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The Newsletter of Chapter 52, The Columbus and Central Ohio Chapter of the Society of Broadcast Engineers

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**Now on Facebook & Twitter!**

Robert Holden, SBE Chapter 52 Webmaster, has opened a Facebook and a Twitter Account for Chapter 52 to help to communicate better with Chapter 52 Members.

**2013 Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference**  
Thursday, November 7th

See Page 3 of this Newsletter for information about the 2013 Conference and the request for ideas and suggestions for speakers and sessions for the conference.  
Your participation is welcome and will be appreciated!

**SBE Chapter 52/Ohio Section SMPTE April 2013 Meeting**  
This will be a combined meeting of the Ohio Section SMPTE and SBE Chapter 52  
Thursday, April 25th, 2013  
At  
**WSYX-DT/WTTE-DT**  
1261 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio  
6:30PM Refreshments  
7:30PM—9:00PM Program

**Program**

Jay Adrick, Harris Corp., will give presentations on a Mobile DTV update, Mobile EAS, Spectrum Repacking and a bit of an NAB overview. Presentations will be about 90 minutes including Q & A.

**Please plan to join us at WSYX-DT/WTTE-DT for this outstanding program!**

**Thanks!**

Our "Thanks" to the management and Staff at Mills James Productions for providing the meeting accommodations for our March Meeting and "Thanks" to all of you who attended and participated to make the meeting a success!

**Driving Directions to WSYX/DT & WTTE/DT**

From I-670 west of downtown Columbus, exit at the Grandview Avenue Exit, travel north toward Grandview to U.S. 33/Dublin Road, turn left onto U.S. 33/Dublin Road. Travel approx. 0.6 miles on U.S. 33/Dublin Road to WSYX-DT/WTTE-DT at 1261 Dublin Road. Turn left into parking lot on west side of building.

Traveling east on I-670 west of Grandview Avenue, exit at the Grandview Avenue Exit, travel north toward Grandview, then left on U.S. 33/Dublin Road as above. Approaching Columbus from the northwest Dublin area on U.S. 33/Dublin Road, travel south on U.S. 33/Dublin Road to 1261 Dublin Road.

From north of Columbus, take Ohio 315 or I-71 to I-670 then as above. Approaching from the south on I-71, take Ohio 315 north approx. one (1) mile, exit at U.S. 33 Exit toward Dublin Road/Long Street. Turn left onto U.S. 33 and continue on U.S. 33/Dublin Road approx. 2.1 Miles to 1261 Dublin Road.

**See Map On Back Page Of This Newsletter**



**Certification Exam Session Dates For 2013**

<b><u>2013 Exam Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Application Deadline</u></b>
June 7-17, 2013	Local Chapters	April 12, 2013
August 9-19, 2013	Local Chapters	June 1, 2013
November 1-11, 2013	Local Chapters	September 13, 2013

If you would like to take an exam in 2013 but are not able to make it during these sessions, please contact Megan Clappe at the SBE National Office at (317) 846-9000 or [mclappe@sbe.org](mailto:mclappe@sbe.org) to ask about special proctoring.

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

Visit the SBE National website to view the suggested reference lists for the SBE certification exams. Many of the recommended books are available at a discount to SBE members through the SBE bookstore.

**Has Your SBE Certification Lapsed? The Jubilee Project is for you.**

The **Jubilee Project**, named for the 50th anniversary of SBE, will take place from April 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014. Those who previously held an SBE certification that expired from January 1999–January 2012 will qualify for this one-time project.

Applicants are required to fill out the Jubilee application (found on the SBE website under Certifications/Application) and provide either a resume or a letter to the certification committee on what he/she has done in the broadcast engineering field over the time period of their expired certification.

All SBE certifications are included in the re-instatement program, however, there are two price points. All certifications except Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer (CPBE) can be reinstated for \$100 for each certification. If you held CPBE and it expired between 1999-2012, you may either reinstate the senior level certification that you held prior to CPBE at the rate above, or you may choose to have your CPBE re-instated for \$175. All of these costs are for current members of SBE. If you are not currently a member of the SBE then non-member fees would apply, which is an additional \$75.

Also the certification committee recently reviewed the policy for obtaining life certification. The committee decided against raising the life certification fee of \$50 per certification but felt that the requirements have not kept up with the changes in career pathing. SBE certification and recertification is in place to measure the broadcast engineer's continuing knowledge and education in the field. With the current requirements for life certification, theoretically an individual could obtain that level at the age of 38 and we would never ask them to prove their continuing education again. This type of scenario diminishes the validity of the certification. Therefore the committee proposed that the addition of the required age of 59½ be added to the existing life certification requirements. The SBE Board of Directors approved this at their meeting in Denver, Colo. last October.

