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WEWS
3001 Euclid Avenue
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Gather at 7:00pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

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FEBRUARY 11th MEETING INFO

Our next meeting on Tuesday February 11th will be at the WEWS studios located at 3001 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

For those who missed our last meeting there the parking for WEWS is south of the station across Euclid Ave. on E. 30th St. The program is from Paul Rumo of the Satellite Engineering Group (www.sateng.com) The SEG presentation is a high level overview of current in house video distribution designs and what these systems need to look like in the future to accommodate HD, file base workflow and borderless content accessibility for Broadcast, Television, Radio and Studio facilities. This should be of interest to all of us so I expect a good turnout.

Our usual times apply, gather at 7pm with our business meeting to run at 7:30 and the program will follow that. There may be some tours of the upgrades WEWS recently completed too.

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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Welcome all SBE 70 members and friends to the first 2014 issue of 70 minutes. First up big thanks go out to Denny & Corny from the Telos Alliance for bailing us out in October. They showed us some really cool new gear but the highlight was definitely the FM Modulation Analyzer, I want one really bad now. I hope many of you made it to the OAB Conference in Nov., I think it was the best one yet.



Much has been happening since we last chatted, there was an LPFM filing window, a request from the FCC for AM Revitalization ideas, and a missed CAP alert if you own a Sage Endec. On that note if you haven't heard about that and own a Sage unit you need to update the firmware to receive CAP/IPAWS alerts again. You wouldn't want to miss another perfect nationwide test, or maybe you would, but there are fines involved so I recommend getting the update.

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(Chairman's Chat - continued from page 1)

In SBE news our own Ed Miller was at the National Awards dinner to get his *Engineer of the Year* award (see page 3) and our own Chapter Awards. You can see the video here - <http://youtu.be/iJrII-xhmaA>

Through a special arrangement with the NAB, members of the SBE who are not eligible for the NAB member rate through their employers, are able to receive a \$100 discount off full-conference registration for the 2014 NAB Show. Register at the NAB show website. Use the special SBE code, EP06 in the appropriate field when completing your registration. The same code may also be used to get a free exhibits-only registration. The SBE is a conference partner with the NAB, helping to produce the NAB Broadcast Engineering Conference at the 2014 NAB Show.

If you have program or location ideas please contact one of the officers and let us know, you are our best resource. I'm actively looking for a March meeting site so let me know if you have ideas.

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SBE presents National Awards

The SBE held its National Awards dinner on Wednesday, October 30, 2013, in Indianapolis, IN. The awards recognize excellence and achievement by individual members, SBE chapters, and Sustaining Member companies. Highlights of the evening were the presentations of the two highest individual awards: the Robert W. Flanders SBE Engineer of the Year and the James C. Wulliman SBE Educator of the Year. Edward J. Miller, CPBE of Broadview Heights, OH, was the recipient of the Robert W. Flanders SBE Engineer of the Year award. The James C. Wulliman SBE Educator of the Year was awarded to Dennis Baldrige, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNT of Hillsboro, WI.



Dennis Baldrige (left) and Edward Miller

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Kim Sacks Joins National SBE Board

SBE President, Joe Snelson, CPBE, 8-VSB announced that Kimberly Sacks, CBT has been appointed to the national board of directors of the Society of Broadcast Engineers. Sacks works for CBS Radio in Washington, D.C and lives in Hollywood, Maryland. She has been a member of the SBE since 2007.

Sacks fills the unexpired director's term of Andrea Cummis, CBT, CTO, of Roseland, N.J., who was elected treasurer of the Society earlier this year. The term runs through October 8, 2014. The appointment was made by the society's executive committee.

SBE 2014 Certification Exam Schedule



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 7-17	Local Chapters	Closed
April 8	NAB Convention	March 31
June 6-16	Local Chapters	April 11
August 8-18	Local Chapters	June 6
November 7-17	Local Chapters	October 6

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