

SBE 70 MINUTES

Mills-James Productions
1220 West 6th St. Suite 407
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Gather at 7:00pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

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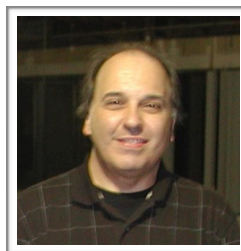
September 9 Meeting Info

Our next meeting on Tuesday September 9th will be somewhere new! We're at the Cleveland office of Mills-James Productions in The Bradley Building at 1220 West 6th Street, Suite 407 Cleveland, Ohio 44113. The Bradley Building is right next to the Greater Cleveland RTA HQ. Our host will be Scott Lanum VP of Teleproduction. Mills James is the region's leading provider of remote studio services to the nation's major television networks. Their new HD television studio can connect point-to-point with the networks via two fiber link options: Vyvx, and The Switch. The studio can also connect to a number of satellite uplinks around the country.

Parking is available in nearby lots (see the map on page 2) and we will have an escort of some type to get into the building. Additional details will be in the reminder next week if needed.

The program for the evening will be from Mills-James about their capabilities in HD interconnection with the networks and production. Tours of the facility will be available as well. The usual times apply. Gather at 7pm with our business meeting to run at 7:30 and the program and tours to follow.

Blake Thompson CBNT
Director of Engineering, WZIP-FM / Z-TV
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SBE Chapter 70 Program Chairman



CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by John Hovanec

I would like to thank Brett Patram for hosting our annual SBE August Picnic at Salem Communications in Independence. We had a window of good weather and enjoyed a nice spread from Winking Lizard in the outdoor picnic area, a.k.a "Summit Park". Fortunately we able to move everything indoors before the downpour, and conducted our meeting and elections in an interesting area 'under construction'. Brett then conducted a tour of the Salem Facilities. Radio Stations WHK, 1420; WHKW, 1220; WHKZ, 1440; and WFHM, 95.5 operate from the 4 Summit, Independence location. Since our last visit at Salem several years ago, Brett has been busy with Studio and Technical Operation Center updates, which include a new Telos Axia installation, with consoles being phased into all of the studios, many of which had been updated by the time of our tour. Many thanks to 'outgoing' SBE Chapter Chairman Blake Thompson, for his continued contributions to our chapter, and staying on as our Chapter Program Chair. We had several appointed openings coming up, so I am also very appreciative that one of the last details that Blake took care of as Chapter Chairman was appointment of a new Frequency Coordinator above 1 GHz for the retiring Mike Szabo. Our new Frequency Coordinator about 1 Ghz is Jim Baird. Thanks and congratulations to Jim for stepping up. Mike Szabo was presented with an SBE Award for Recognition for his work and years of service in helping to see that things were kept in order above 1-gig in Northeastern Ohio. We also presented Blake Thompson with the SBE Chapter Engineer of the Year Award for his continued contributions to the field and our chapter. Also elected was Gary Miller for the position of SBE Chapter 70 Vice Chairman. Gary remains integral in helping his father, Ed Miller on NFL Game day at First Energy Stadium with the Cleveland Browns home game frequency coordination.

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We have a good group of folks in our chapter who contribute their time and effort, and help make coordination of our monthly meetings possible. It's that commitment and appreciation of our trade that makes that possible. They all recognize the importance of having our meetings on a regular basis, whether it be for the continued exchange of information between ourselves, learning about new equipment, or the latest trends in our field through programs at our monthly meetings. Another benefit of attending an SBE meeting is the camaraderie of knowing others in our field, or related fields, and the friendships that result. With consolidation, broadcasting, as in many industries, has faced downsizing and it seems we are all trying to do more with less resources. While equipment for the most part has become more reliable in many respects, it is also more complex and a typical broadcast facility is doing much more than it was 10 or even 5 years ago. It is good to have a place where you can meet, discuss, or even bounce ideas or your experiences off of others in your field. Attending an SBE Meeting affords you that opportunity. If you are a member of our chapter, or considering becoming one, we welcome you to attend.

Speaking of which, our next meeting is this upcoming Tuesday, September 9th, at Mills James downtown Cleveland Studio, located in the Bradley Building at 1220 West 6th Street, Suite 407. Gathering time is 7:00pm with a meeting at 7:30, followed by our program, which includes a tour of the facilities. More info on Mills James is at: <http://millsjames.com/cleveland/>

For October, we most likely will have a meeting the 2nd Tuesday of that month and details will be announced. Also, mark your calendars for the Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference in Columbus, Ohio on Thursday, October 30th. We typically have a good representation from our Chapter in attendance, and as usual, there is a good showing of vendors who set up and help support this conference in the exhibition hall. There are also some good seminars being conducted at this year's event. Make sure you take advantage of your SBE member discount and make plans to attend. Go to this website: <http://oab.org/engineering/obec/> for more details. Hope to see you there.

And finally, Ed Miller reminds me that SBE Chapter 22's 42nd annual Broadcast & Technology Expo will host the 2014 SBE National Meeting on October 7 & 8. This is the SBE 50th Anniversary National Meeting as well. Location is at Turning Stone Resort Casino in Verona, New York, which also sounds like a good vacation destination for those of you that might still have some unused vacation time! To quote the SBE National Newsletter... "The Expo includes professional development opportunities with presentations and demonstrations covering engineering, technology integration, workflow and production. A broadcast equipment and services exhibit floor will be open from 9 am to 5 pm." There is also a live webcast of the SBE Annual Membership Meeting, available from 3-4pm on October 8 for those who

are interested and cannot make it in person. Go to <http://www.sbe.org/sections/SBENationalMeeting.php> for more details

-John Hovanec, CSRE/CBNT, DRB, AMD
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August 8-18	Local Chapters	Closed
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