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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

May 7, 2010

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You and your family are invited to the SBE Chapter 74 Picnic

(See attached Flyer)

Where: Large Group Shelter
Chalco Hills Recreation Area
154th and Giles Rd, Omaha (see attached map)

When: Saturday, June 5, 2010
10 AM to 4 PM
Cooking starts at 11:00 AM

Food: Bring your own meat. (Cooks and grills provided.)
Bring a salad and/or desert for 20 people to share.
Plates, silverware and drinks provided.

Questions call Gina Dierks 402-250-6882

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Upcoming SBE74 Events

- Wed. **May 26**, Lunch gathering at Perkins, 108th & L Streets, 11:30 AM
 - Sat. **June 5**, Chapter Picnic 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (see attached flyer)
 - Wed. **June 30** Nebraska Department of Roads dispatch facility,
Start with Lunch at Perkins, then go to NDOR 2 blocks away.
 - Wed. **July 28th**, Dolby Labs Presentation on Dolby E,
Perkins 108th & L St, 11:30 AM
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**Nebraska Broadcasters Association and
SBE74 Engineering Convention**

Thursday, August 12, 2010,
Sessions will start at 9:00 AM
Tentative End time 3:30 PM
In Lincoln Nebraska

Programs planned include:

- Anchor Guard rust protection with Craig Snyder
- Tower Safety with Bob Schmeckpeper WITcc
- Harris Broadcast variety of equipment demonstrated
- New Sage CAP Digital ENDEC with Jerry Lebow

There will be a Meeting of Nebraska EAS committee (SECC) www.NE-EAS.org following the regular sessions.

There is no charge to Engineers but registration is required.

NBA Luncheon is scheduled from 11:45 to 1:15.

The Keynote Speaker will be NAB President/CEO Gordon Smith.
(former US Senator from Oregon). The cost TBD.

No breakfast presentation is planned for the convention.

Any Engineers not attending the NBA Luncheon are welcome to go as a group to lunch outside the building.

Convention Location:

Embassy Suites Lincoln

1040 P Street

Lincoln NE 68508

Tel: 402-474-1111

Special convention room rates are available which include a full breakfast.

Any vendors who want to have a booth at the convention need to contact the NBA (see below).

Space with a 4'x8' table will cost \$200 each. Booth space usually sells out, so act quickly.

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Two New Webinars from SBE

[Maximizing HD and 1080p/60 Cable Performance](#) takes place June 15, Maximizing HD and 1080p/60 Cable Performance reviews how digital video cable is designed and manufactured, and how installing it can affect the performance of the system.

and [Human Factors in Broadcasting](#) will be presented on July 13. An introduction to Human Factors as it relates to the field of broadcast engineering. Attendees will gain an understanding of how to increase workflow, reduce costly errors and increase productivity.

Both webinars begin at 1:00 p.m. Central and last for two hours. There is a nominal charge for each of the courses.

For more information go to www.sbe.org

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Mobile DTV on ATSC being tested in Wash DC.

9 stations participate with 20 channels of Video.

<http://broadcastengineering.com/news/mobile-dtv-test-begin-0430/>

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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>
June 4-14, 2010	Local Chapters	Past
Aug 6-16, 2010	Local Chapters	June 4, 2010
Nov 5-15, 2010	Local Chapters	Sept 17, 2010
Feb 4-14, 2011	Local Chapters	Dec 31 , 2010 (recently added)

To find out about SBE Certification go to:

www.sbe.org/cert_index.php

Contact Jim Leedham, Chapter74 Certification Chair
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You may also contact Megan at the national SBE Certification Office:

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Study software is available for a cost.

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and click "Join SBE" at the top of the web page.

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

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.

The site is maintained by Joe Meldrum

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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!