMT

Host: Hal Hostetler, WA7BGX

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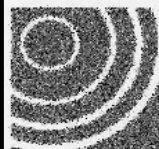
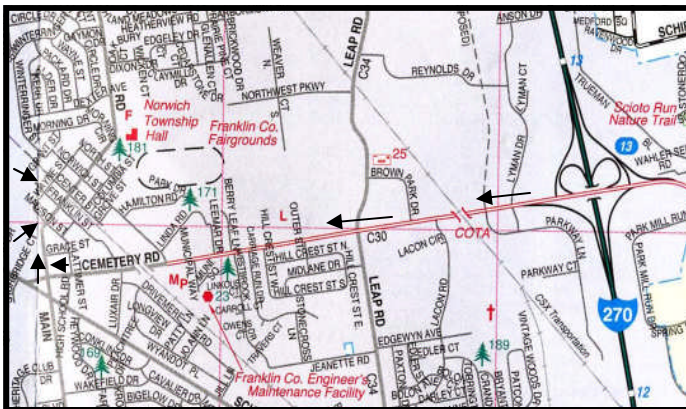
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