

SBE 74 NEWSLETTER

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SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS
CHAPTER 74 - MIDLANDS

Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa

www.sbe74.org

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Next SBE74 Meeting, Wednesday June 30

Program:

Tour Nebraska Department of Roads and Nebraska State Patrol Dispatch facility,
Start at: 11:30 AM @ Perkins Restaurant, SW corner of 108th and L Streets Omaha
(attached to Best Western).

About 12:30 PM the meeting will move 2 blocks north to NDOR/NSP (we will send
address & map with reminder).

The dispatch facility is state of the art and includes a highway camera system across
Nebraska. Department of Roads and State Patrol Dispatchers work together to keep
communication flowing. We are promised an interesting presentation and tour.

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Other Upcoming SBE Meetings
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- **Wed. July 28th**, 11:30 AM, Dolby Labs Presentation,
Perkins Restaurant, 108th & L Streets, Omaha

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Thursday, August 12, 2010,

Nebraska Broadcasters Association and SBE74
ENGINEERING CONVENTION

Embassy Suites Downtown Lincoln Nebraska

Sessions will run from 9:00 AM to 3:15 PM
Followed by an EAS SECC meeting to end about 5:30 PM.

A REGISTRATION FORM WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU SOON

Programs planned include:

- Guy Anchor Rust Protection with Craig Snyder

- Tower Safety with Bob Schmeckpeper
- Equipment Demonstrations from Harris Broadcast
- Future of CAP/EAS with Jerry Lebow, Sage Alerting Systems

Vendor tables will represent some interesting manufacturers and organizations.

There is no charge for Engineering Sessions but registration is required.

There IS a charge for the optional **Convention Luncheon** with NAB President (former US Senator) Gordon Smith.

Harris will also host a separate **Engineering Lunch** outside of Embassy Suites.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR ALL DAY AUGUST 12!

check www.sbe74.org for updates

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FCC ANNOUNCES JUNE 25 BROADCAST ENGINEERING FORUM

Reallocation of the broadcast spectrum is the topic of discussion. Fortunately the national SBE has now been invited to attend, so we are represented!

http://sbe.org/pub_sc.php#LegislativeUpdate

http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-298707A1.pdf

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Suggestion to Expand VHF Radio Broadcast Band

FCC Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn believes that it might be time to evaluate whether low-band VHF channels 5 and 6 (76-88MHz) would better serve Americans with a large variety of radio broadcast channels as opposed to a handful of DTV signals.

http://radiomagonline.com/digital_radio/clyburn-tv-5-6-radio-0616/

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Review of EAS/CAP Implementation Guide

http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/newbay/rwee_20100609/#/2

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SBE Certification Exam Schedule

<u>Exam Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>
Aug 6-16, 2010	Local Chapters	Past
Nov 5-15, 2010	Local Chapters	Sept 17, 2010
Feb 4-14, 2011	Local Chapters	Dec 31 , 2010
April 12, 2011	NAB Convention	March 25, 2011
June 3-13, 2011	Local Chapters	April 15, 2011
Aug 5-15, 2011	Local Chapters	June 3, 2011

To find out about SBE Certification go to:

www.sbe.org/cert_index.php

Contact Jim Leedham, Chapter74 Certification Chair to schedule your exam.
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The benefits of SBE membership are many, you can read all about it at:

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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 you were encouraged to join by the Chapter 74 newsletter!

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MIDLANDS CHAPTER WEBSITE

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<http://www.sbe74.org>

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

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

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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!

