



November 14th Meeting Information

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 14 at the Telos Alliance, [1241 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114](http://www.telosalliance.com). The Telos Alliance Staff will present information on their new Omnia VOLT audio processor, as well as the G-Force upgrade for the Omnia 11. Gathering time is 7pm, with meeting at 7:30 and the presentation to follow. Hope to see you there!

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

**CHAIRMAN'S
CHAT**

by Blake Thompson



Hello all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70! HUUU-uge thanks go out to Bill McKinney and the staff at WEWS for helping us out last month. We had a great time checking out how much it's changed over the years, especially with so many former/retired staff attending. It's people like Bill, and Jimmy, and Bob, and Frank etc. who welcome us to their facility that are the lifeblood of the chapter. If we haven't been to your place recently

contact John Hovanec about hosting. We love new and old places.

On the national front, the new SBE MemberPlus program was announced at the SBE National Meeting. It is an enhanced membership option that will be available beginning January 2, 2018 for new and renewing members. Dues for the SBE MemberPlus option will be \$175. That option provides all of the traditional benefits of regular membership, plus, access to the entire SBE archived webinar catalogue and access to any new webinars the SBE produces during the membership year, at no additional cost. For those who want to take advantage of the wide array of webinars that SBE has,

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this will be a cost effective way of doing it. You will still have the option of joining or renewing at the lower, traditional rate, which will be \$85 beginning on January 2. The webinars are then available on an ala carte basis.

The national SBE will hold a strategic planning conference on Saturday, June 9, 2018 in Indianapolis. The primary purpose is to discuss what SBE membership will look like in the future and how the SBE needs to adapt to meet the needs of a changing membership demographic. The chapter chair or a designated representative from each chapter is invited to take part. The entire national Board of Directors and national staff will also be participating. More details will be released before year-end. We encourage each chapter to have a representative participate and consider supporting that person's travel with chapter funds.

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Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 2-12, 2018	Local Chapters	December 31, 2017
April 10, 2018	Exams at the NAB	March 2, 2018
June 1-11, 2018	Local Chapters	April 20, 2018
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November 2-12, 2018	Local Chapters	September 24, 2018

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