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**SBE 74 NEWSLETTER**

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**SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS**  
**CHAPTER 74 - MIDLANDS**

**Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa**

[www.sbe74.org](http://www.sbe74.org)

**January 6, 2010**

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**Tickets are selling fast. Make reservations and send Gina an email.**

**SBE74 Holiday Party, Dinner and Play**

Saturday, January 23, 2010, Dinner at 5:15 PM and Play at 7:30 PM.

Peter Kiewit Lodge Restaurant opens at 5:00 PM.

SBE Meeting will be held approximately at 6:45 PM.

Leave for Play no later than 7:15 PM.

All tickets are purchased through E.T. Mahoney State Park at **402-944-2523 ext 7122**. Have credit card ready when calling. Reservations are nonrefundable.

Dinner and Theater- \$20.00 per person

Show Only- \$8.00 per person

Park Entry- \$4.00 per car (one day)

After purchasing your tickets make dinner seating reservations by emailing Gina Dierks at [gdierks@kptm.com](mailto:gdierks@kptm.com) by January 18, 2010.

This is so she can reserve enough tables for the SBE group.

**Getting There:**

Eugene T. Mahoney State Park  
28500 West Park Hwy  
Ashland NE 68003

**GPS Info:** (Latitude, Longitude):  
41.02611, -96.31222

E. T. Mahoney State Park is located between Omaha & Lincoln on Interstate 80, Exit 426. Upon taking exit 426, turn North and go 1/2 mile on Hwy 66, entrance before Strategic Air & Space Museum.

If traveling from Ashland, from the east or west on Hwy 6 to Ashland, turn onto Hwy 66, go South 3 miles on Hwy 66, entrance after Strategic Air & Space Museum (before I-80).

The Play is: **Marriage is Murder**

By Nick Hall

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Ex spouses Paul and Polly Butler write murder mysteries together. They act out the crimes in Paul's apartment: poisoned chocolates and lethal martinis, alibis and fingerprints, bodies in a trunk, daggers, guns and even an axe all contribute to the hilarity. Nobody gets hurt, but their egos take some hits as they attempt to outdo and surprise each other and they learn that marriage, like murder, is in the details.

\*\*\*Note\*\*\*

This is Opening Night which often sells out. So do purchase tickets ahead if you wish to attend.

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### **Mobile TV for Broadcast Stations**

<http://broadcastengineering.com/RF/five-key-considerations-successful-0105/>

James Ocon gave a presentation last August at the Nebraska Broadcasters Association Engineering Conference about ATSC Mobile TV. Mobile TV Broadcast from WOWT Omaha was demonstrated. Above is a national article touching on Mr. Ocon's recommendations for implementing ATSC M/H.

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The National SBE Certification Committee has established the following exam dates.

Choose the SBE Certification exam period that is best for you.

<u>Exam Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>
February 5-15, 2010	Local Chapters	Past
April 13, 2010	NAB	March 26, 2010
June 4-14, 2010	Local Chapters	April 16, 2010
August 6-16, 2010	Local Chapters	June 4, 2010
November 5-15, 2010	Local Chapters	September 17, 2010

To find out about SBE Certification go to:

[www.sbe.org/cert\\_index.php](http://www.sbe.org/cert_index.php)

Contact Jim Leedham, Chapter74 Certification Chair

402-422-1600, <mailto:jleedham3@cox.net>

You may also contact Megan at the national SBE Certification Office:

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Or call the National SBE office at: (317) 846-9000.

Or email <mailto:kjones@sbe.org>

The benefits of SBE membership are many, you can read all about it at:

[http://www.sbe.org/join\\_index.php](http://www.sbe.org/join_index.php)

You are welcome to attend SBE74 Chapter meetings as our guest anytime you wish. Come and meet fellow broadcast professionals and learn, while you have fun! There are no local dues, just join national at <http://www.sbe.org> when you are ready and tell them the Chapter 74 newsletter sent you!

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MIDLANDS CHAPTER WEBSITE

Visit the SBE74 website at:

<http://www.sbe74.org>

for info on the SBE in Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa.

Including: Omaha, Council Bluffs, Lincoln and Sioux City.

You chapter has a new website. Check it out!

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The SBE74 NEWSLETTERS are sent to members of the Midlands Chapter, as well as sponsors and friends who wish to know what the Chapter is doing.

This email letter is edited by Jim Skinner. If you wish to be removed from this email list, know of any addresses to add, would like to offer an article, or have any corrections send an email

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Thanks for reading about the Society of Broadcast Engineers and Chapter 74!