

# SBE CHAPTER 70 - CLEVELAND/AKRON



## SBE 70 MINUTES

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The University of Akron  
Akron, OH

Gather at 7:00pm  
Meeting at 7:30pm

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### June 14 Meeting Information

Hi all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70. Chapter thanks go out to Frank Foti, Corny Gould, Denny Sanders and the entire Telos Alliance team for hosting our May meeting. As always they had some truly cool new tech including the MicroMPX codec and the 'Game Changer' Omnia 11 G-Force update. We learned what Corny's been working on that for the past few years... and it was well worth it!

Remember to mark your calendar for the 2016 Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference on Thursday, Oct. 27th!

The Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference (OBEC) is a one-day event for Ohio's radio and television engineers. This year, we are delighted that the Society for Broadcast Engineers (SBE) will conduct its national meeting in conjunction with our conference. Again this year, the OBEC will be at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, located in downtown Columbus.

Our next meeting on Tuesday June 14th will be at the WZIP studios located on the University of Akron Campus, in Kolbe Hall room 320. (see attached map on page 2) You can spot Kolbe hall as it has a grid microwave dish on the roof. Come on up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor ( ground, 1, 2, 3) and we'll have a nice retirement party and get to see a preview of the upcoming documentary on the history of WAUP/WZIP that the students have been working on. We have also changed out almost every piece of gear at WZIP since our last meeting here. There's new Axia consoles, a new ENCO DAD automation system, and much more. We will also have tours available of the HD TV Production studio we use for training and Fox 8 uses as their Akron home. Parking is 'free' in the lots shown, they are for students and faculty/staff but open in the evening for us. The usual times apply, gather at 7pm with our short meeting at 7:30 and the program to follow that.

Blake Thompson CBNT  
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### CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

by John Hovanec

I would like to Congratulate Ron Bartlebaugh as our Chapter Engineer of the Year! Ron has had a long and distinguished career, and in the more recent past a long run as WKSU's Di-

rector of Engineering before his retirement. Make sure you congratulate Ron when you see him at one of our upcoming meetings!

We also want to recognize our Program Chair, Blake Thompson, who is retiring from Akron University's WZIP after many years. We will celebrate that with our next Meeting at WZIP. I would not be surprised if Blake puts us to work to help him clear all of the SBE Chapter 70 materials he's accumulated out of his office while we are there!

Also in this newsletter, an announcement by Ed Miller regarding his retirement as Game Day Coordinator of Chapter 70 (see page 3).

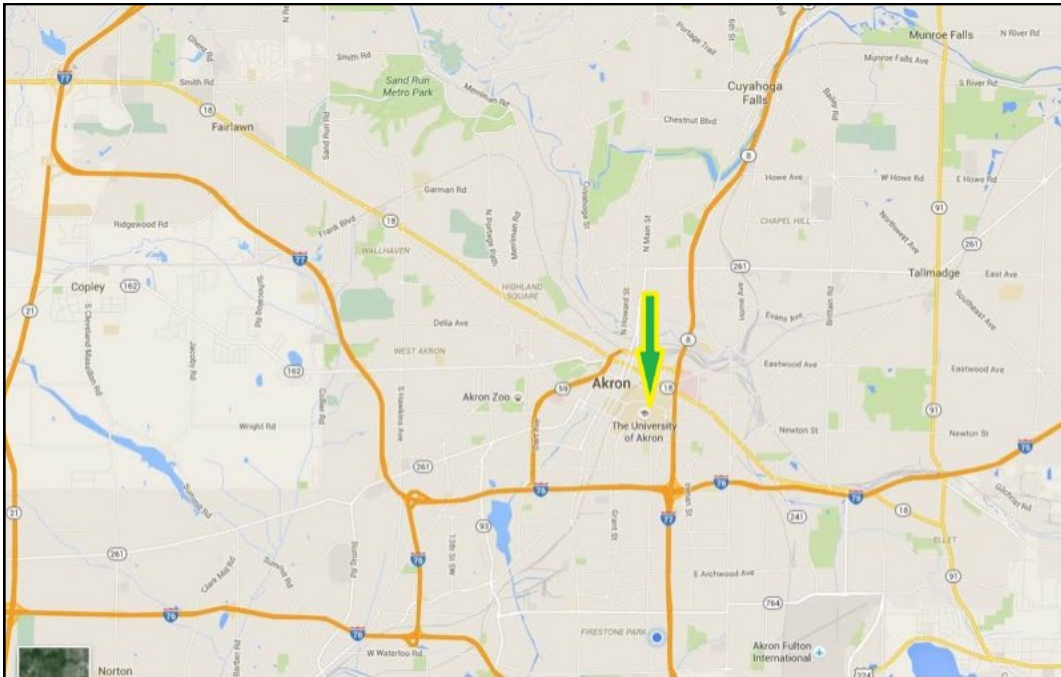
We will be looking to our Chapter Membership to help fill positions that will be opening. As a reminder our August Meeting is also when we hold our annual Chapter Elections, and we will be looking for someone to fill the Chairman, Vice Chair and Secretary Positions. We are counting on some of you to step up, as term limits require someone new for the Chair and Vice Chair openings that will be created.

