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SBE 70 MINUTES

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THERE IS NO MEETING THIS MONTH

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JANUARY MEETING INFO

Hi all, big Chapter thanks go out to David Kennedy, Program Manager for the Recording Arts and Technology department at Cuyahoga Community College. Most of you missed an incredible tour of a first class training facility in our own area. They don't just have a few mixers for students to use... they have a whole classroom with multiple workstations, each with analog mixers in one room and digital in another. They also have recording and mastering studios as good as anything I've seen in Cleveland. All the students even have to learn about basic audio engineering and repair! If you know of anyone interested in these type of programs I would highly recommend they look into it.

The program from Mike Love with the new Shure gear was also impressive, they have made a big investment into wireless and IP technology to create some of the most advanced systems out there. Those of you missing these meetings are really missing out on an incredible educational opportunity, make some time to join us for food, fellowship and learning something new!

Something to put on your calendar for later this year, the SBE has announced the National meeting this year on Thursday, Oct. 27 will be back at the 2016 Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference. The SBE national

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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by John Hovanec

Happy New Year to all of you! As we move into 2016 I am looking for ideas (as is Blake) on where and what you would like to see our Chapter do, as far as where

and when to hold our monthly meetings and ideas for programs, or any other input you might have with respect to the Chapter, the Website or our Newsletter. I know Blake Thompson is constantly looking for locations to host our shows, and has managed to put together a long string of fun and interesting programs over the past years. But let us know what you think. Better yet, give us some specifics on what you might like to see our Chapter do moving forward. It's great if you like what we've been doing. But there are many of you that don't attend our meetings, and we'd like to get you more involved. This is your SBE Chapter as well, and while we pride ourselves on the programs we (or should I say Blake) have managed to string together, we prefer not to operate in a vacuum. Your ideas are welcome, as is your attendance!

As the Broadcast Industry continues to evolve we find there are more related disciplines and related technical

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meeting will be conducted on the afternoon of Oct. 26, followed by their awards dinner that evening. The OBEC and the SBE national meeting will be at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, and the SBE awards dinner will be at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located just south of the convention center.



We don't have a meeting in January and I'm looking for programs / sites for February and beyond. If you have any ideas let me know at blake@uakron.edu

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operations within the associated Media. These involve production, distribution, communication industries and IT technology - and the folks that work in these professions. The SBE, on a national level, recognizes this and has a tag line that is consistent with that. No longer is the SBE involved with just the Radio and TV Broadcast Engineers that discuss the latest episode at the transmitter or studios. While that still does occur, it is not the only thing happening with our membership. The Society of Broadcast Engineers, and on a local level, this Chapter, is here as a way to meet and network with others in Northeast Ohio. It is a forum for finding out what is going on in the industry, in this market, and with your peers. It is an opportunity to share ideas and catch up on the latest technical trends. Our Chapter is comprised of folks that span a large age group, but we need you to attend meetings and maybe make the SBE Chapter 70 what you want it to be!

If you have not attended a meeting for a while, I encourage you to make one of your New Year Resolutions that you will attend at least one or two SBE meetings in 2016. If there are others in your workplace, or if you know of someone in the industry that you think would be interested in one of our programs, bring them with you. We'd love to see you in 2016!

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November meeting at the Recording Arts and Technology Department Cuyahoga Community College



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SBE 2016 Certification Exam Schedule



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 5-15	Local Chapters	Past Date
April 19	NAB Convention	March 18
June 3-13	Local Chapters	April 15
August 5-15	Local Chapters	June 3
November 4-20	Local Chapters	September 30

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Central & East Lakeshore Local Area EAS Required Monthly Test (RMT) Schedule for 2016



January 2016

Originator: Ohio EMA (via IPAWS)
Wednesday, January 13; 9:50am

February 2016

Originator: Ohio EMA (via IPAWS)
Wednesday, February 10; 3:50am

March 2016

Originator: Ohio EMA (RPU Link via WNCI)
Wednesday, March 2; 9:50am

Note: This RMT date coincides with Ohio's Severe Weather Awareness Week

April 2016

Originator: Ohio EMA (RPU Link via WNCI)
Wednesday, April 13; 3:50am

May 2016

Originator: Ohio EMA (via IPAWS)
Wednesday, May 11; 9:50am

June 2016

Originator: Ohio EMA (via Phone Coupler to WBNS)
Wednesday, June 8; 3:50am

July 2016

Originator: Ohio EMA (via IPAWS)
Wednesday, July 13; 9:50am

August 2016

Originator: Ohio EMA (via IPAWS)
Wednesday, August 10; 3:50am

September 2016

Originator: Ohio EMA (via IPAWS)
Wednesday, September 14; 9:50am

October 2016

Originator: Ohio EMA (RPU Link via WNCI)
Wednesday, October 12; 3:50am

November 2016

Originator: Ohio EMA (RPU Link via WNCI)
Wednesday, November 9; 9:50am

December 2016

Originator: Ohio EMA (via Phone Coupler to WBNS)
Wednesday, December 14; 3:50am

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