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SBE 70 MINUTES

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Telos/Omnia/Axia NEW LOCATION!	1241 Superior Ave East Cleveland 44114	Gather at 7pm Meeting at 7:30pm	February 2010 Vol. XVIII Number 2
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MEETING DETAILS FOR FEBRUARY 9th

Frosty greetings to all on another wonderful February day here in northeast Ohio. Chapter thanks go out to Fadi Kdayssi at VideoDub International for hosting our last meeting, from the pictures (see page 3) it looks like a very nice facility in a quite historic location. We are now actively looking for a site and program for our March 9th meeting. Any ideas are still welcome.

This month we will be at the new digs for Telos Systems / Omnia Audio / Axia Audio down the street from their old place in downtown Cleveland. Their new location is 1241 Superior Avenue E. 44114. Frank, Steve and the gang have graciously invited us to have our meeting there even though they aren't the official program for the evening. Our program will be on the new Chapter web site. Dan Mammone & Ric Cicchinelli have been working on the new site and Dan will be posting a temporary template site for you to look at so we can all get some ideas about how we want it to look and operate. The address will be - <http://muskingum.edu/~dmammone/sbe/index1a.html> Dan says that you can check it out and make suggestions on the chapter listserv.

So show up and check out the new facility and give us your ideas about our web site. We want it to work for all of us as a place to go for info and links about the SBE, us, and Northeast Ohio Radio & TV in general. The meeting will be our usual second Tuesday, Feb. 9th and we'll gather around 7pm with the meeting starting at 7:30. I'm sure the guys will have a good tour opportunity after the meeting as well. See you all at Telos!

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How can I join the Chapter 70 listserv?

If you are not currently on the SBE Chapter 70 discussion listserv, perhaps you should be. Lots of good discussion goes on there. To subscribe go to:

<http://www.broadcast.net/mailman/listinfo/sbe-neoh>

and fill out the form. Within a short time you will receive an email confirmation allowing you to read and post questions and comments. It's a great way to stay in touch with your colleagues.



FEMA estimates CAP adoption date

According to a statement by IPAWS Deputy Director, Wade Witmer on January 20, 2010, FEMA estimates that its CAP adoption date, which would



start the 180-day clock for broadcasters to buy CAP equipment, will be, "August or September of 2010".

Senate Bill S. 2881 would add technical expertise to FCC Commissioners' offices

A bill introduced on Monday in the U.S. Senate would potentially add one electrical engineer or computer scientist within each of the offices of the five FCC Commissioners.

Introduced by Senator Olympia Snowe (R-Maine) and co-sponsored by Senator Mark Warner (D-Virginia), Senate Bill 2881 would authorize each FCC Commissioner to add one staff assistant position to the three that are currently authorized. The new position of "staff engineer" would require that the holder either have a degree in electrical engineering or be a computer scientist. If eventually passed, the new authorization would affectively undo a loosening of requirements for technical staff at the highest level of the FCC that began more than 25 years ago.

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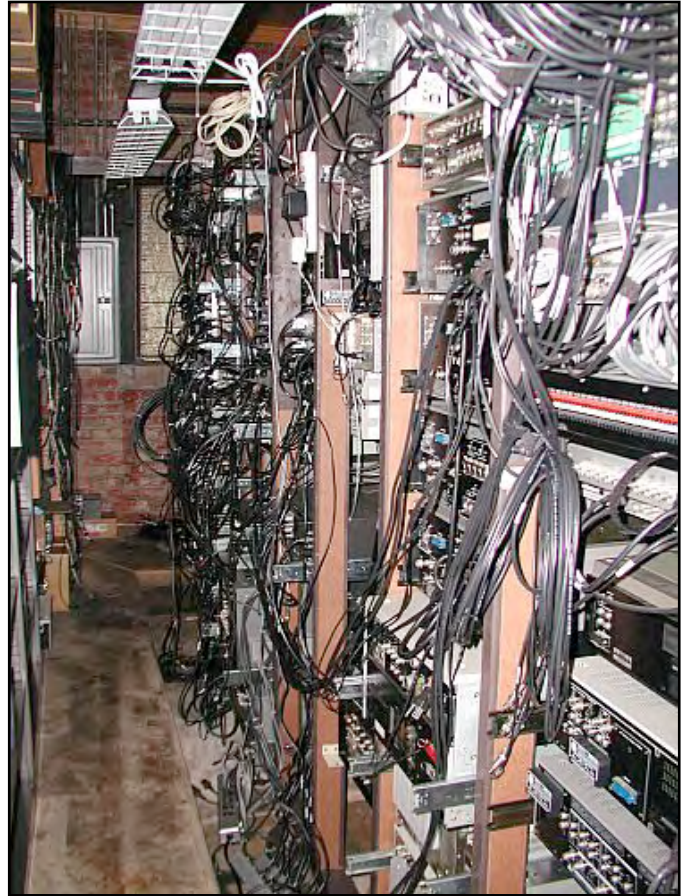


Making Digital Radio **Work.**

November Meeting at VideoDub International



**Our host,
Fadi
Kdayssi**



(Photos courtesy of Robert Leskovec)

SBE 2010 Certification Exam Schedule



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 5-15	Local Chapters	Closed
April 13	NAB Convention	March 26, 2010
June 4-14	Local Chapters	April 16, 2010
August 6-16	Local Chapters	June 4, 2010
November 5-15	Local Chapters	September 17, 2010

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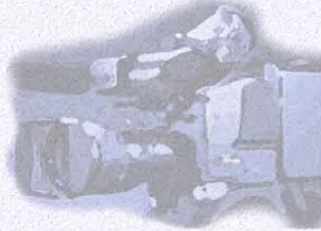
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