

# SBE 70 MINUTES

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<b>Google Radio Automation demo</b>	<b>WSTB Radio Streetsboro High School 1900 Annalane Drive Streetsboro OH 4424</b>	<b>Gather at 7pm Meeting at 7:30pm</b>	<b>July 2008 Vol. XVI Number 6</b>
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## SEPTEMBER MEETING DETAILS

This months meeting will be at WSTB (1900 Annalane Drive, Streetsboro 44241.) back on our usual schedule, Tuesday Sept. 9th at 7pm gather and 7:30pm meeting start time. The program will be from Google Radio Automation on their NEW, not SS32, widget based system.

Here's an overview from their website; Google Radio Automation offers the most customizable user interface available anywhere. We have broken out all of the content displayed on a screen into multiple widgets. A widget is a software program that performs a specific function. For example, the Stack Widget displays what's on the air now and what's coming up. Widgets can be added, moved or removed from the screen at-will, allowing each user the ability to personalize their interface based on their individual needs and preferences. We've even added the ability to span your display across multiple monitors. For more info come to the meeting or check out <http://www.google.com/radioautomation/products.html>

This looks like a neat way to run a station so stop in and let them show you what it can do for you.

## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by Joe Mate

I want to thank the members of Chapter 70 for electing me your new chairman.

In this, my first chat, I would like to thank Ron Bartlebaugh for leading and guiding our chapter during his tenure as chairman. You did a wonderful job, as did our previous chairmen and officers.

I would also like to compliment our program chairman for inviting Larry Bloomfield. Larry joined us, at the studios of WKSU, and presented "Taste of NAB Roadshow".

We have a very talented and dedicated membership. I'm looking forward to serving you, the broadcast community, and its supporting industries and broadcast related ancillaries.

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## OCTOBER MEETING AT CIM

Our October 14 meeting will be held at the Cleveland Institute of Music. There is room for only 48 people so an RSVP is required. If you plan to attend please reply to Robert Leskovec via email at [ralserve@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ralserve@sbcglobal.net).

Here is the tentative schedule for October:

- 6:30 p.m. Members begin to arrive, Maltz Lobby
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner (box dinners & beverages), McAfee Conference Room & Maltz Lobby
- 7:30 p.m. Meeting, Mixon Hall
- 8:00 p.m. Presentation (Alex Kosiorek), Mixon Hall
- 8:20 p.m. Tours

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SBE

**To: SBE Members, Chapter Chairs and national Board of Directors and Staff**


After a number of months of experiencing sporadic but severe back and neck pain, SBE President Barry Thomas underwent surgery to fortify his cervical spine on August 14. While in the process of receiving treatment, Barry was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma, a type of cancer that attaches to the spine, ribs and other bones. The surgery to strengthen his cervical spine went well and he is now recovering at home. Barry will begin treatment for the cancer in about a month.

With help from his employer, Lincoln Financial, Barry has begun working from home and will also conduct SBE business in as normal a fashion as possible. He has asked SBE Vice President Vinny Lopez, with help from Immediate Past President Chriss Scherer, to "fill in the gaps" when necessary, which they are doing. In fact, all of the national SBE Board as well as staff have offered their help. Barry still plans to attend and participate in the SBE National Meeting and National Webcast, October 13-15 in Madison, Wisconsin.

Please keep Barry in your thoughts and prayers during these coming months.

Best regards,

John L. Poray, CAE  
Executive Director



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## SBE 2008 CERTIFICATION EXAM DATES

February 8-18	Local Chapters	Closed
April 15	NAB-Las Vegas	Closed
June 6-16	Local Chapters	Closed
August 8-18	Local Chapters	Closed
November 7-17	Local Chapters	September 19



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## August picnic meeting at WCRF



## “Taste of NAB” special meeting at WKSU

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## **National SBE Board of Director Election Results**

August 29, 2008, Indianapolis, IN. – On Thursday evening, August 28 members of Chapter 25, serving as the official Board of Tellers, tabulated the votes for the 2008/2009 Board of Directors. All four officer positions and six of the 12 director seats were being contested, though the four incumbent officers were running unopposed. There were eight candidates for the six available director seats.

The results of the election were as follows:

President: Barry Thomas, CPBE CBNT\*, Vice President of Engineering – Radio, Lincoln Financial Media, Atlanta, Ga.

Vice President: Vinny Lopez, CEV CBNT\*, Director of Engineering, WSYT-TV, WNYS-TV – Sinclair Broadcast Group, Syracuse, N.Y.

Secretary: Ted Hand, CPBE AMD 8-VSB\*, Chief Engineer, WSOC-TV, WAXN-TV, Charlotte, N.C.

Treasurer: Ralph Hogan, CPBE CBNT DRB\*, Director of Engineering, KJZZ-FM/KBAQ-FM, Tempe, Ariz.

Elected to two-year terms on the Board of Directors were:

Ralph Beaver, CBT\*, President, CEO, Media Alert, LLC, Tampa, Fla.

Jim Bernier, CPBE CBNT\*, Director, Maintenance, Design & Engineering, Turner Entertainment Networks, TBS, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

Gary Liebisch, CPBE, Regional Sales Manager, Nautel, Milford, Ohio

Scott Mason, CPBE, Regional Director of Engineering, CBS Radio, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mark T. Simpson, CPBE CBNT AMD, Director of Engineering/MIS, Citadel Broadcasting – Tucson, Marana, Ariz.

Jeff Smith, CEA CBNT, Supervisor Broadcast Systems, Clear Channel Radio – NYC, New York, N.Y.

\* - denotes incumbent

The national Board of Directors of SBE is responsible for the development of policy and determines the programs and services the Society provides its members. Those elected will begin their terms on October 15 during the Annual SBE Membership Meeting. They will join the other six directors who have another year remaining in their terms as well as Immediate Past President, Chriss Scherer, CPBE, CBNT.

The National Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Wisconsin Broadcasters Clinic, a three-day event that features broadcast technical presentations for radio and television engineers and a broadcast equipment expo. Hosts for the SBE National Meeting will be SBE Chapter 24 of Madison and the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association (WBA). The event will take place at the Madison Marriott West Hotel, located in Middleton, Wisc. on Madison's west side.

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).



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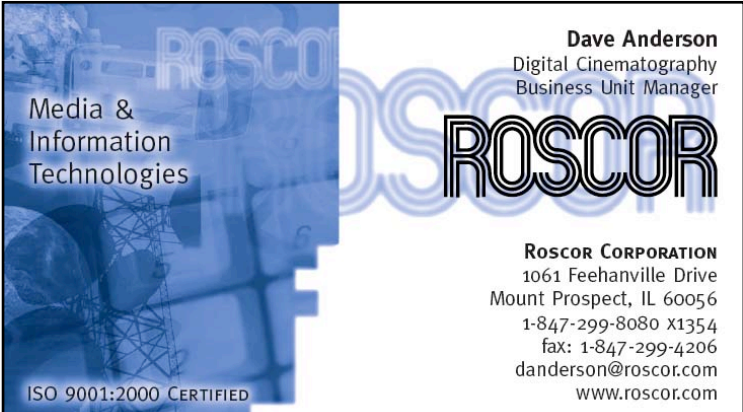
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