**Interested in being a candidate for the national SBE Board of Directors?**

Capable members from all corners of the field of broadcast engineering are needed to serve on the national SBE Board of Directors. The board consists of 17 members; four officers, the immediate past president, and 12 directors. An election of all four officer positions and six of the twelve director seats is being contested this year.

To be eligible, a candidate for national office must be a Member, Senior, Life, or Fellow member of the SBE, or be the designated representative of an SBE Sustaining Member (supplier company), in good standing.

Members interested in running for office on the national board are asked to contact Vinny Lopez, CEV, CBNT, chairman of this year's nominations committee ([vlopez@sbe.org](mailto:vlopez@sbe.org) or (315) 472-6800) or committee members Michael Maville, CBT, CBNT ([mmaville@gmail.com](mailto:mmaville@gmail.com)) or Barry Thomas, CPBE AMD, CBNE ([barryt@sbe.org](mailto:barryt@sbe.org)) before April 30, 2013.



**Chapter 52  
Members Certified**

As of April 13th, 2013 SBE Chapter 52 had 63 Members listed with 35 of those Members being certified.

**Certification Exam Sessions  
for 2013**

**The Jubilee Project for  
Re-instating Certification**

**Candidates for National  
SBE Board of Directors**



**SBE Chapter 52/Ohio Section SMPTE Members**

The 2013 Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2013. Chapter 52 SBE Members and Ohio Section SMPTE Members are requested to mark your calendars to attend the Conference on November 7. The Ohio Association of Broadcasters (OAB) is asking for suggestions and ideas to make this year's program the best ever. Read below how to submit your ideas. We welcome and encourage your participation.

**Share Ideas for 2013 Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference – Thursday November 7th!**

Mark your calendar to attend the 11th Annual Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference on Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in downtown Columbus. The Ohio Association of Broadcasters (OAB) is asking for suggestions and ideas to make this year's program the best ever. The planning committee will be working on the program over the next several months and welcomes recommendations of speakers/sessions. Submit ideas to the OAB's Patti Geary at [pgeary@oab.org](mailto:pgeary@oab.org) or 866.OAB.5794 by **Friday, May 3**.

The conference will include two general sessions and two breakout sessions each targeted to radio and television stations. The conference will also feature the Exhibitors Showcase during lunch with plenty of time to visit with exhibitors.

As in past years, the OAB's engineering conference is co-sponsored by the Ohio chapters of the Society of Broadcast Engineers and the Ohio Chapter of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers.



**2013 Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference**

**Still Time to Renew Your Membership**

**"LEADING THE WAY" RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER**

**Still Time to renew your membership!**

If you haven't renewed your membership in the SBE yet, it's not too late to renew. Those in the Member, Senior, Student, Associate and Fellow membership categories may renew by returning the renewal form received in February by mail, fax, or renew online at <http://www.sbe.org>. The online system is a quick, complete and secure renewal method available 24/7. An automated email messages sent to the renewing member confirming renewal and payment.

Members with questions about renewal, or those who did not receive a renewal reminder in February, should contact Scott Jones at the SBE National Office at (317) 846-9000 or [kjones@sbe.org](mailto:kjones@sbe.org).

**"LEADING THE WAY", RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER!**

The annual SBE Membership Drive began March 1 and runs through May 31. Although new members are welcome anytime during the year, this is an important time when we emphasize membership recruitment. Our theme this year is "Leading the Way". Members who lead the way by recruiting one or more new members will receive discounts off their 2014 membership renewal and will be entered into a drawing for some great prizes.

The grand prize is a trip to the SBE National meeting in Indianapolis, Ind. on October 29-30, 2013. The prize includes roundtrip airfare to Indianapolis from anywhere within the continental U.S., two nights accommodations at the Sheraton Indianapolis Keystone Crossing Hotel and free admission to SBE National Meeting events and the Broadcast Engineering Conference, presented by the Indiana Broadcasters Association, on October 30.

Members are entered into the drawing once for each time they sponsor a new, full-dues paying member, and entered five times for sponsoring a Sustaining Member. Sponsors will receive \$5 off their 2014 membership dues for each new member they recruit, up to \$25.

For complete details about this year's membership drive, visit the SBE website [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org).



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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:kjones@sbe.org) or visit: [www.sbe.org](http://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](mailto:kjones@sbe.org) or visit: [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org), click on Jobs then SBE JobsOnline.

