



# 70 Minutes

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## *Chairman's Chat*

by Mike Szabo

I would like to thank Dr. Larry and Sara Kass for hosting our annual picnic. The food was great and Dr. Kass entertained us with a medley on the Wurlitzer. The next "Mighty Wurlitzer Radio Hour", will be presented at 3 pm on the 25th of September at the Kass home, reservations are required. The program can also be heard live on WCLV.

I would also like to thank Cox Communications for providing door prizes.

On September 1st SBE President Ray Benedict announced an effort to assist members who have suffered a loss due to Hurricane Katrina. The National office has established an email address and phone number to help put those in need in touch with members who are willing to help. The press release included in this month's Newsletter on page 4 has details.

The next meeting will be at the Cleveland Institute of Music. Join us for a presentation on  
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## September Meeting

Tuesday, September 13  
Cleveland Institute of Music  
Gather at 7pm

Our September meeting will be held at the Cleveland Institute of Music. Bruce Egge of Azica Records will discuss the Institute's Audio Recording Degree Program. At 7:00pm pizza and refreshments will be served, the meeting will follow at 7:30.

The Institute is located at 11021 East Blvd in Cleveland, just past Severance Hall and the Cleveland Museum of Art, follow East Blvd to Hazel Dr, and turn

right. There will be free parking available in the

lot on the left. The Institute is under construction so enter from Hazel using the temporary wooden steps. The meeting will be held in Room 113.



**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 11th**

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their Audio Recording Degree program. See the meeting notice at right for directions.

The Program Chairman's position is still vacant, anyone interested in filling the vacancy, let me know.



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**August Meeting at the home of Dr. Larry and Sara Kass and the Williams Museum of Radio Broadcasting**



Dr. Kass serves up hot dogs, hamburgers, and shakes.



At right Dr. Kass talks about the "Mighty Wurlitzer Radio Hour."

Below he entertains the SBE guests with a short concert on the Wurlitzer.

(Photos by Bob Long)



Chapter 70's Dave Bobco (center) and Treasurer Bill Weisinger (right) present Dr. Kass with a check for \$250 from Chapter 70 for the Cliffside Visual and Performing Arts Foundation.







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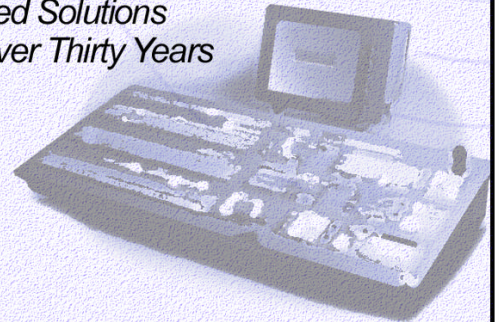
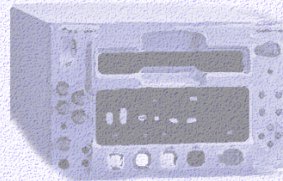
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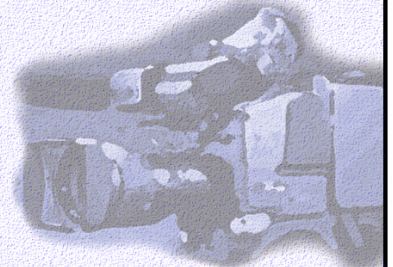
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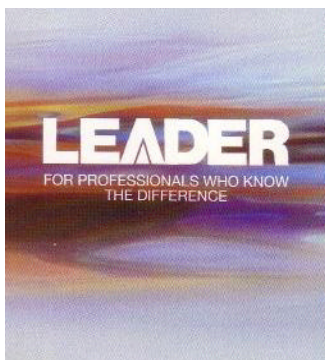
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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*For Immediate Release*

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### **SBE SEEKS TO GET HELP TO MEMBERS AFFECTED BY KATRINA**

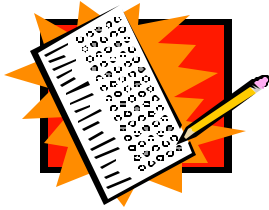
**September 1, 2005, Indianapolis, IN-** Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE) President Ray Benedict has announced an effort by SBE to assist those members who have suffered severe loss due to Hurricane Katrina. SBE will act as a clearing house, putting those who can offer help in touch with those who have requested it.

A special e-mail address has been established, [hurricanehelp@sbe.org](mailto:hurricanehelp@sbe.org), so members in need, or others on their behalf, can contact the SBE National Office and relate their need. Those who can offer assistance are also asked to contact the National Office using the same e-mail address, to let us know what assistance they are able to offer. The National Office staff will contact members across the country that have offered their help, and put them in touch with those seeking assistance.

Assistance may be needed to provide temporary housing, clothing and personal items or possibly equipment or parts for station facilities that have sustained damage. People may also call the National Office at a special number, (317) 846-9092, or visit the SBE web site, [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org) to offer help or report a need.

The Society of Broadcast Engineers is the professional organization for radio and television engineers and those in related fields. SBE has more than 5,700 members in 110 chapters across the United States. There are also members in 30 other countries. Most chapters meet monthly and offer educational programs and an opportunity to network with their peers. SBE offers the largest and most recognized certification program for broadcast engineers, operators and technicians, with more than 5,000 certifications currently active. The SBE Certification Program is certified by the National Skills Standards Board and requires individuals to recertify at five-year intervals.

For more information about SBE, contact John L. Poray, CAE, Executive Director, at 317-846-9000 or visit the SBE web site, [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org).



# SBE Certification Exam Dates

<u>2004/2005 Exam Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>
November 12-22	Local	Closed
February 4-14	Local	Closed
April 19	NAB—Las Vegas	Closed
June 3-13	Local	Closed
August 12-22	Local	Closed
November 11-21	Local	September 23, 2005



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