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*Connections*—The Newsletter of Chapter 52, Columbus and Central Ohio, Society of Broadcast Engineers



## SBE Chapter 52 ( Columbus ) and Ohio SMPTE Joint Meeting Notice

**Date: Thursday January 28th, 2016**

**Place: Lyon Video**

**2091 Arlingate Lane**

**Columbus, Ohio 43228**

**6:30PM Refreshments ( drinks, sandwiches and/or pizza ), 7:00PM Meeting**

**Topic: The State of IP for Television Broadcast, Production and Distribution**

**Presenter: Mike Pomerleau, Manager Solution Architects, Americas, Grass Valley**  
Mr. Pomerleau ' s presentation will include the current state and implementation of internet protocol ( IP ) solutions for television broadcast, production and distribution. This will be a meeting not to be missed by anyone who has an interest in or a need to implement IP in their facilities. It will also be a good time, prior to this year ' s NAB, to find out what solutions Grass Valley has to offer now and is projected to have for the future.

**This will be a joint SBE Chapter 52 ( Columbus ) and Ohio SMPTE meeting**

Directions:

### **From the North**

Take I-270 south to Roberts Road exit. Turn left ( east ) to Wilson Road turn right ( south ) .  
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### **From the South**

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### **From the East**

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January Speaker: Mike Pomerleau

Manager Solution Architects, Americas,  
Grass Valley

As a Manager of the Americas Sales Engineering Specialists Team, Mike leads a team of professionals who design and scope complex broadcast facility solutions using existing and near future products. Often called upon to discuss and design solutions for broadcasters he specialises in the migration from base-band coax to large bandwidth IP while retaining essential requirements, feasibility and business value.

Mike joined Miranda technologies in 1999 as a tradeshow technician and has held various management roles within the company. He graduated from Bishops University with a degree in physics and holds a technical degree in audio recording technology from OIART.

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It is a pleasure to return to Lyon Video in January, the scene of previous enjoyable meetings.



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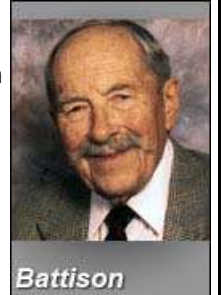
Sept 11, 2015: John Battison's 100th Birthday

**"Audio is something that messes up a nice, clean carrier."** ~

*John Battison*

On September 11, 1915, John Henry Battison, the founder of the Society of Broadcast Engineers, was born. When he died on August 28, 2012, the society and broadcasting said farewell to a great broadcast engineer. On what would have been his 100th birthday, the Society of Broadcast Engineers shares some of his ideas and memories.

The Society owes its creation to John. When he was the editor of *Broadcast Engineering* magazine, he penned an editorial suggesting a new organization was needed to fulfill the needs of the station-level broadcast engineer. When no one stepped up to the challenge, John took it on himself to see it through.



### Life History

John Henry Battison has played a significant role in the radio industry. From working in radio stations to founding the Society of Broadcast Engineers in 1963, he was a source of creativity and experience. From 1978 to 1985 Battison held several management and engineering positions. He was the director of engineering and general manager of CHCTV in Calgary, AB. He became director of television, produced *Burl Ives* on ABC Network and produced two weekly shows on Dumont, CBS and NBC. In 1947-1949 he worked for ABC New York, where he planned and designed four network TV and FM stations. In 1968-1970 he worked in Saudi Arabia, Riyadh as chief engineer of Saudi Television. These 56 years of broadcast have provided input to dozens of stations, and these aren't all his accomplishments.

Battison was also a consultant. He was a consultant for Bing Crosby from 1961 until going to Saudi Arabia in 1968. He was also a consultant to former Governor of New Mexico John Burroughs from 1960-1962. Battison became a TV consultant, planning TV studios, for American University, Washington, DC, from 1952-1954. He has lectured on broadcasting at New York University, American University and in 1952 became the director of education for the National Radio Institute in Washington, DC.

With all of his hard work, it's no surprise he received several awards and recognitions. Battison was nominated as a Commissioner to the FCC in 1961 and 1973 by Senator Joseph M. Montoya. He was appointed *Colonel-aide-de-campe* to Governor Sims of New Mexico. Battison is listed in "Who's Who in America."

Known in broadcasting circles as the authority on directional transmitting antennas, he taught at five of the six special directional antenna seminars given by the NAB. In March of 1980 he became a U.S. member of the FCC delegation attending the Region II, Medium Wave World Administrative Radio Conference in Buenos Aires. In 1979, he was selected to travel to Moscow as the U.S. delegate at the Popoff Conference.

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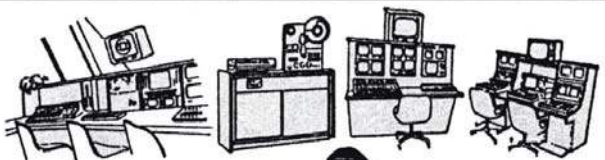
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