

# SBE CHAPTER 70 - CLEVELAND/AKRON

## SBE 70 MINUTES

**Video Dub International**  
2504 Fairmount Blvd  
Cleveland Heights

**Gather at 6:30pm**  
**Meeting at 7:00pm**

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### March 12th Meeting Info

Our next meeting on Tuesday March 12th will be back at the home of VideoDub International Inc., HD & SD Mastering and Archiving located in a historic residence at 2504 Fairmount Blvd. (near Cedar Road) in Cleveland Heights. Parking is available on Ardleigh Drive which is the first street to the right past the house going east on Fairmount. Members are encouraged to call 216-321-1440 if more directions are needed.

Our host Fadi Kdayssi will show us his extensive dubbing/mastering setup but even more interestingly he will showcase the beautiful home it's housed in.

**The times are a bit earlier** since we want to be able to see some of the outside. Gather from 6:30-7pm then we will start the 'program' while there's still some light.

The meeting will follow the presentation this month. An array of specialty pizzas, Mediterranean pastries & soft drinks will be served.

Let's show our support of Fadi, who has supported the Chapter for many years, and have a good turnout.

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### CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by Blake Thompson

Hello all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70 and welcome to spring... well at least March, it is NE Ohio after all. First up big chapter thanks go out to Bob Maupin, Jim Kopanski and the entire engineering staff at WOIO/WUAB TV for being



such good hosts of the February meeting. We had a good session from Walt Gumbert National Account Manager, Transmission Products Rohde & Schwarz on Solid State TV Transmitter Efficiency gains in recent designs. Cool concepts brought to market that may be able to save money for TV folks looking to upgrade.

Ed Miller wasn't able to make the meeting due to a slip in his house but he's fine and was selected to be on the SBE Rebranding Task Force Committee. They will looking at ways to grow membership and increase the visibility and stature of the Society. He also relayed thanks from Dave Bobco for all the good wishes after the passing of his wife in November. Dave is unable, at the present time, to continue as our Chapter Treasurer so we are looking for someone to step up into that role. If you have an interest let me know ASAP and we'll work out the details.

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In other news the SBE is now honoring a Chapter Engineer of the Year. This individual will also be entered into the running for the Robert W. Flanders SBE Engineer of the Year Award. This award recognizes the efforts of a specific individual who best furthers the goals and objectives of their SBE Chapter and provides an outstanding example of local/regional leadership and ethics. Chapters are responsible for nominating and selecting this award to one member in good standing from their chapter. I will take email nominations starting now and in person at the meetings. We'll have to get this done fairly quick, the deadline is May 15th and we'll only have the March meeting and one day after the May meeting to submit our selection. We will figure out the best voting method at the meeting.

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## February Meeting at WOIO/WUAB



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## SBE 2013 Certification Exam Schedule



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
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April 9	NAB Convention	March 22
June 7-17	Local Chapters	April 12
August 9-19	Local Chapters	June 1
November 1-11	Local Chapters	September 13

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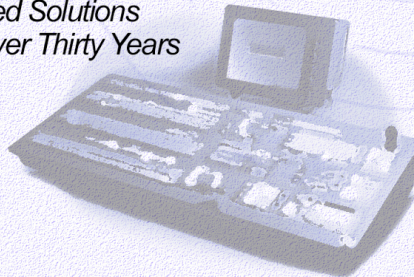
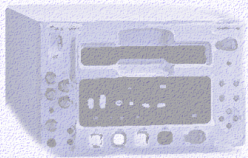
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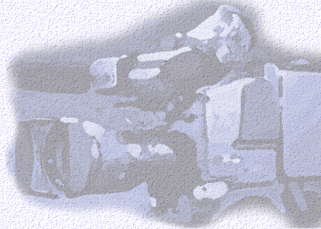
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