

SBE 70 MINUTES

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1241 Superior Avenue
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Gather at 6:30pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

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October 11 Meeting Information

Our October meeting will be held at:

Telos/Axia/Omnia Headquarters
1241 Superior Avenue, Cleveland

The presenter and topic are yet to
be announced.

Watch your e-mail for more
information.

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by Ed Miller, CPBE

A special thank you to Bob Tetzloff, Manager of Engineering at Classic Worldwide Productions, for hosting our September meeting. Classic's hospitality was...well Classic. One and all enjoyed the good food and tour of the facilities. We also thank Jerry Patton, President and Bob Anderson, Vice-President for their support.

And last but not least, we want to thank the Rhodes & Schwartz representatives, Greg Martin, Coordinator and Mike Simon, Advanced Technologies Manager and presenter of the evening's program. The contrasting differences between ATSC Mobile DTV A-53 and A153 standards are significant and certainly intellectually challenging in their completeness and complexity. Equally impressive was the aggressive roll-out time-frame of only two years for technology development. Yet another challenging discipline to be learned and managed by our engineering membership.

For those unable to attend the OAB Conference, held in Columbus, Ohio on September 28, 2011, you missed a great show. Keynote speaker James Bridgewater, from the FCC Detroit office was very candid with his observations and his day-to-day expertise in FCC matters. Radio and TV breakout sessions were very interesting and timely in nature. Of special note, the General Session featuring an EAS Panel Discussion help focus the efforts toward EAS improvements and implementation. Additionally, seventy plus vendors were



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of Chapter 70...we were well represented, (see photo above) with seven members in attendance. Thanks to all who made the effort to attend and a special invitation to others within our Chapter to make plans for next year's Conference. It's well worth your effort.

One unique observation---to the best of everyone's recollection, at no time in the history of SBE, State Broadcast Organizations or related technical gatherings have so many SBE National Presidents been assembled at one time. This OAB Conference

on display and available for answering your questions. And yes, our very own Blake Thompson was one again instrumental in facilitating all the sessions and activities throughout the Conference. You do us proud Blake!

The SBE National Board of Directors' meeting, Frequency Coordination Meeting, Membership Reception and Awards Dinner added yet another dimension to the overall Conference gathering. Chapter 70 was recognized, during the awards dinner, as a supporting chapter to the OAB Conference. And speaking



The Nine Presidents Back Row: Ralph Hogan, Vincent Lopez, Rich Farquhar, Chuck W. Kelly Jr., Edward J. Miller, Raymond C. Benedict. Front Row: Christopher H. Scherer, John Battison, Barry Thomas.

marked, for the first time ever, the gathering of nine (9) past and present SBE National Presidents. (See photo above).

A final offering...DID YOU KNOW??? Jamming cell phones and GPS equipment is against the law! In recent years, the number of websites offering "cell jammers" or similar devices designed to block communications and create a "quiet zone" in vehicles, schools, theaters, restaurants and other places has increased substantially. While these devices are marketed under different names, such as signal blockers, GPS jammers, or text stoppers, they have the same purpose. We (the FCC) remind and warn consumers that it is a violation of federal law to use a cell jammer or similar devices that intentionally block, jam, or interfere with authorized radio communications such as cell phones, police radar, GPS, and WiFi. Despite some marketers' claims, consumers cannot legally use jammers within the United States, nor can retailers lawfully sell them.

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June 1-11	Local Chapters	April 13
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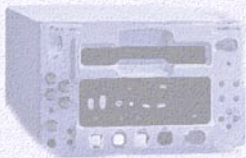
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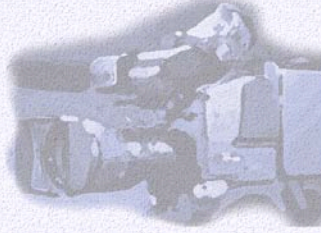
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