Tuesday, July 12, 2022 - Gather 6pm, Meeting 7pm Cuyahoga County Public Library, North Royalton Branch 5071 Wallings Road, North Royalton, Ohio 44133 – Meeting Room 124

#### July 12th Meeting Info

Our next meeting will be this **Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, IN PERSON** at our old 'stomping grounds, the North Royalton branch of the Cuyahoga County Library, 5071 Wallings Road, North Royalton, Ohio 44133 – Meeting Room 124. Gather beginning at 6pm. Our chapter meeting will be at 7pm with the program to follow.

Our presentation is still pending and it may just be a gathering (snacks, refreshments, and pizza!) with discussion after the 7pm meeting. If a presentation is being done 'virtually' by a guest, we will have the Zoom link available as an option (use link in the newsletter). We will update prior to Tuesday if we have more details on a presentation. If you wish to wear a mask you may (i.e., it is not discouraged, but may not be required). Currently the Cuyahoga County Public Library has not posted on their website that masks be worn in its locations, but it is recommended you bring one in case it is posted at the door, as this is subject to change.

If the Zoom link is up and operational, that may be an option for you as well (but, no pizza...) It will be good to get together in-person if you can make it!

Hope to see you at the meeting!

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

#### **CHAIRMAN'S CHAT**

Hello all members and friend of SBE Chapter 70. First I want to thank Paul Stewart of the Summit Technology Group for the interesting program on their automated weather service. Some really cool stuff going on to make it more natural than ever. I also want to congratulate our *Chapter Engineer of the Year* Brett Patram, even though he's out of the area he



keeps the website going and is appreciated by all of us. Thanks and good work! Now we just have to get a picture when your plaque arrives.

In national news the SBE has learned that many stations have received prior-coordination notices (PCN) regarding Dish Network and its deployment of AWS-4 at 2000-2020 MHz (downlink) and 2180-2200 MHz (uplink). Those stations have sought guidance on a uniform response. In reviewing these notifications, the SBE believes the potential for interference to ENG is high as the downlink is 5MHz away from the lower DRL (2025-2025.5 MHz) and channel A1 (2025.5-2037.5 MHz).

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The SBE recommends that all licensees generate a paper trail (emails) in case potential interference arises, and they should notify Comsearch/Dish Network in writing immediately noting that any harmful interference would not be tolerated, and any interference mitigation would be at their costs per FCC Rules §27.1133. The SBE is has a sample letter that members are welcome to use and/or adapt. Contact SBE Frequency Coordination Manager RJ Russell (rjrussell@sbe.org) for a copy.

The annual Society of Broadcast Engineers National Meeting will be held in the Syracuse area on Sept. 28-29, 2022, in conjunction with the SBE Chapter 22 Broadcast & Technology Expo, presented by Chapter 22 of Central New York. SBE members from the region and across the country are invited to attend. The SBE national Meeting includes the SBE Annual Membership Meeting and annual SBE National Awards Reception and Dinner. Program details are below. Admission to the SBE National Meeting requires registration to the Engineering Conference.

I hope to see you in person next week,

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



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# Screenshots of June meeting with Summit Technology Group

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# **SBE 2022 Certification Exam Schedule**



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 4-14	Local Chapters	January 3
April	NAB Convention	Closed
June 3-13	Local Chapters	Closed
August 5-15	Local Chapters	Closed
November 4-14	Local Chapters	September 9



### **Topic: SBE Chapter 70 Meeting**

#### Time: Jul 12, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time



#### Join Zoom Meeting (optional)

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