
SBE 74 NEWSLETTER

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

CHAPTER 74 - MIDLANDS

Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa

www.sbe74.org

October 27, 2009

October's SBE74 meeting will be a playback of the one hour Webcast from the SBE National meeting in Syracuse New York.

Pizza Cookies and Drinks will be available. All you need is \$6 for lunch.

Location: KPTM/KXVO TV Studio, 4625 Farnam St, Omaha NE.

Time: 11:30 AM to 1:15 PM.

Part 1

Opening and welcome by Barry and Vinny

Visit with Sony with Chris Xaver

SBE Communications update by Barry

Board of Directors and national staff by Barry and Vinny

SBE education program update from David Priester

Part 2

SBE University demonstration by Kimberly Kissel

SBE JobsOnline demonstration by Megan Clappe

SBE Publications with Focal Press by Barry and Vinny

Chapter 22 Expo Student Program by Chris Xaver

SBE Government Relations program update from Chris Imlay

Part 3

EAS Update from Clay Frienwald

A visit to the SBE Booth and Store with Chris Xaver

SBE Certification Update from Jim Bernier

Broadcast & Technology Expo update from Tom McNicholl

Q&A begins

Student chapter organization, Jeff Smith

Cable TV engineer membership question, Vinny

Part 4

Q&A continues

Wireless Mic use in 700 MHz band, Chris Imlay

Expo floor visit with Chris Xaver

Streamlining Certification process, Jim Bernier

SBE chapter organization, John Poray

SBE's involvement with the NFL, Barry Thomas

Close

Good information. Sorry for the short notice.

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Looking ahead SBE74 will meet Wednesday December 2 at Bosh in Lincoln for a tour of their facilities.

8601 East Cornhusker Hwy. Lincoln, NE 68505

We will meet at 11:30 AM and lunch will be available there for a cost.

Products we will be seeing are RTS digital matrix intercoms, as well as Electro-Voice and Telex microphone and headphone systems.

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SBE74 says a BIG THANK YOU to Electronic Video Systems for bringing us September's Presentation from Tektronix. EVS even bought all participants lunch and bagels for breakfast! Dennis Speck, EVS Broadcast Sales Engineer dennis@evsinc.com (800) 299-4387 x219 We also want to thank Steve Holmes of Tektronix for giving the day long presentation to SBE74. It was an excellent technical seminar on Video theory and testing. We really appreciate the class act!

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The SBE74 Website is in the process of changing hosts. There may be some down time over the next few weeks. Keep watch for good up to date information about the SBE Midlands Chapter.

We thank Gale Totten for his dedicated service as Webmaster for many years. He has worked hard to maintain a chapter presence on the web, including arranging for our easy to use URL www.sbe74.org

THANKS GALE!

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SBE Agreement with U.S. Department of Defense on Spectrum Sharing

(October 16, 2009)

The Society of Broadcast Engineers and the U.S. Department of Defense earlier this year signed an agreement regarding shared use of broadcast spectrum. The U.S. Air Force plans to construct new satellite tracking stations in a number of U.S. locations that would use spectrum in the 2025 -2110 MHz band. For details, see www.sbe.org

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The National SBE Certification Committee has established the following exam dates. Choose the exam period that is best for you.

Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
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November 6-16, 2009 Local Chapters September 18, 2009
February 5-15, 2010 Local Chapters December 31, 2009
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

Contact Jim Leedham, Chapter 74 Certification Chair

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<http://www.SBE.org>

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:

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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 the Chapter 74 newsletter sent you!

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 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!