

# SBE CHAPTER 70 - CLEVELAND/AKRON

# SBE 70 MINUTES

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at Telos Alliance  
1241 Superior Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114  
Gathering: Arrive between 6-6:30 pm,  
SBE Chapter 70 Meeting: 7pm; Presentation to follow  
Presentation: Forza.fm  
by: Frank Foti, Executive Chairman, Telos Alliance

## June 11th MEETING INFO

**\*RSVP to John Hovanec ([john.hovanec@audacy.com](mailto:john.hovanec@audacy.com))  
by Friday June 7 if planning to attend.**

Join us in-person at Telos Alliance on Tuesday, June 11th, plan to arrive between 6-6:30pm. This will be our traditional format, gathering for subs and refreshments (thank you Lindsay Klinger and Telos!) followed by our chapter meeting, and then a presentation by none other than Mr. Frank Foti!

The presentation topic is on the Omnia Forza.fm processing, and Frank will give us an overview with his expertise on it, so it should be a very informative and fun presentation. (See description on page 2)

Gathering time begins at 6pm at Telos, 1241 Superior Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114, with the SBE Chapter 70 Business Meeting at 7pm and the presentation to follow.

There is no Zoom link for this meeting, we are hoping you can make it for the camaraderie, subs and refreshments... as well as the meeting and presentation!

For this meeting, please RSVP to me by this Friday June 7, if you are thinking of coming: [john.hovanec@audacy.com](mailto:john.hovanec@audacy.com), so that we can plan accordingly on food!

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

## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Hello all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70. First up I want to thank those who attended my program on the new self-inspection checklists last month. Despite some computer issues (my cheap laptop), I think it went well. Those checklists are available to all members and are much more complete than the old ones. I think you should consider going through them at your stations to double check things.



We also voted Tracey Liston as our *Chapter Engineer of the Year* and sent that info to the national office, although their new website is not working properly yet so I had to use the 2023 form.

Coming up quickly, Evertz has a mini-show on Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> at the I-Video local office, 6779 Engle Rd., Suite I, Cleveland, OH 44130. The focus would be on their Live Production Tools BRAVO and STUDER; with live demonstrations of both.

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## Chairman's Chat (continued from Page 1)

They are inviting the local broadcasters and providing catering. Check out the following links:

<https://evertz.com/solutions/dreamcatcher/bravo/>      <https://evertz.com/products/Vista BRAVO>

The SBE has an upcoming webinar, RF Multi-path pt. 2 on June 13, 2024 @ 2 p.m. ET  
This webinar focuses on signal multipath, starting with what it is and how it occurs in RF signal paths. Different types of multipath are explored. Instructors: John Kean, Cavell Mertz & Associates, Inc./Capitol Air-space Group & Gary Cavell, Cavell Mertz & Associates, Inc./Capitol Airspace Group

Thanks,  
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## What is FORZA FM?



Forza FM builds upon the foundation of the HDS (HD/DAB/Streaming) version by adding features necessary for FM broadcast applications, including HD-1/DAB. The **Frank Foti**-designed Silvio FM clipper from Omnia.11 delivers the powerful on-air sound users have come to expect from Omnia processors. A built-in diversity delay is included to time-align the FM signal to the HD-1 output. The integrated stereo generator includes RDS, and outputs include FM composite over IP and  $\mu$ MPX



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## MAY MEETING PICS

Presentation: Self-Inspection Checklist  
by Blake Thompson, OAB/MAB/WVBA ABIP Inspector





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## SBE 2024 Certification Exam Schedule



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 2-12	Local Chapters	Past Deadline
April 16	NAB Show/Las Vegas	Past Deadline
June 7-17	Local Chapters	Past Deadline
August 2-12	Local Chapters	June 14
November 1-11	Local Chapters	September 6

When you are ready to take an SBE exam, please fill out the appropriate [application](#) and send it into the SBE National office. You will be notified once your application has been approved. Approximately 3 weeks before the exam time, your local certification chairman will receive a list of applicants in his/her area. He/she will then contact those applicants to schedule a date, time and place for the exams. The exams will be mailed back to the National office for grading. The pass/fail grades will then be mailed directly to the applicants.

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## Topic: SBE Chapter 70 Meeting

Time: 7:00pm

### Join Zoom Meeting



There is NO zoom meeting  
this morning

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Please join us in-person at  
Telos Alliance

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