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Chairman's Chat

by Blake Thompson



Our thanks to Frank Foti and everyone at Telos who made us feel welcome once again. The food was a fabulous selection of 'dim sum' style Chinese with a great spicy hot oil... pardon me while I wipe the drool off the corner of my mouth. The presentation on the new Livewire system was very informative, I learned a lot and got major case of "iwantit." We also voted at the meeting to send Dave Biondi who runs the B-Net website and hosts our site and e-mail list server a check for \$300 to help him recover from his Cisco meltdown. His service has been a very valuable resource to us all. I also wanted to mention, I had forgotten to thank WNIR and Bob Sassman for our 'picnic' food at Goodyear last month. We have been eating well lately, as my belt shows.

We are have finalized the **1st Annual SBE/SMPTE/OAB Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference** date and sessions. **Friday November 7th** is the date, and the **Sheraton Suites, Worthington**, on the north side of Columbus is the site. We will have a morning ses-

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October Meeting

Tuesday, October 14th
WVIZ TV
Gather at 7pm

Our October 14th evening meeting will be held at WVIZ Ideastream in Cleveland. On display will be the Orban 32 foot long mobile lab complete with discussions about digital and analog audio processing. This same unit will be on display at the annual Audio Engineering Society (AES) convention in New York a few days prior to our meeting.

Ron Bartlebaugh

Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 11th

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Due to the holidays, there
will be no meeting in
December

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sion by Terry Baun, CPBE, on the duties and responsibilities of the designated Chief Operator, along with updates on the FCC rules and regulations regarding the operator and the Public File. In the afternoon we will have sessions on disaster preparedness by John Owen of WBNS TV and our own Mark Kreiger. We may be including some of the new EAS requirements as well. Frank Foti will also give his presentation on getting ready for HD Radio, what you need and what you don't. There is a \$30 fee for SBE members to attend and you will get educational credits for keeping your SBE Certification too. The OAB will be asking their member GM's to let you go and encourage them to pay the fee, it will save them money when the power goes down the next time or the FCC shows up at the door and we are all ready.

Congratulations go out to WMJI again, they have won another NAB Marconi Award for Large Market Station of the Year!

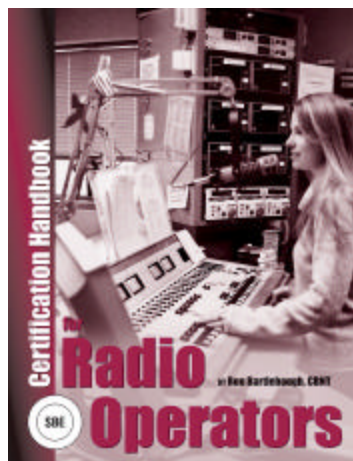
Blake Thompson
SBE Chapter 70 Chairman

Lightning Seminar

In case you didn't get this info in the mail, there is a FREE lighting seminar in Willoughby at the School of Fine Arts on Saturday, October 11th starting at 10 AM. It is put on by ROSCO and Vincent Lighting.

If you wish to attend, send an E mail to LBolli@rosco.com - include your name, company, address, phone, fax, E mail and occupation. More info is probably available from Vincent Lighting at VincentLighting.com or call 216-475-7600.

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Benedict elected SBE national president

Votes were tabulated September 11 for the 2003 election of officers and the Board of Directors of the Society of Broadcast Engineers. Elected president of the Society is Raymond C. Benedict, CPBE. Benedict is Director of Spectrum Management for Viacom, Inc. in Washington, D.C.

Other officers elected for one year terms include: Vice President – Samuel E. Garfield, CPBE CBNT, Vice President, Dilicast, LLC/Technical Broadcast Consultants, Raleigh, N. Carolina. Secretary – Ralph Hogan, CPBE CBNT, Assistant General Manager-Engineering Services: Northwest Public Radio and Television and Washington Higher Education Telecommunications System, Pullman, Washington. Treasurer – Robert J. Russell, CSTE CBNT, Operations & Engineering Manager, KYMA-TV, Yuma, Arizona.

