

#### SEPTEMBER MEETING INFO

Hi all, big Chapter thanks go out to Frank Foti and Eastwind for hosting our picnic/election meeting. Considering how much fun riding those rails are I was surprised at the lack of turnout. We did re-elect the slate of current officers with the exception of the Secretary position, anyone wanting to assist the Chapter by filling that spot should let any of the officers know. The requirements are fairly minimal, show up to the meetings, set out the attendance sheet and take notes about our business meeting and the program. Then it's a quick fax/email to national and you're done until next month. It's also good for extra re-certification points!

We won't be having a September meeting due to the proximity of the OBEC on the 23rd. Make sure you get registered and get down there! We have a bunch of 'must see' sessions this year. First up is the Regulatory Update panel with Kelly Williams from the NAB and Stephen Hartzell from the FCC firm of Brooks Pierce McLendon Humphrey & Leonard going over all the industry wide changes the FCC has made in the past year, and looking at the next round too. We have Radio breakout sessions on 'Modern Streaming Audio' with Kirk Harnack, and a Voltaire session from our 'Steaming' Engineer Frank Foti. TV breakouts will cover the

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#### CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by John Hovanec

As we head toward Autumn I want to remind everyone of the Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference coming up later this month on Wednesday, September

23 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center! Blake has more details in his column. There are some great seminars planned this year. As many of you that have attended can attest, the OBEC is a great resource, and to those who may have never attended I urge you to plan on scheduling it in. As an SBE Member, you receive a discounted registration rate of only \$35 through September 9th. That includes all of the seminars you can attend, breakfast, lunch, the Exhibitors' Showcase featuring over 35 Exhibitors, and even a parking pass!

The SBE National elections results are in, and Jerry Massey, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNT, was elected as the society's president. Massey is the corporate regional engineer, southeast at Entercom Greenville in Greenville, NC. For those of you at our June meeting at WKSU you were able to meet Jerry personally, as he happened to be in town at the time and able to fit our Tuesday evening meeting into his schedule.

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new Text-to-Speech mandates with Jacob Kinsey of Cobalt Digital, and coverage of IP Video requirements for stations looking at that as a new way to move live video around your plant. Lastly our new IT Breakouts will have a panel discussion covering Networking Basics for Broadcasters, and Virtualization in the Broadcast Studio. Our final General session will cover Punching Holes in a Secure Site from Tony Peterle of Worldcast Systems, this goes over how to safely remote into your systems. Go to http://oab.org/engineering/obec/ to register and get more info.

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Speaking of elections, we had no one step up for nomination or to run against the current slate of SBE 70 Chapter Officers, so your current 'group', with exception to Secretary, remains intact for the next calendar year. While we are happy to serve I ask all members of Chapter 70 to consider running for a local chapter office in the not so distant future. We have a term limit on Chair and Vice Chair, so there will be some change needed next August! And we also have an opening for the retired Bob Kruppenbacher, with respect to the Chapter Secretary opening. Please contact us if you are interested.

Back to the National news, the SBE National Meeting will be held Oct. 13-14, 2015, in Madison, WI, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Broadcasters Clinic, presented by the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association and the SBE chapters of Wisconsin.

And with regard to things closer to home, while we don't have a September Meeting planned for Chapter 70, we hope to see you at the OBEC in Columbus later this month!

John Hovanec CSRE/CBNT DRB, AMD

## Congratulations, Frank!

The Telos Alliance's Frank Foti accepts our Chapter 70 "Engineer of the Year" Award



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# AUGUST PICNIC MEETING









#### 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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