

70 MINUTES

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Tuesday, July 14, 2020
Gather Online at 7:00pm - Meeting at 7:00pm
Presentation to follow:
Eaton – Virtual WebEx Meeting online

July Meeting Information

Our next gathering, as we maintain social distancing, is virtual, via WebEx on Tuesday, July 14th. Our hosts will be Joel Williams, Dennis Zissler, and Kyle Jarrell of Eaton. The presentation will focus on Eaton's range of UPS solutions, as well as lithium-ion batteries for UPS applications and their advantages over traditional VRLA batteries. We'll discuss lithium battery solutions offered by Eaton, detailing cabinet designs, safety, and intrinsic battery management for additional protection. Comments will be made regarding best practices for planning and installation of UPS systems, and we look forward to addressing questions and concerns from the group. The Chapter Meeting will begin at 7:00pm, with the presentation to follow directly afterward.

The link to join the meeting is contained in the email portion of this newsletter, and will also be available in next week's 'Meeting Reminder' email prior to next Tuesday evening.

Please see Joel, Dennis and Kyle's bios on Page 3 to get a better acquainted with the gentlemen who will be conducting our presentation.

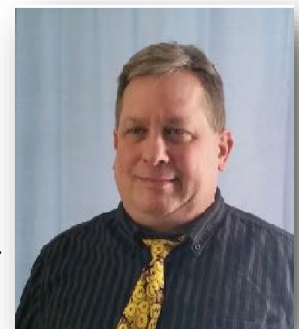
-John Hovanec CSRE/CBNT DRB, AMD
SBE Chapter 70 Program Chair

Chairman's Chat—Blake Thompson, CBNT

Hello all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70. First up I want to thank everyone who tried to attend the meeting last month. I know some folks, myself included, were having issues getting things to work. Thanks to Avateq for hosting a very informative session (see photos on Page 3). Our next two meetings are on the WebEx platform which allows browser access so you don't need to download the program, but it might work easier if you do. As a Chapter we need to discuss setting up or purchasing a specific platform/program, like WebEx or Zoom, to use for remote meetings so we can go to one place with one program every month instead of it changing every time. I would like to continue some form of remote meeting access/live streaming even after we can meet in person again.

On that note we have been talking about having an 'in person' meeting at an open park pavilion type environment for August. I know the Brecksville Reservation is centrally located and has several picnic areas that may work. Ottawa Point seemed fairly remote for example. We would practice safe social distancing of course, and have individually packaged foods for the picnic. We'll be discussing this at the meeting, but would love to hear everyone's thoughts even if you can't

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Chairman's Chat ((Continued from page 1))

attend on Tuesday. Send me or any officer an email about your preferences and feelings about attending.

Here's a reminder about the 'Taste of NAB' event. If you are interested contact Terry: *The Next Best Thing: A Media Tour* is in search of a venue in the Northeast Ohio area for the week of September 16. We have an exciting opportunity to bring a wide variety of products from the best and the up-and-coming of the world's broadcast manufacturers. Since we are not largely familiar with your area, we could use your help in securing a large enough space to set up the equipment for display. News and radio station parking lots have been used in the past. Or, if you have the contact information for someone you believe could help us, any assistance is greatly appreciated. (Dave Kerstin - Broadcasters General Store; Greg Dahl - Second Opinion Communications, Inc.; Jeff Williams - YellowTec; Terry Crawford - Systems Optimized Consolidated Integration-terrycrawford@socintegration.cc)

In national news SBE will present two new webinars in July. The first is Module 5 of the SBE AoIP series, Dante Based Products, Deep Dive, on Thursday, July 16 at 2:00 pm EDT. The second will be on Thursday, July 23; C-Band in the New Shared Environment. Register for these at the SBE website, Education page. The AoIP webinar is \$62 for SBE members, free for SBE members with the SBE MemberPlus option, and \$92 for non-members. The C-Band webinar is free for all SBE members and \$92 for non-members. Both webinars will be recorded and available in the SBE webinar archive. The annual election of officers and half of the directors for the national SBE Board of Directors begins on July 17 and runs through August 19. There is one candidate for each officer position and, at this writing, nine candidates for the six available director seats. A unique link to the ballot will be emailed to members. Those who have opted out of electronic voting will receive and cast their ballot through the mail. Please be sure to vote! These volunteers deserve your consideration.