Elected to two-year terms on the national Board of Directors were: Andrea Cummis, CBT, Senior Vice President, Engineering & Operations, Oxygen Media, New York, N.Y.; Dane E. Ericksen, P.E., CSRTE, Senior Engineer, Hammett & Edison Inc., Consulting Engineers, San Francisco, Calif.; Clay Freinwald, CPBE, Senior Facilities Engineer, Entercom, Seattle, Wash.; David Hultsman, CSRE, Broadcast Channel Manager, Continental Electronics Corp., Birmingham, Ala.; Mark S. Olkowski, CPBE, Engineering Manager, Infinity Broadcasting, New York, N.Y. and Henry B. Ruhwiedel, CPBE, Chief Engineer, WYIN TV, Gary, IN/Chicago, Ill.

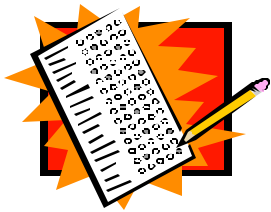
Those newly elected are joining six returning members of the Board who will begin the second year of their two-year terms. They include: Ted D. Hand, CPBE, Director of Engineering, WTKR-TV, Norfolk, Vir.; Mark D. Humphrey, CPBE, Chief Engineer, WPLY-FM/Radio One, Media, Penn.; Keith M. Kintner, CPBE CBNT, Urbana, Ill.; Vincent A. Lopez, CEV CBNT, Systems Technician, WSYT/WNYS-TV, Syracuse, N.Y.; Thomas R. Ray, III, CSRE, Corporate Director of Engineering, Buckley Broadcasting/WOR Radio, New York, N.Y. and Barry D. Thomas, CPBE, CBNT, Vice President of Engineering, Westwood One, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Outgoing president, Troy D. Pennington, CSRE CBNT, Chief Engineer, Cumulus Broadcasting in Mobile, Ala., will continue to serve on the Board of Directors as Immediate Past President.

The newly elected Officers and Directors will assume their offices on Wednesday, October 15 during the SBE Annual Membership Meeting in Madison, Wisc. The meeting is part of the SBE National Meeting, held in conjunction with the Broadcasters Clinic presented by SBE Chapter 24 and the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association.

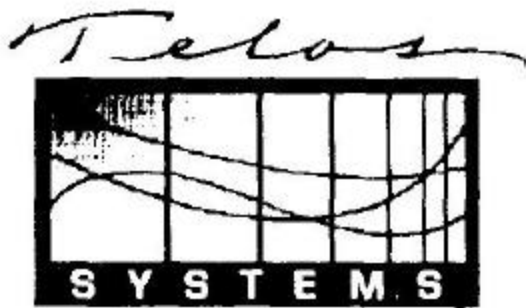
SBE Certification Program Attains High Recognition

The certification program of the Society of Broadcast Engineers has been recognized by the National Skills Standards Board (NSSB). The U.S. Congress established NSSB in response to the explosion in the number of industry certifications in the marketplace. Individuals, employers, and policymakers are faced with the enormous task of identifying quality certifications that meet the needs of today's dynamic workplace. NSSB Certification Recognition was designed to help users of certifications navigate through a confusing maze of certifications by identifying those that meet high professional and technical standards for quality assurance. To receive recognition, a certification must undergo a comprehensive review to ensure that it meets specific quality requirements. "This achievement marks a significant peak for the Program of Certification," said Chriss Scherer, CSRE CBNT, chairman of the SBE National Certification Committee.



SBE Certification Exam Dates

<u>2004 Exam Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>
February 6-16	Local	December 31, 2003
April 20	NAB - Las Vegas	March 2, 2004
June 4-14	Local	April 23, 2004
August 13-23	Local	June 11, 2004
November 12-22	Local	September 24, 2004



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