

SBE CHAPTER 70 - CLEVELAND/AKRON



Telos Alliance 1241 Superior Avenue Cleveland OH 44114

Gather 7:00pm - Meeting 7:30pm

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May 8th Meeting Information

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 8 at the Telos Alliance, [1241 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114](http://www.telosalliance.com). As of this newsletter, I have not received final details of the program, but as usual, I'm sure the Telos Alliance Staff will present new product information that was highlighted at the NAB in April. Check our website, [www. sbe70.org](http://www.sbe70.org), for details prior to the meeting.

Gathering time is 7pm, with meeting at 7:30 and the presentation to follow.

Hope to see you there!

-John Hovanec CSRE/CBNT, DRB, AMD
SBE Chapter 70 Program Chairman



CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by Blake Thompson

Hello all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70! First up big thanks go out to Anthony Dennis and Western Reserve Public Media for hosting the March meeting. We had a great time, if you like cleaning snow off your car. Seriously though I enjoyed the having a 'practice run' for doing a program on ABIP Inspections since almost everyone who was able to make it had already been through one. Thanks also to John Hovanec for his contributions about the "Inspectee" side of things.



Biggest news right now is all about those satellite dish registrations that the FCC waived the PCN requirement on for 90 days. If you have a dish at your facility you should seriously look into registration, for the filing fee only, to try and protect yourself from future interference. Many of these receive only sites aren't registered because you didn't need to in the past> Now with no record you'll likely have no protection after the next auction. The FCC is also looking at eliminating most of
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the license posting requirements with no main studios and all the info being available online, most days anyway.

On the National level, the SBE is having a Strategic Planning Meeting on June 9th. Chapter chairmen are invited and encouraged to participate as a professional facilitator leads the group through exercises to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the organization and the needs and wants of members. In addition to chairmen, members of the national board of directors and the national staff plan to attend.

This is the sixth strategic planning meeting the SBE has held since 1990. Previous meetings have provided the SBE with valuable information in setting the society's future course and its programs. From past meetings, the SBE has set plans for its education programs and methods of offering courses, new levels of SBE certification, updates to member communication, and a refocus of SBE efforts and initiatives.

There is no fee to attend the meeting, but attendees are responsible for their individual travel, hotel and incidental costs. In the past, multiple chapters paid the related costs for their chairmen to attend. The SBE highly recommends that each chapter consider covering their chair's cost for the meeting. The event will be held at the Hilton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites, scheduled to begin with a welcome reception on the evening of June 8 followed by the June 9 meeting at 8:30 a.m.

We also have to vote on our *Chapter Engineer of the Year* award, so I hope to see you at Telos.

Blake Thompson CBNT
BET Broadcast Engineering
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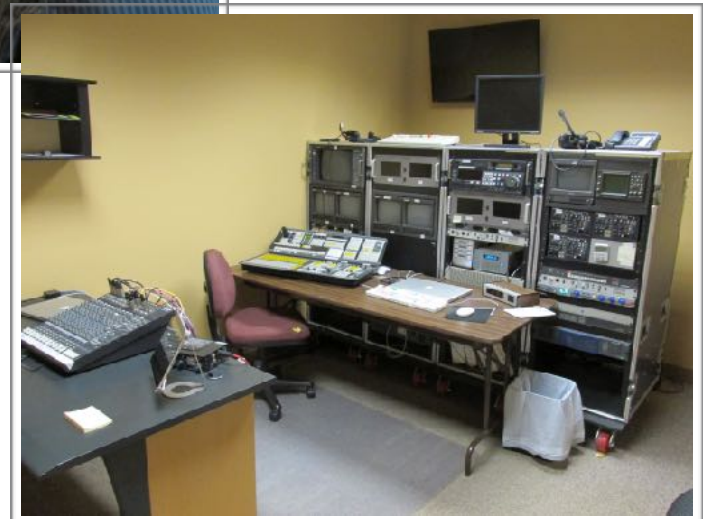
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March at Western Reserve Public Media



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SBE 2018 Certification Exam Schedule



	Location	Application Deadline
February 2-12	Local Chapters	Past Date
April 10	NAB Show Las Vegas	Past Date
June 1-11	Local Chapters	April 20
August 3-13	Local Chapters	June 5
November 2-12	Local Chapters	September 24

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