All of this talk of retirement has prompted me to write a few paragraphs on the topic as it relates to the Broadcasting industry. Maybe we'll share that with you next month.

In the meantime, we hope you can make it to our meetings and encourage others that you work with or who may be interested in Broadcast or Multimedia Technology to attend!

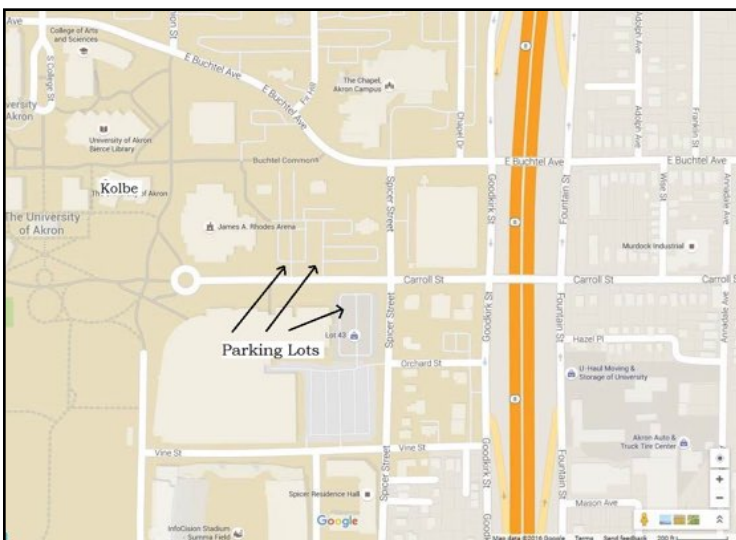
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## Miller did what...?

To my fellow broadcast professionals and SBE colleagues...After considerable deliberation, and two seasons of pro-active preparation and planning, I have decided it is time for me to retire from the National Football League Game Day Frequency Coordination program.

I want to go on record as saying it has been a pleasure and an honor to have worked with the NFL/GDC program. At the very beginning, way back in 1999, when Jay Gerber of NFL Films and myself, as National SBE President, agreed to join forces of the NFL with the SBE, we could not have imagined then, how successful the (GDC) frequency coordination program would have become nationwide. Yet, here we are some 17 seasons later, and I'm happy to report the program is going stronger than ever.

Considering my tender age of 74, and my current physical limitation due to an old injury to my left knee, I believe the time has come to "hang-up- the-cleats". I feel so very confident that both Jim Baird and Gary Miller (co-primary GDCs), are more than competent to carry-on the GDC traditions and responsibilities in the Cleveland market. And I wish them God-speed and great success in their efforts.

Also, as I have mentioned at recent SBE meetings, the time is near for me to turn over the SBE Northeast Ohio Frequency Coordination below 1 GHz responsibilities to a younger colleague. I have been performing continuous frequency coordination duties since 1972. YES! Since 1972...that's 44 years and still counting. I encourage my fellow SBE members to step forward and volunteer their skills to carry on the program. For now, I plan to continue my coordination duties until an individual is selected, hopefully soon.

Again, thank you to all the broadcast professionals in the Cleveland market and especially to SBE Chapter 70 for continued support over these many years.

Edward J. Miller, CPBE  
SBE Northeast Ohio Frequency Coordinator  
NFL/GDC Game Day Coordinator (Retired)



## May at Telos Alliance



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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 | Past Date            |
| June 3-13     | Local Chapters | Past Date            |
| August 5-15   | Local Chapters | Past Date            |
| November 4-20 | Local Chapters | September 30         |

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