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**2013 SBE National Meeting and IBA Broadcast Engineering Conference****October 29-30, 2013****Sheraton Indianapolis Keystone Crossing Hotel**

The 2013 National Meeting of the Society of Broadcast Engineers takes place October 29-30, 2013 in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the Sheraton Indianapolis at Keystone Crossing Hotel. The event is being held in conjunction with the Indiana Broadcasters Association (IBA) annual engineering conference. The local host is SBE Chapter 25 of Indianapolis.

More information about the SBE National Meeting will be available beginning in June. Watch for it in The Signal and SBE-news.

**2013 Leadership Development Course**

The 2013 Leadership Development Course will be held Tuesday August 13 through Thursday August 15, 2013 at the Hyatt Place Atlanta Airport South hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.

This course includes a leadership self-assessment, provides insights into generational differences, explains the value of communication, team dynamics, how attitudes affects your leadership, building a winning team and much more.

Instructing the course once again this year is Rodney Vandever, a professor of Organizational Leadership and Supervision at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. He brings more than thirty years of industrial and business experience in management positions in human resources, training and development and manufacturing.

Throughout this three-day course there are group exercises to help students work through the various situations.

Vandever has been a professor at Purdue University since 1994, teaching classes in Human Behavior in Organizations, Leadership Philosophy and Leadership Strategies for Quality and Productivity. He also operates his own business VanTECH Training.

To register, visit the SBE Leadership Development Course page on the SBE website, found in the Education area. The enrollment fee is \$590 for members of the SBE and \$640 for non-members.

The hotel is close and convenient to Atlanta's Hartsfield/Jackson airport and the room rate is just \$84 per night, plus tax.

**Webinars by SBE****IP Networking, Part 6 – An Introduction to IP Multicast**

Thursday, April 25, 2013 2-3:30 p.m. ET Instructor: Wayne Pecena, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNE

Cost: SBE Members - \$49; Non-Members -\$75.

**Media Asset Management 101**

Thursday, May 16, 2013 2-3:30 p.m. ET Instructor: Theresa Regli, The Real Story Group

Cost: SBE Members - \$49; Non-Members -\$75.

**Go to the SBE National website [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org) for more information and to register.**

**New SBE University Course Available!****Adaptive Media Systems Engineering – Broadcast Engineering for the Digital Age**

The SBE Education Committee is pleased to announce the newest course within the SBE University series of technical broadcast courses; **Adaptive Media Systems Engineering – Broadcast Engineering for the Digital Age**.

This course, written for the SBE by member Philip Cianci, CSTE, CBNT, addresses the challenges of a contemporary technologist who works in the broadcast or media industry and offers techniques to ease the transition from broadcast engineer to media systems engineer.

Each chapter provides practical suggestions and solutions for the digital era. Subjects include an introduction to media systems engineering, the role of the media systems engineer, the importance of professional societies and standards bodies, project management techniques, the planning process, process improvement, organizational efficiency and more.

The cost for the SBE Adaptive Media Systems Engineering course is \$149 for SBE Members and \$209. for non-members.

SBE University courses are on-line and available to you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You have complete flexibility to work at your own pace and at what ever time is convenient for you.

For a complete list and description of all of the educational programs currently offered by the SBE, click on the Education tab of the SBE website, [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org).

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**No variations or interpretations of this logo can be used.**

**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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**HAMnet SBE's Chapter of the Air**

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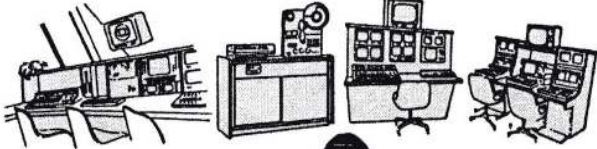
**What?** Meeting of Chapter 73, SBE's Chapter of the Air

**Where?** 14.205 MHz

**When?** Second Sunday of every month at 0000 GMT

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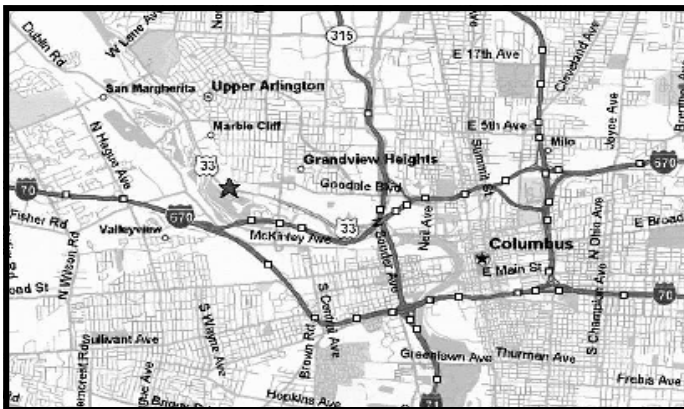
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