

# SBE CHAPTER 70 - CLEVELAND/AKRON



## SBE 70 MINUTES

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Radio One  
6555 Carnegie Avenue  
Cleveland, OH

Gather at 12:00 noon  
Meeting at 12:30pm  
Program 12:45pm

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### February 14 Meeting Information

Our next meeting will be a daytime meeting on Tuesday, February 14 at Radio One, 6555 Carnegie Ave, Cleveland Ohio, 44013 with host Gary Zocolo, Director of Engineering and IT.

### **NOTE SPECIAL DAYTIME MEETING**

**TIME:** Gather at 12 noon, Meeting 12:30 with Program to follow at about 12:45pm.

The program will be a primer on VOIP and SIP. The Telos VX system will be highlighted as how it can be utilized with these technologies. Addison Burnside of the Telos Alliance will present this informative program.

Please RSVP to [John.Hovanec@cbsradio.com](mailto:John.Hovanec@cbsradio.com) for this meeting so we can plan accordingly for lunch!

John Hovanec, CSRE/CBNT, AMD, DRB  
SBE Chapter 70 Program Chair  
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### **CHAIRMAN'S CHAT**

by Blake Thompson

Hello all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70! I want to thank all our members for their support of the

Chapter and welcome you all to our meetings. They are open to anyone who has an interest. The membership renewal reminders should have hit your mailbox by now. I hope we've done enough locally to make it worthwhile for you to continue your support of this Chapter and the National services as well. I would like to welcome 2 new members, Robert Packard and Cameron MacDonald, both from WEWS and congratulate our own William McKinney on his recent dual certification as CBNT & CBTE.

On that national level; nominations are open for the 2017 SBE awards, including our Chapter Engineer of the Year so be thinking on that. The SBE also authorized the formation of an EAS Advisory Group. The purpose of the group is to stay abreast of developments regarding EAS that will affect SBE members including changes in federal regulations, policy and technology, and communicate pertinent developments to appropriate SBE national leadership and staff.

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## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT (Continued from page 1)

The group's member's are:

- Larry Wilkins, CPBE, AMD, CBNT (group chair)
- George Molnar
- James Hoge
- Ed Czarnecki (Monroe Electronics/Digital Alert Systems)
- Harold Price (Sage Alerting Systems)



Then on Saturday, April 22, at 9 a.m. at the Las Vegas Convention Center, the SBE's annual Ennes Workshop educational program at the NAB Show takes flight for the 23rd time. Attendance requires a full NAB Show registration (available at a discount to SBE members) or either a PBS Techcon or NPR APRE registration and badge. More info at [http://sbe.org/sections/news/2017SBE\\_NAB\\_Ennes.php](http://sbe.org/sections/news/2017SBE_NAB_Ennes.php)

That's all for now, see you at Radio One next week at noon!

Blake Thompson CBNT  
WQKT-FM / WKVX-AM  
SBE Chapter 70 Chair

## **NAB National** **Nominations Committee Seeks Board Candidates for 2017 Election**

The annual election of officers and directors to the national SBE Board of Directors will take place this summer. The SBE Nominations Committee seeks qualified candidates who are voting members (Member, Senior, Fellow or the designated representative of a SBE Sustaining Member) in good standing (dues paid). Candidates must hold an engineering level of SBE certification (CBT or higher or CBNE) and maintain it the entire duration of service on the Board, if elected. Candidates should have a desire to serve and lead, not only as a member of the board, but through service as a national committee chair or member. Members of the Board represent all members, not any one specific region, state, city or chapter. It is suggested that candidates have previous experience as a leader in his or her local chapter, or other volunteer leadership experience, prior to running for the national SBE Board.

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## November at Telos Alliance



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## SBE 2017 Certification Exam Schedule



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 3-13	Local Chapters	Past Date
April 25	NAB Show Las Vegas	March 17
June 2-13	Local Chapters	April 21
August 4-14	Local Chapters	June 5
November 3-13	Local Chapters	September 25

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