

# SBE CHAPTER 70 - CLEVELAND/AKRON



## S B E 7 0 M I N U T E S

Idea Center at Playhouse Square  
1375 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH

Gather at 9:45am  
Meeting at 10:00am

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### July 14 Meeting Info

Hi all, first up big Chapter thanks go out to Chuck Poulton and the entire crew at WKSU for hosting our June meeting. The program from Gary Liebisch of Nautel about their new HD Multicast system was an interesting tech session, neat ideas. Our next meeting will be at the Idea Center at Play House Square in Cleveland on Tuesday July 14th from 10:00 am until noon, lunch will be provided. David Rodriguez has invited us all to a session focusing on the changes to broadcast infrastructure relating to the migration to Video over IP. This session is sponsored by Evertz Microsystems. This will not be a sales pitch but rather a chance to learn from leaders in the broadcast industry. It is also a great opportunity to ask questions and learn from your peers. You are welcome to share this invitation with your colleagues. Make special note of the time, 10 am – noon, our short business meeting will run after the program! The location is at 1375 Euclid Avenue, and Parking is available in the Play House Square parking deck located at East 13th and Chester.

**Please RSVP to [david.rodriquez@ideastream.org](mailto:david.rodriquez@ideastream.org) by 10 July 2015 so he knows how many lunches to get.**

Our picnic meeting in August will be back at Penitentiary Glenn on the 11th where our Chapter Engineer of the Year, Frank Foti, will co-host with his Live Steamer - Eastwind. More details next month, but we'll likely have an earlier start time.

On another program note the OBEC conference is on Wednesday September 23rd this year. The programs are being finalized but here's a sampling of what we'll see from the 3 tracks for breakouts this year, Radio / TV / & IT. There will



### CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by John Hovanec

First off I want to congratulate Frank Foti, who has won as our SBE Chapter 70 Engineer of the year! We had some good candidates and I think all of them would have been deserving of the award, but we can only give

one per year. Frank and company have been very busy in this past year. And if it wasn't enough that the Telos Alliance seems to be on the cutting edge of new technological advances, especially on the radio side of broadcasting, they had the industry buzzing with the release of the Voltair, an audio processor that enhances the probability of detection of the watermark used for ratings gathering. Frank will be the first to say he doesn't deserve the award, but we all know better! Frank is a Broadcast Engineer at heart. His background is rooted in the radio engineering trenches. Partnering with the right people and groups, Frank has leveraged his skill and knowledge to build the Telos Alliance to what it is today. That's one heck of an engineering project!

Keep in mind that the August Meeting is not only our 'picnic meet' but also the annual election of the SBE Chapter 70 Officers. We will accept nominations at our upcoming July meeting, as well as prior to the voting at our August meet. If you have any questions or interest in running for a position to help our Chapter, contact any of the Chapter Officers listed at the [sbe70.org](http://sbe70.org) website or in this newsletter. Ask not what you can do for your country, but what you can do for your local SBE Chapter!

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John Hovanec CSRE/CBNT DRB, AMD  
SBE Chapter 70 Chairman

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be sessions on IT basics for Broadcasters, Voltair / watermarking , modern streaming of audio, the FCC text to speech mandates, video over IP, IP based remote control via VPN / SMTP / Port Forwarding etc. It's looking like another good conference.

Thanks,  
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**by July 10th**

## Weisinger Scholarship Awarded

Graduating Streetsboro senior Evan Meisinger was the recipient of this year's William P. Weisinger Scholarship. Evan has been an on-air personality at WSTB for the past 2 1/2 years and served as Director of Continuity and Traffic during his senior year. Evan plans to attend Kent State University this fall.

*(Photo: Senior Evan Meisinger is presented the William P. Weisinger Scholarship by 88.9/WSTB General Manager Bob Long)*



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## June Meeting at WKSU

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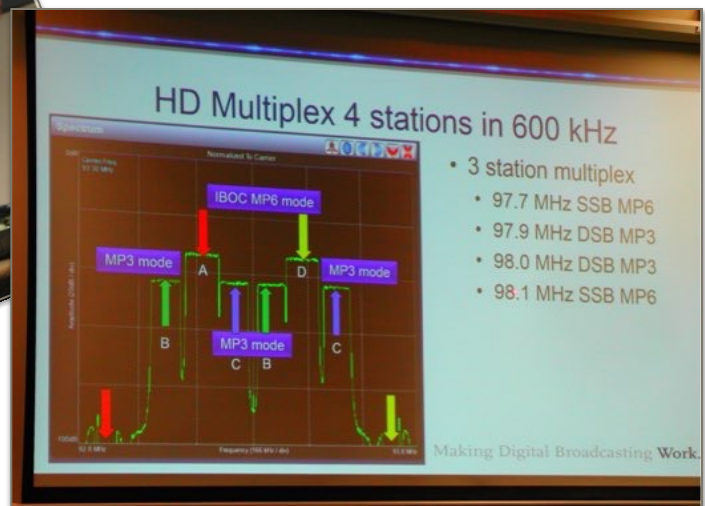


Top Left: *Edward Miler with SBE National VP Jerry Massey, and Chapter 70 President John Horvanec*

Bottom Left: *Jerry Massey*

Top Right: *Presenter Gary Liebisch of Nautel*

Bottom Right: *Presentation screen*



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## SBE 2015 Certification Exam Schedule



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 6-16	Local Chapters	Past Date
April 14	NAB Convention	Past Date
June 5-15	Local Chapters	Past Date
August 7-17	Local Chapters	Past Date
November 6-16	Local Chapters	October 2, 2015

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