

SBE 70 MINUTES

Ohio Center for Broadcasting
9885 Rockside Drive
Valley View 44125

Gather at 7:00pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

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June 11th Meeting Info

Our next meeting on Tuesday June 11th will be back at the Ohio Center for Broadcasting, 9885 Rockside Rd. #160, Valley View, OH 44125. The program is from our friend Gary Liebisch of Nautel and will include; the Nautel collaboration with Omnia audio to create Omnia Direct --composite over AES, the introduction of two LPTV transmitters, the NT-150 and NT-500, an extension of the NV-LT series analog FM transmitters to 40 kW, and Nautel user interface software 4.0 to current customers, including new MER measurement capability. As you can see this should be another educational meeting that all our radio members should want to make an appearance at. The usual times apply, gather at 7pm with the business meeting to go at 7:30 and the program to follow that.

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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by Blake Thompson

Hello all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70. Big Chapter thanks go out to Frank, Corney and the Telos Alliance gang for having us back in for May.



The presentations were very informative and as always we had a good time. If you're considering Audio over IP have a good look at the new Axia xNodes, they are quite a package. Also at the meeting Ed Miller was chosen as the Chapter Engineer of the Year and will also be entered into the running for the Robert W. Flanders National SBE Engineer of the Year Award so congrats to Ed!

Just as a reminder to mark your calendar to attend the 11th Annual Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference on Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in downtown Columbus. The Ohio Association of Broad

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casters (OAB) is asking for suggestions and ideas to make this year's program the best ever. The planning committee will be working on the program over the next several months and welcomes recommendations of speakers/sessions. Submit ideas to the OAB's Patti Geary at pgeary@oab.org or 866.OAB.5794, although the official deadline for submissions has passed we will still take any new ideas into consideration.

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William P. Weisinger Scholarship awarded

The 2013 William P. "Bill" Weisinger Scholarship for dedication and excellence in performance at 88.9/WSTB Radio at Streetsboro High School where Bill was member of the faculty and served as Chief Engineer for more than 30 years was awarded on May 15th to graduating senior Sarah Lago. Sarah served as Music Director during her senior year after being the



William P. Weisinger Scholarship award winner Sarah Lago with WSTB General Manager Bob Long.

Assistant Music Director during her junior year. In addition, Sarah was one of WSTB's on-air personalities and very responsible in meeting all of her responsibilities. She was actively involved not just in the Alternation, but in a variety of other school and community activities. In fact, this year she also was awarded two other radio station honors... The Benji for school and community service and the DanK Award for dedication to WSTB. Sarah plans to attend Kent State University and major in nursing.

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I need your help!

About this time every year, I make a request to those of you managing wireless RF devices at your station, to search through your BAS frequencies and provide me any changes, updates and or deletions that may have occurred over the past year.

The process of frequency coordination, like so many other disciplines, appears to become more involved and more complicated as we go along with our everyday activities. This past year is no exception. I find myself in a constant race to just "keep up" with the changes. Changes like, introduction and registration of "White Space" devices; six and thirteen gig bands registration; prolific use of Super WiFi applications; and possible relocation of 2GHz band, to mention but a few.

As engineers, we always find a way to make all this "technology" work, sometimes *as if by magic*. So I cannot emphasize enough, how critical it is that you provide me the most accurate information possible. Feel free to send me your lists electronically at edward.miller5@cox.net or call 440-773-5656.

Thank you, in advance for this extra work-effort. I want to be able to provide the best coordination effort possible, facilitating both your field crews and in-house requirements. But, **I need your help...**my database is only as accurate as the information you supply me.

Again thank you.

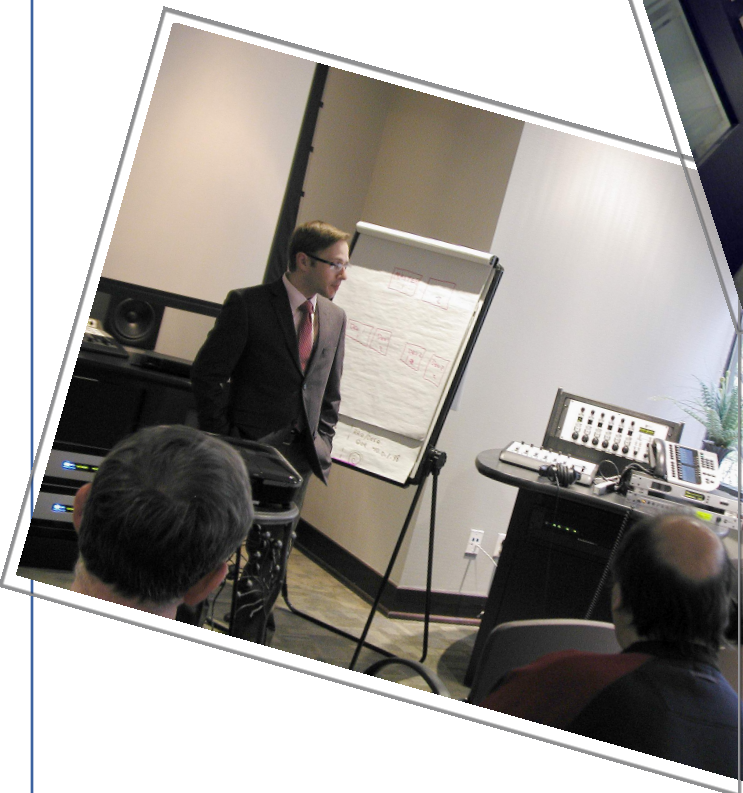
Edward J. Miller, CPBE

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May Meeting at Telos Alliance



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SBE 2013 Certification Exam Schedule



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 8-18	Local Chapters	Closed
April 9	NAB Convention	Closed
June 7-17	Local Chapters	Closed
August 9-19	Local Chapters	Closed
November 1-11	Local Chapters	September 13

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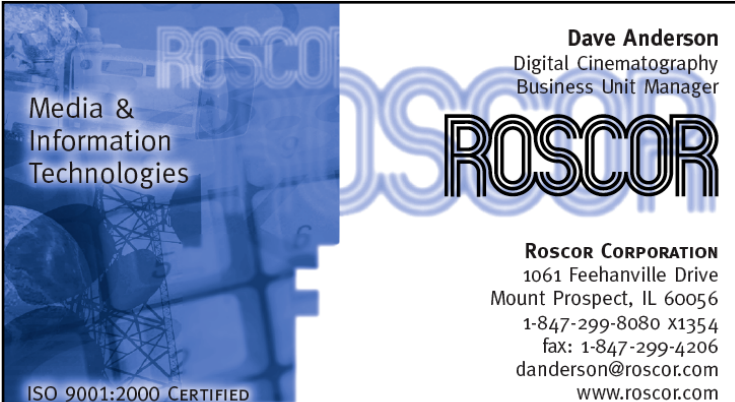


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