

SBE 70 MINUTES

**Telos Alliance HQ
1241 Superior Avenue
Cleveland 44114**

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

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March 12th Meeting Info

Our next meeting on Tuesday May 14th will be back at the Telos Alliance HQ in downtown Cleveland, 1241 Superior Ave., 44114. Frank, Corny, Denny and the gang are back from another successful NAB and ready to show us their new stuff.

First up is Omnia Direct, the fully digital transmission system which doesn't sacrifice loudness, developed in cooperation with Nautel that won a Radio World 2013 "Cool Stuff Award" and Radio Magazine's "Pick Hit" for 2013. Also a winner was the Axia Audio xSwitch, a pre-configured Livewire / IP Audio net switch. Another new item shown was an Intelligent Dynamics addition to their Linear Acoustics TV processors. We can also toast Frank for his long overdue 2013 NAB Excellence in Engineering Award.

The usual times apply, gather at 7pm with our meeting to run 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, welcome to May and finally spring. I still want to send another thanks out Fadi Kdayssi for being such a great host for our March meeting. First up is a reminder that 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 now and please send them soon. The deadline is May 15th and we'll only have one day after the meeting to submit our selection.



For those of you with lapsed SBE Certifications there is good news. The SBE Certification Committee has announced a special opportunity for individuals who have allowed their SBE certification to lapse to regain it with no exam required. The Jubilee Project, named for the SBE 50th anniversary that takes place in 2014, is for those who previously held an SBE certification that expired from January 1999 through January 2012. The fees still apply however.

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Share Ideas for 2013 Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference – Nov. 7

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 Broadcasters (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 they will still take any new ideas into consideration.

The conference will include two general sessions and two breakout sessions each targeted to radio and television stations. The conference will also feature the Exhibitors Showcase during lunch with plenty of time to visit with exhibitors. As in past years, the OAB's engineering conference is co-sponsored by the Ohio chapters of the Society of Broadcast Engineers and the Ohio Chapter of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers.

One more note...

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Thanks,

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Making Digital Radio Work.

March Meeting at Video Dub International



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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	June 1
November 1-11	Local Chapters	September 13

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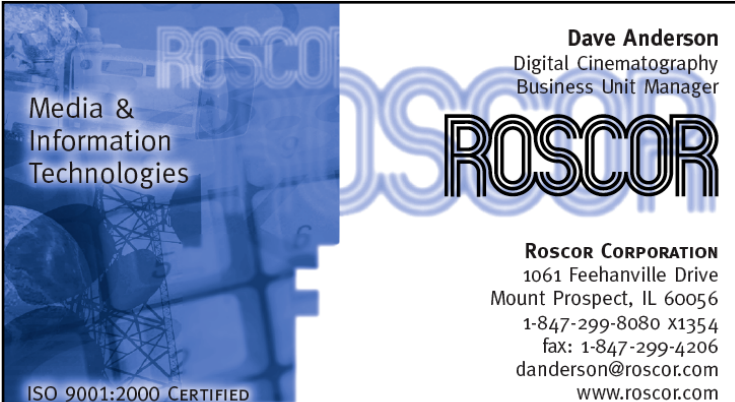


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