

#### **NOVEMBER MEETING INFO**

Hi all, big Chapter thanks go out Dan Mosher and the crew at Mosher Media, especially Justin Stine, for hosting our last meeting at their Independence studios. The web conference with Bob Orban was really educational, Bob gave us a ton of very detailed information on loudness control. I'm actually glad too many folks couldn't make it as the studios didn't have a large meeting room, but there was enough for our numbers that night. I am also looking for programs to use at next year's meetings so if you have any ideas let me know at blake@uakron.edu.

Our next meeting on Tuesday November 10th will be back at Cuyahoga Community College, in the Tommy Li Puma Center for Creative Arts Building, 2809 Woodland Ave. MCCA102, Cleveland, OH 44115. David Kennedy, Program Manager for the Recording Arts and Technology department, Creative Arts division, will be our host. We were last there in 2012 and this building wasn't finished being outfitted so it's all new to us and tours will be available after the program.

We will be in the first floor meeting room. Park in Lot 5 off of Woodland Ave. and enter the Center for Creative Arts at the garage level. There should be some signage to help us out and here's a link to the Tri-C interactive map:

http://www.tri-c.edu/campuses-and-locations/metropolitan-campus/index.html

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### **CHAIRMAN'S CHAT**

by John Hovanec

There have been some newsworthy events occurring in the Radio Industry within the past month, namely the release of the FCC First Report and Order detailing the AM Revitalization Program. Without going into too much

detail, it outlines a procedure for AM'ers to acquire FM Repeaters to fill in coverage, as well as elimination of the "ratchet rule" and other remediation aimed to help the AM Broadcaster. While some will argue it may be too little too late, others are saying it is about time and AM radio may never be in this position to help itself again. Either way, it will be interesting to see how this is implemented on a case by case basis and whether we'll see if any of the solutions outlined by the FCC put into practice by Northeast Ohio Broadcasters. You can read the full report by visiting the FCC gov website. Much has already been written in other publications about it as well.

More to talk about and discuss at the upcoming SBE Meeting, including audio processing and watermarking news!

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

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The program will be from Mike Love of Mc Fadden Sales on the new additions to the Shure microphone line, including next-gen wireless technology and the retro looking USB mics recently introduced. Our usual times apply, gather at 7pm with the business meeting at 7:30 and the program to follow.

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Chapter 70 Program Chairman Blake Thompson engineers the web conference with Bob Orban at the October meeting.

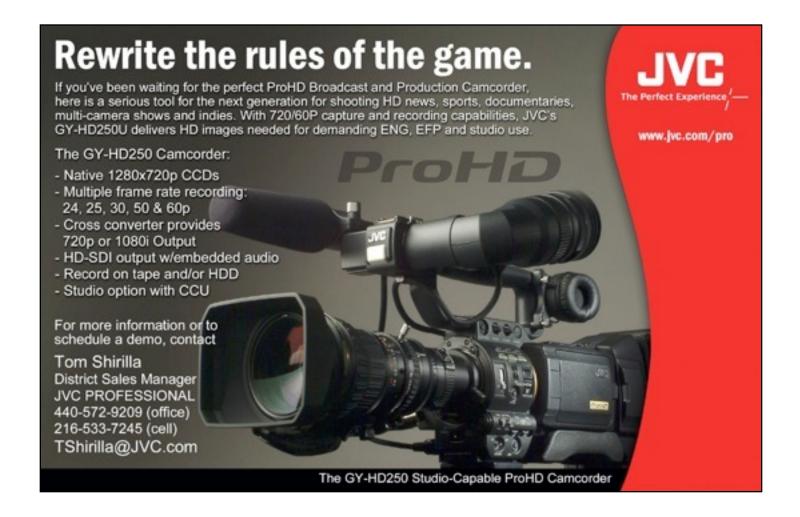




### SBE 2015 Certification Exam Schedule



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
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