

# 7 MINUTES

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**SBE Chapter 70 Meeting**  
**Tuesday, December 14, 2021 • Gather online beginning at 6:30pm**  
**Meeting 7:00pm with open discussion to follow**

## Meeting Information

Season's Greetings! Since we have no formal presentation lined up, our December meeting will feature open discussion before and after the 7pm business meeting, via Zoom. Since it is the Holiday Season feel free to wear your best ugly Christmas Sweater and join in the fun.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all online and to share in the discussion. So grab yourself some Christmas Cookies and Eggnog before you log in!

The Meeting link is in this email, beginning time is 6:30pm on Tuesday December 14. See you then!

-John Hovanec, CSRE/CBNT, DRM, AMD  
SBE Chapter 70 Program Chair

## Chairman's Chat

Merry Christmas and Happiest of Holidays to all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70! we wish you all a 'No Alarms' end of the year.

First up I want to thank Paul Kriegler of Omnia for the October program on how to get the best sound from your station, whatever type of gear you may be using. He also covered new developments in Omnia software and hardware coming to a processor near you. We appreciate how the whole Telos Alliance helps the Chapter with several programs every year.



The planned November Engineering Conference had to be cancelled due to a lack of attendee sign-ups. It seems the fall surge scared too many folks away to stay viable. Here's hoping we can feel safe enough to make it happen next year. I miss that networking opportunity.

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Chairman's Chat ((Continued from page 1))

In National news, on January 13, 2022 @ 2 p.m. ET Module 4 of the SNMP Series will explore the use of the Simple Network Management Protocol in broadcast facility control with a focus on the benefits. See <http://sbe.org/webinars/snmp-module-3/> for more info.

That's all for now, I hope you can join our discussion meeting next week as those are usually pretty fun... in our nerdy/geeky way.

Thanks,  
Blake E. Thompson CBNT  
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SBE Chapter 70 Chairman  
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## Public Inspect File notice from SBE...

Stations: Check the link on your station website for your Public Inspection File on the FCC site. Due to a recent FCC change, the station call letters in the link to the FCC site must be all caps for the link to work.



## 2022 Exam Schedule

Exam Dates	Location	Application Dates
February 4-14, 2022	Local Chapters	January 3, 2022
June 3-13, 2022	Local Chapters	April 15, 2022
August 5-15, 2022	Local Chapters	June 10, 2022
November 4-14, 2022	Local Chapters	September 9, 2022

# October Meeting with Telos-Alliance



## Suggestions during the tweaking process:

Make few small adjustments at a time...don't make many at once. They will, so be ready to dial it back to where it was.

Listen in a variety of environments before making a decision.

Don't listen to any jock on the airstaff that complains about how the station sounds in their headphones. Consider an alternate processing chain for the headphones.

Don't listen on headphones exclusively

Don't setup the processing based on making one song sound good. Step back.

Let the programmer tweak from his/her car - normalize their EQ settings. :)

Stop making changes after 30 or 45 minutes. Come back to it. Ears get tired. Ears also vary day-to-day.

At regular intervals during the adjustment process, keep checking the modulation.



Total 4 Recordings 00:19:48 / 00:33:35

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### ZOOM LINK MEETING INFO

Topic: SBE Chapter 70 Meeting

Time: Dec 14, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/97225458305?pwd=cXdnVDVzbCtyK0JOSTVOYnpBQ2MvZz09>

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