

## **Meeting Information**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 9 online at 6:30pm, the SBE Chapter 70 meeting will be at 7pm with a presentation to follow.

Our presentation is by Jill Walters, Director of Key Accounts and Strategy, of Digital Broadcast, Inc. The topic is, "Asset Management and the benefits and importance of NoSQL" discussing reasons major companies (like Google, AWZ, NBC Universal, Cisco and Adobe) are starting to recognize and prefer NoSQL databases and the benefits of using a NoSQL database. Increasingly important with our new workflows and our need to manage and search assets very quickly from multiple sources in the same database and the support any type of content: video, documents, pictures – in the same archival system.

Our March meeting will again be virtual, via Zoom. Click on the link in the email with this newsletter. We will most likely send out a reminder email early next week with that information and a presentation as well.

Hope to see you on March 9.

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

## **Chairman's Chat**

Hello, all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70!

First I want to thank Jay Gedanken and Paul Dadian of igolgi for the program on transcoding and how it relates to Radio, TV and ATSC 3.0. Interesting concepts for real-time streaming at various rates and how to make it easier on your system. I also liked seeing some new faces on the screen, I hope you all can join us on the 9th.

Keep an eye out for more info on an OAB / IBA / KBA panel discussion of the ATSC 3.0 transition already going on in Columbus, coming later this month.

In National news the next webinars are Cybersecurity for Remote Transmitter Sites on March 18, 2021 at 2 p.m. ET. This presentation will explain how broadcast engineers can effectively integrate remote transmitter site operation including studio, NOC and field access while keeping the IT department happy. Topics covered include: the impact of cybersecurity breaches; (Continued on page 2)



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specific vulnerabilities to IoT devices; why off-the-shelf-solutions fail; the need for science; how business and tech can coexist safely; why NOCs create special challenges; and how to choose cloud vs on-premises.

Then, on March 25, 2021 at 2 p.m. ET a Focus On Everything Layer 3 which is part 3 of the 2021 IP Networking. This webinar will focus on understanding Layer 3 protocols and implementation. These topics will be discussed: the IP packet; virtual addressing – the IP addressing; the broadcast domain subnet; IP routing: Static & Dynamic; and IP Routing Protocol (s): The routing table & metrics. Choosing a routing protocol and knowing when to switch and when you will route will also be discussed.

New EAS rules are also likely coming later this year as the FCC investigates adding it to your streams in March.

Thanks,

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



# **2021** Exam Schedule

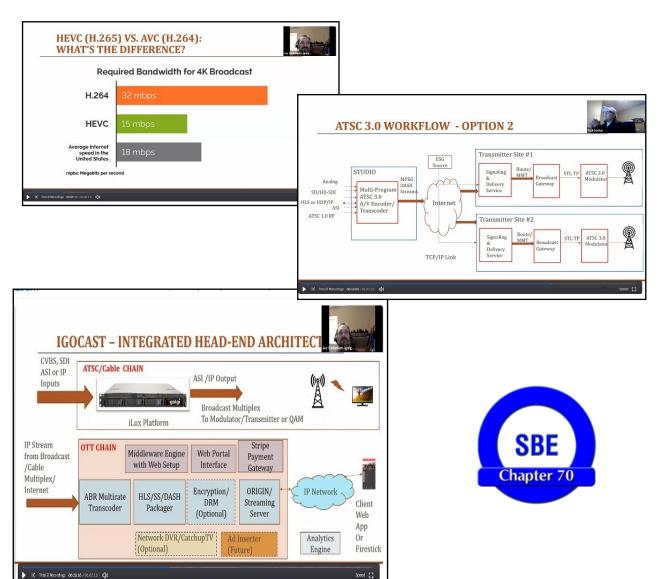
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February 5-15, 2021	Local Chapters	Closed
June 4-14, 2021	Local Chapters	April 16, 2021
August 6-16, 2021	Local Chapters	June 11, 2021
November 5-15, 2021	Local Chapters	September 10, 2021



# February Meeting in Pictures









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