Blake E. Thompson—CBNT—BET Broadcast Engineering—SBE Chapter 70 Chairman—OAB ABIP Inspector



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Certification Exam Schedule

| Exam Dates | Location | Application Date |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| February 7-17 | Local Chapters | December 31, 2019 |
| April 21 | NAB Show in Las Vegas | March 8, 2020 |
| June 5-15 | Local Chapters | April 17, 2020 |
| August 7-17 | Local Chapters | June 12, 2020 |
| November 6-16 | Local Chapters | September 21, 2020 |

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JULY MEETING PRESENTERS



Joel Williams, Application Engineer – 34 years in the Uninterruptible Power Supply Industry. Joel’s experience in the UPS industry spans Service, Marketing, Management, and Application Engineering. Joel was trained as an Electronic Engineer through DeVry Institute of Technology and holds a BSBA from The University of Phoenix.

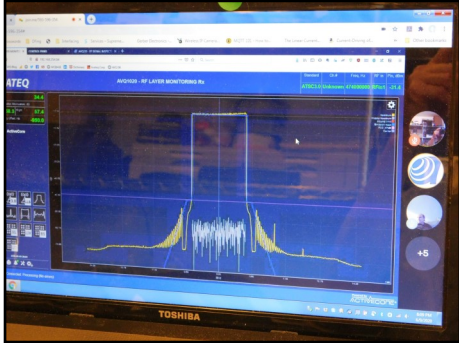
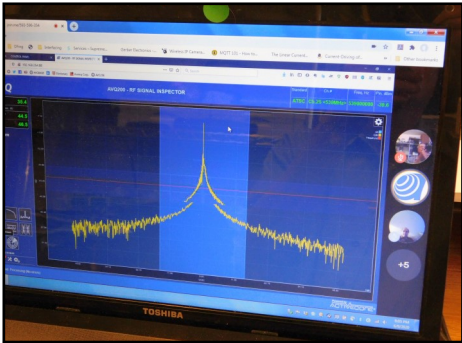
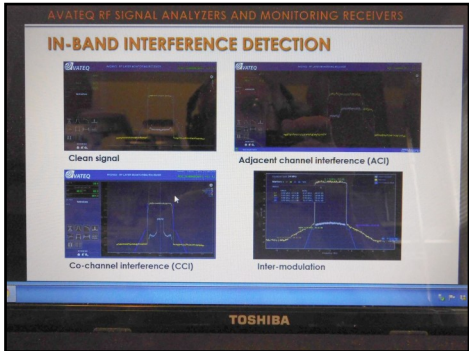
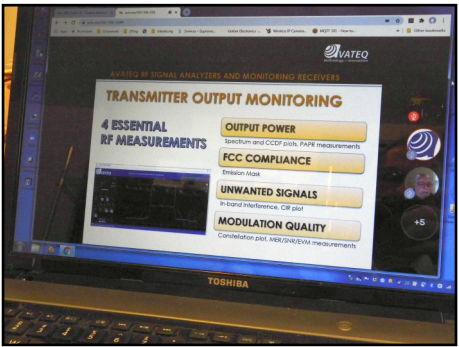
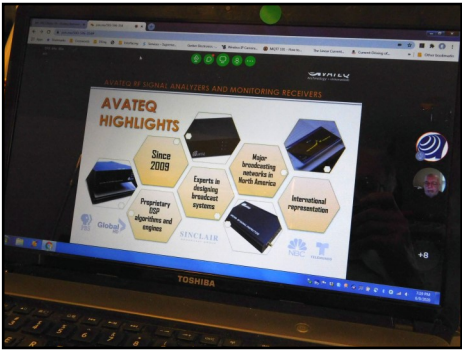


Dennis Zissler is a Sales Engineer in Cincinnati, OH and is responsible for UPS product sales in Ohio. With over 20 years in the UPS industry, Dennis has held roles as a Field Service Technician, Supply Chain Manager, Field Operations Manager, Regional Manager, and Sales Engineer. Prior to starting his career he spent six years in the US Navy and received training through the Navy’s Nuclear Power Training Program.



Kyle Jarrell is a Sales Engineer based in Chicago. Kyle began his career with Eaton after graduating from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2019. He has electrical sales experience in datacenters and construction and currently supports Eaton’s datacenter sales team throughout the Midwest. He holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering.

June Meeting in Pictures



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