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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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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.

### SBE Chapter 52/Ohio Section SMPTE May 2013 Meeting

This will be a combined meeting of the  
Ohio Section SMPTE and SBE Chapter 52  
Thursday, May 16th, 2013

WOSU Stations Main Conference Room  
At The Fawcett Center For Tomorrow  
2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio

6:30 PM - Refreshments  
7:30 PM - Meeting/Program

Free parking is available in the visitor parking spaces in front of the Fawcett Center Building . Go to the main entrance for the WOSU stations where you will be directed to the meeting room.

See Page 3 of this Newsletter for directions to WOSU, Map is on back page.

### Program

John McKinley, Vice Chairman, Chapter 52, has made arrangements for a presentation on the new EIA tower specifications.

Paul J. Ford and Company are nationally and internationally known tower consultants and they are right here in downtown Columbus. Their president, Kevin Bauman, will give a presentation at our meeting on May 16, 2013 about analyzing tower structures and how towers in the United States must now comply with the new EIA/TIA Schedule G standard. Kevin will be providing much practical information that will be valuable to all broadcast engineers.

Paul J. Ford and Company is located at 250 E. Broad Street, Suite 1500, Columbus, Ohio 43215 and can be reached at (614) 221-6679. Kevin's e-mail is

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**We'll look forward to seeing you on May 16th at the WOSU Stations!**

### Thanks!

Our "Thanks" to Jay Adrick, Harris Corp., for presenting the program for our April Meeting and to the Management and Staff at WSYX-DT/WTTE-DT for providing the meeting accommodations for our April Meeting. And "Thanks" to all of you who attended and participated to make the meeting a success!



**Certification Exam Session Dates For 2013**

<b>2013 Exam Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>
June 7-17, 2013	Local Chapters	<b>CLOSED</b>
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.

**Life Certification**

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.

**"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**

**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).



**Chapter 52  
Members Certified**

As of May 6th, 2013 SBE Chapter 52 had 63 Members listed with 35 of those Members being certified.

**Certification Exam Sessions  
for 2013**

**Life Certification**

**"Leading the Way", Recruit  
a New Member**

**Renew Membership**



**Driving Directions to WOSU Fawcett Center**

From State Route 315 Northwest of Downtown Columbus:

Traveling south on Route 315, exit at the Lane Avenue Exit. Turn left at the end of the Exit Ramp, go East on West Lane Avenue approx. 0.4 miles to Olentangy River Road. Turn left off of Lane onto Olentangy River Road. Travel north approx. 0.2 miles, turn right into the Fawcett Center Parking Lot.

Traveling north on 315 from the downtown Columbus area, exit at the Lane Avenue Exit. Turn Right onto West Lane Avenue. As above, go east to Olentangy River Road, left on Olentangy and right into the parking lot.

Free parking is available in the visitor parking spaces in front of the Fawcett Center Building . Go to the main entrance for the WOSU Stations where you will be directed to the meeting room.

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



**2013 Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference**

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) has asked for suggestions and ideas to make this year's program the best ever. **Friday, May 3** was the deadline for submitting suggestions and ideas. We welcome and encourage your participation in the Conference so plan on attending on Thursday, November 7th.

The planning committee will be working on the program over the next several months. 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.

**Directions to WOSU Fawcett Center**

**2013 Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference**

**2013 SBE National Meeting**

**2013 Early Television Convention**

**2013 Dayton Hamvention**

**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 Early Television Convention & 2013 Dayton Hamvention**

The 2013 Early Television Convention will be held on Friday, May 17, Saturday, May 18, and Sunday, May 19 at the Early Television Museum in Hilliard, Ohio. This year, we are trying something new. We are scheduling the convention the same weekend as the Dayton Hamvention. This is in response to a large number of requests to try this. We hope that we will get some Hamvention guests at our convention, and this will allow our attendees to go to the swap meet at Dayton on Friday and still attend our convention. Go to the Early Television Museum website for details and to register for the Convention.

To register and for details on the **2013 Dayton Hamvention**, being held May 17 -19, 2013, go to the Hamvention website [www.hamvention.org/](http://www.hamvention.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**

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**Jobs Online**

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### New "Engineer of the Year" Award

This year the SBE Board of Directors and the National Awards Committee established a new award. Beginning this year, the SBE Chapter Engineer of the Year will be an award that provides an opportunity for every chapter to nominate, select and recognize a local recipient. Recipients from each chapter will then be entered into nomination for the national Robert W. Flanders SBE Engineer of the Year award.

Each chapter is responsible for nominating and selecting the winner of the local award to one member in good standing from their chapter. Chapter winners must be selected by May 15, 2013 and nomination made to the national office by June 14, 2013.

You can access the award nomination forms and view past winners on the National SBE website [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org) and go to Membership/Awards & Recognition.

### 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

#### 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.

#### IP Microwave STL's

Thursday, June 27, 2013 2-3 p.m. ET Instructor: Jeff Holdenrid of DoubleRadius

Cost: SBE Members - **Free, thanks to DoubleRadius**; Non-Members - \$49.

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

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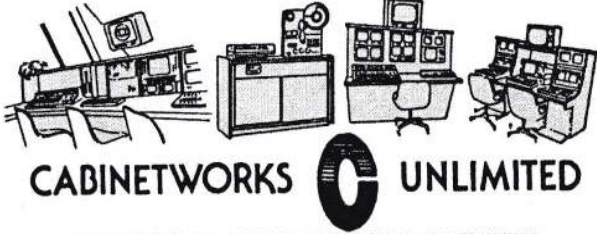
**What?** Meeting of Chapter 73, SBE's Chapter of the Air

**Where?** 14.205 MHz

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

**Host:** Hal Hostetler, WA7BGX

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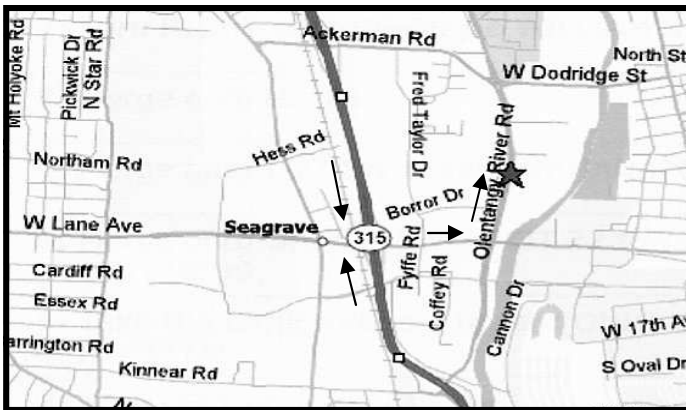
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