



# 70 Minutes

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## *Chairman's Chat*

by Mike Szabo

I hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and managed to take some time off to celebrate. Don't forget, it's now time for those New Year's Resolutions to go into effect.

As I mentioned in the November Newsletter, the year 2009 will be the end of analog TV. The latest compromise out of Washington sets the date to February 17th. While the House and Senate have agreed on a date the legislation is attached to a spending bill that is divided along party lines. Stay tuned, Congress reconvenes in January.

On December 20th, the Wireless Bureau issued a Public Notice stating it's intent to implement a feature in the ULS that automatically identifies unconstructed stations resulting in automatic termination of licenses. If you are issued a license that requires a notice of construction and do not notify the Bureau upon completion of construction, or apply for an extension, the license will be automatically terminated. The

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## January Meeting

Wednesday, July 11  
The "Q" Arena  
Gather at 7pm

Our January meeting will be held on Wednesday the 11th at The Quicken Loans Arena, "The Q". There will be a presentation by Earl Engle and Chris Lehoe of Patlin Consulting. Roscor and the Cavaliers' Engineering Staff will give a presentation and comment about the television and radio facilities at the Arena.



Roscor will provide pizza and refreshments at 7:00, the meeting will follow at 7:30 PM.

**Special Note: Due to security at the Arena, you must use the Arcade Entrance located at 6th and Huron, next to the Team Shop. Please wait at the entrance for an escort to the meeting room.**

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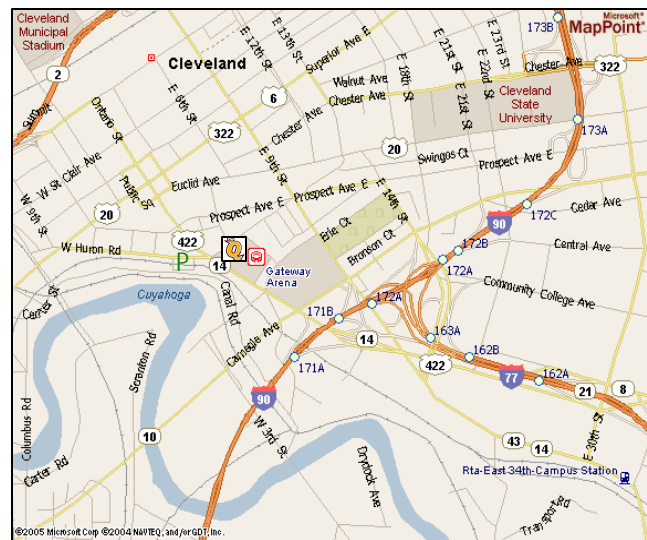
Next Meeting  
Tuesday, February 14th

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notice is available on-line at:

[http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DA-05-3143A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-05-3143A1.pdf)

Our January meeting will be at “The Q” Arena. There will be a presentation and a tour of the television and radio facilities. Please note that due to the event schedule at “The Q” we will meet on Wednesday the 11th, not our normal Tuesday night. You will have to enter the Arena through an assigned entrance, for there is a public event that same evening. We will have to use Public Parking for this meeting. See the meeting notice in this Newsletter for details.



Parking for The “Q” is most easily available at Tower City on West Huron Road just to the west of the arena. From there you can take the sidewalk or the foot bridge to the arena complex.



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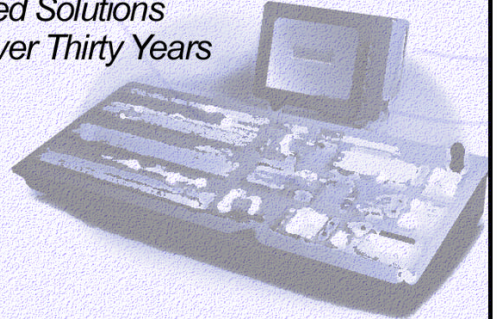
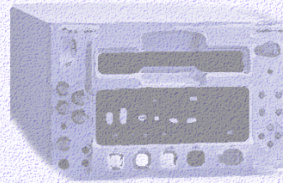
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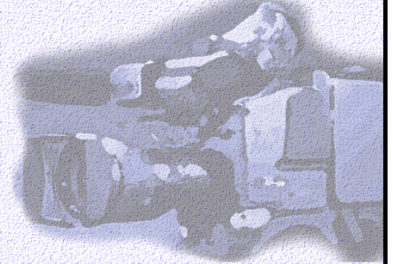
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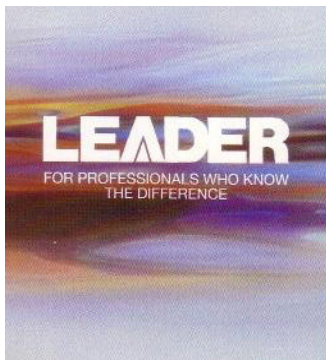
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## **News from SBE National**

### **NEW AWARD TO RECOGNIZE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING**

The contributions of women in the field of broadcast engineering with anew award cosponsored by SBE and the American Woman in Radio and Television (AWRT) association. The award, called the, "Outstanding Woman in Broadcast Engineering," will be presented to the recipient during AWRT's Leadership Summit, Friday, March 10, 2006 in Washington, D.C.

Several members of SBE are helping to draft the criteria for the award and will participate with members of AWRT in the selection of the winner.

The award is open to members of SBE and AWRT. Nomination forms will be available on the two organization's web sites in late December. The deadline for nominations will be the end of January

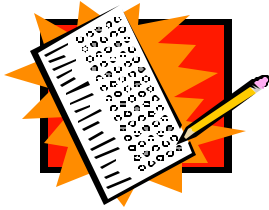
### **MEMBER DUES WILL RISE JULY 1, 2006**

The SBE Board of Directors, at its meeting on October 19 in Grapevine, Texas, approved the budget for the national organization for 2006. The budget includes a \$3.00 increase in membership dues for Regular, Senior and Associate members. The new rate will go into affect on July 1, 2006 and bring the dues level for those membership categories to \$63 per year. Dues for Student Members will also be increased on July 1, 2006. They will rise by \$2.00 to \$20.00 per year.

The increases come AFTER the 2006 membership renewal period so most members will not experience the increase until 2007. There will be no changes to the dues rates for Youth and Sustaining Members.

### **CENTRAL NEW YORK WILL HOST 2006 NATIONAL MEETING**

The SBE Board of Directors accepted the invitation of Chapter 22 of Central New York to hold the SBE 2006 National Meeting in conjunction with that chapter's 34th Annual Broadcast Engineering & Technology Expo. The events will be held on September 26-27 in Verona, N.Y. at the Turning Stone Resort & Casino. Turning Stone is located 30 miles east of Syracuse.



# SBE Certification Exam Dates

<u>2006 Exam Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>
February 10-20	Local Chapters	Closed
April 25	NAB—Las Vegas	March 3, 2006
June 2-12	Local Chapters	April 21, 2006
August 11-21	Local Chapters	June 9, 2006
November 10-20	Local Chapters	September 22, 2006



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