

SBE CHAPTER 70—CLEVELAND/AKRON

# 70 MINUTES

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Tuesday, February 8, 2022 Gather ON-LINE at 6:30pm,

Meeting begins at 7pm with presentation to follow

Meeting information is on page 3

## Meeting Information

We have an interesting presentation coming up after our February 8th SBE Chapter 70 Meeting. Join us via Zoom at the usual time, Gathering at 6:30pm, with meeting at 7pm and presentation to follow. Information on that presentation is on page 3. The meeting link, as usual, is with this newsletter on page 4. See you then!

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

## Chairman's Chat

Hello all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70 and welcome to the new 2022. We figure it will have to get better eventually. First off big thanks to everyone who joined us December for the chitchat meeting, we had some good conversations even over Zoom. We will continue with the virtual meetings, but hope springs eternal for in person gatherings, especially after the NAB... if there's an April show this year. The planning for a Columbus Conference this fall has started again...fingers crossed.

I'd like to welcome our new and returning members this year and remind all that the Chapter Secretary position is open. You can get bonus certification points and our sincere gratitude, worth every bit of volunteering. We also welcome all meeting program ideas and suggestions. Send them to me or Program Chair John Hovanec.

In national news, the SBE offers a new troubleshooting webinar on February 24, 2022 @ 2 p.m. ET. This introductory webinar explores effective troubleshooting by providing insights on thought processes required to be the most effective, including how to be successful when dealing with areas you don't know or are not comfortable with. You will learn how to use troubleshooting techniques to solve problems, create solutions, create products, as well as help bridge the human-to-human and human-to-machine divides. More info at [sbe.org](http://sbe.org)

That's all for now, Thanks!

Blake E. Thompson CBNT  
BET Broadcast Engineering  
SBE Chapter 70 Chairman  
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**December Discussion Meeting  
“Were you there?”**



**2022  
Exam Schedule**

Exam Dates	Location	Appication 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

# Chapter 70 Meeting Info



**Bert Goldman, Goldman Engineering Management, presented by SCMS**



The presentation will discuss the technology and processes used by GeoBroadcast Solutions to design fully synchronized FM radio booster systems. He'll give details on the design of synchronized booster systems, how their systems in Boston have improved coverage drastically in that market for three stations, and he'll show the design for the three-station, five node per station system currently under construction for San Francisco. Finally, he'll describe what ZoneCasting is, and show some results of the testing underway in San Francisco.



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Bert is a technical consultant to GeoBroadcast Services. His company is Goldman Engineering Management. He's part of the design team and also handles FCC compliance and applications. He's been in broadcast engineering for over 40 years and has served as corporate VP of engineering for numerous radio groups over the years.

**Bert Goldman**  
(214) 395-5067



# SBE Chapter 70 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Topic: SBE Chapter 70 Meeting

Time: Feb 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm Eastern Time

To Join the Zoom Meeting...

**CLICK THE SBE LOGO >**



Meeting ID: 944 5455 8618

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