

# SBE 70 MINUTES

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

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## June 17th Meeting Info

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday June 17th back at Bird Electronics, 30303 Aurora Rd., Solon OH 44139. The program will be a 2-parter. We have a new DVD from the National SBE about the 50th Anniversary and what that means to us. The second part will be from Lynn Strube of Bird to let us know what they've been up to in the past few years and where they are heading for the future. I was hoping to have Gary Liebisch in to talk about the new Nautel GV series, but due to my own misunderstanding he'll have to come in for another one. I am looking for a few sites for the July and August meetings so let me know if you can host one of those. Remember August is our picnic and election meeting so it's more flexible as to location type. The usual meeting times apply. Gather at 7-ish with the business meeting to run at 7:30 and the program to follow.

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## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Hello all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70. Welcome to the 'later than usual' issue of 70 minutes. First off big thanks go out to Frank, Denny, and Corney for hosting another good meeting at Telos HQ. They were great hosts as always and are tremendous backers of this Chapter in particular and the SBE as a whole. Thanks for your support guys! We got to see some new Axia gear and the cool new collaboration between Omnia & Sound4 in a couple processors. There's a reason the Telos Alliance is doing so well. Besides being run right at the top, they are always getting new exciting gear out.

I was humbled at the meeting to be nominated for the Chapter Engineer of the Year and even more so upon hearing I won the award. It has been my privilege to work with you folks in this Chapter, you have all been my greatest resource for learning new things. I don't think it's very likely we'll have the National winner this year. Tough to get two in a row and Ed was such a strong candidate last year, but I am honored just to be in the running. My personal thanks go out to Vice Chairman John Hovanec for his help with the voting / tallying / contact with national in all this.



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## William Weisinger Scholarship Awarded



WSTB General Manager Bob Long (left) presents senior Joe Andrasik with the William P. Weisinger Scholarship.

The William P. Weisinger Scholarship for 2014 was awarded recently to Streetsboro High School graduate Joseph (Joe Andrews) Andrasik. Joe was Promotions Director at WSTB and has now moved from the Alternation modern rock format to the Sunday Oldies Jukebox staff. Joe was selected by a panel of judges including Chapter 70s Blake Thompson, Ed Miller, and Ron Bartlebaugh. Joe will attend Kent State University in the Fall.

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

One more SAVE THE DATE note. The fall OBEC, Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference, is happening on Thursday, October 30, 2014 back at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Ed Miller and I will be meeting with the program committee later this month to get the sessions finalized so we can really start the promotion of the event. If you have any ideas about what you would like to see this year let us know at our meeting and we'll bring it up with the rest of the group.



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## May 2014 Meeting



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## SBE 2014 Certification Exam Schedule



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

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