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<b>Bird Technologies</b>	<b>30303 Aurora Road Solon 44139</b>	<b>Gather at 7pm Meeting at 7:30pm</b>	<b>October 2009 Vol. XVII Number 9</b>
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## OCTOBER MEETING DETAILS

Hello all and welcome to fall in Ohio! First a big thanks to Ron Bartlebaugh, Bob Kruppenbacher, Chuck Poulton, and Dan Kuznicki at WKSU. The updates to their facility are truly amazing. If you missed the meeting they now have one of the most advanced multi-station systems I've ever seen. The new Folk Alley motor coach was quite impressive as well. Great work from the WKSU engineering team! Be sure to see the meeting photos on page 3.

Our next SBE meeting will take place at Bird Technologies on October 13<sup>th</sup> in their facility at 30303 Aurora Road Solon, OH 44139. After our regular meeting they will have product demonstrations and some tours of the facility. They have some exciting new products all of us should be very interested in seeing. Including the Radio magazine 'Pick Hit' Award winning PC Signal Hawk Spectrum Analyzer and new USB RF Power Sensors. Bird has also generously announced a door prize for the evening of a model 43 Power meter! You must be present to win so, gather around 7pm and the meeting will start at 7:30.

Thanks and I'll see you at Bird!

Blake Thompson CBNT

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Engineers wanting to take an SBE certification exam will be able to do so at the Engineering Conference. Exams will be offered from 9:00am - 12:00noon. If you register **and** take your exam at the Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference, you can stay for lunch, the Exhibitors' Showcase and the afternoon educational sessions at no additional fee.

(Note: The deadline to register to take an exam was Friday, September 18)

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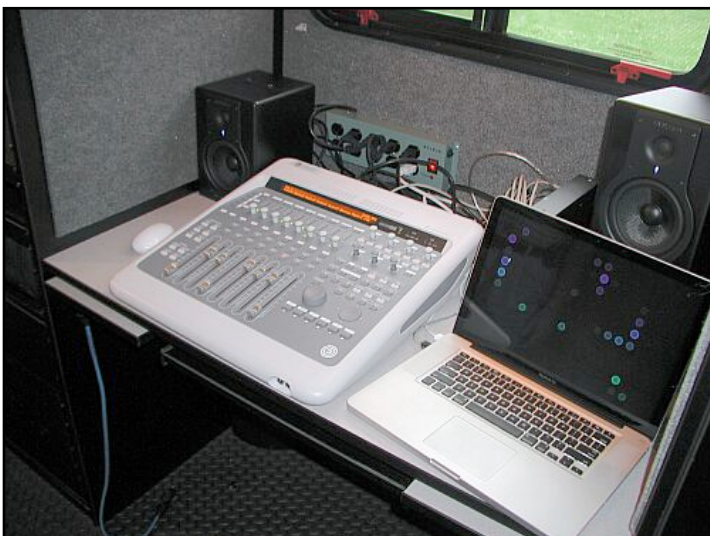
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## September Meeting at WKSU



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In an effort to re-create what was once a very vital and interactive frequency coordination database, I need your help.

As you know I've recently re-assumed the role of Northern Ohio SBE Frequency Coordinator—below one gigahertz. And you probably know that I am no newcomer to this endeavor.

For sure a reasonable amount of time has passed since the “early days” of coordination but I remain hopeful to once again be able to provide the Cleveland market, and in deed all of Northern Ohio, a vital, accurate and up-to-date database. **But, I need your help.**

If you would take the time from your busy schedules to review, and assemble if necessary, a list of all frequencies (below 1 GHz) actively in use at your facility, and email that list to me, I would be most appreciative.

From my experience, the process of listing active frequencies will also provide a list of retired or un-used frequencies. I need to know that information as well. My intention is to edit/update my database of yesteryear, making it reflective of today's wireless activity. Be especially careful to list all low power wireless microphone frequencies.

With the DTV transition, homeland security and expanded 700MHz band activities, many of these wireless mics are at risk. What was once a very active 450 band, has been somewhat retired, so I need to know if you still maintain activities in this band. I know I'm preaching to the chore here, so please understand my intentions. I really do need your help!

Please email your frequency lists to [edward.miller9970@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edward.miller9970@sbcglobal.net) or call at 440-773-5656.



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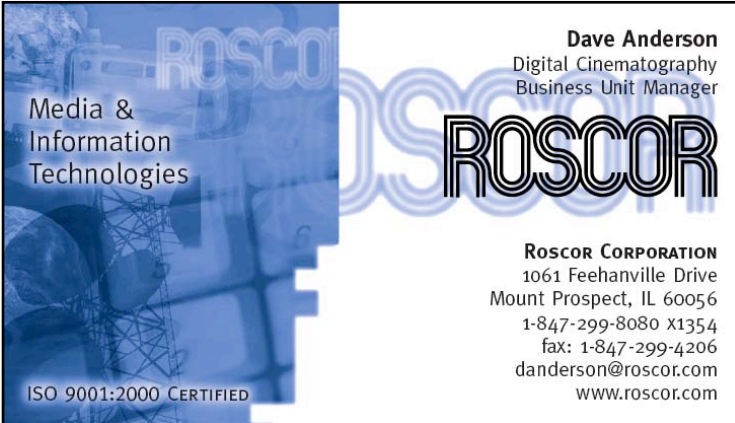
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Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
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June 5-15	Local Chapters	Closed
August 7-17	Local Chapters	Closed
November 6-16	Local Chapters	Closed

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