

SBE CHAPTER 70 - CLEVELAND/AKRON

SBE 70 MINUTES

Tuesday, November 8th, via Zoom

Gather at 6:30pm, Meeting 7:00pm, presentation to follow

Presentation: Omnia Forza - by Frank Foti, The Telos Alliance

November 8th Meeting Info

Our next meeting will be held virtually, via Zoom only. This is our first 'virtual only' meeting since last June. Our plans are for the December meeting to be held in-person at WAPS in Akron. We may then return to Zoom for the hard winter month meetings. The November 8th meeting will feature our semi-annual 'get together' with the Telos Alliance.

Frank Foti will discuss Omnia Forza, a brand-new software-based approach to the multiband audio processor. Forza represents Omnia's next chapter of innovation where both advanced audio processing and flexible deployment are required. Built from the ground up to feed streaming encoders, HD, DAB and other stereo channels, Forza has expertly crafted "launch point" presets that provide listeners with instant sonic results using a ground-breaking user interface. Forza's approach empowers anyone to confidently drive it without a PhD in processing, while professionals will love the powerful simplicity in crafting their unique signature sound. An integrated, target-driven ITU-R BS.1770 loudness controller makes conforming to emerging loudness requirements a set-and-forget process. Frank will show examples on screen, and other Omnia team members will be on hand as well.

As our meeting falls on Election Day this year, make sure you vote early and join us via Zoom that evening. Gathering time begins at 6:30pm with our SBE Chapter 70 Meeting at 7pm with Frank's presentation to follow.

The meeting link as usual is with the newsletter. 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. First up I want to thank Melissa Lauby and the crew at Rubber City Radio for hosting our September meeting on short notice. Those who made it were treated to a great program from Jeff Welton of Nautel on transmitter site tips 'n' tricks. That was a preview of his even better session on lightning and site grounding at the MBMTC. Speaking of which, it was a great conference with over 150 attendees visiting 50+ vendors with several really good sessions. I enjoyed hosting the opening and watching video streaming, drones, and cybersecurity programs. I also heard good things about several others from Orban, Gates, Quu, and Telos. We included a picture of everyone from NE Ohio we could find. Sorry if I missed you.



The MBMTC opening regulatory session will be similar to the SBE regulatory Webinar on November 10, 2022 at 2 p.m. ET with Stephen Hartzell on the panel. This webinar will not be so much a review of 2022, but instead a look-ahead to the compliance issues that broadcast engineers should think about as the calendar turns to 2023: EAS functionality and testing, technical record keeping, station identification, tower lighting & marking, C-band dish reimbursement, license accuracy, on-line public inspection files, etc. If there are any broad topics

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you think warrant discussion during the presentation, please don't hesitate to make suggestions!

A good session on Cybersecurity is also coming up on December 20, 2022 at 2 p.m. ET hosted by another MBMTC speaker Wayne Pecena.

Cybersecurity continues to be a top-of-mind concern for the broadcast IT engineer. The continuous cat-and-mouse game between the cybercriminal and those responsible for providing reliable and secure broadcast IT systems never ends. Threats evolve over time and threat precautions must also evolve.

This webinar will look back at significant cybersecurity events occurring during the last year and look at the root cause of a successful threat. A crystal ball look ahead at what 2023 might bring will be attempted with a focus on outlining key cybersecurity threat mitigation steps for the broadcast IT engineer to implement or insure they are implemented, such as potential requirements of the anticipated FCC EAS Cybersecurity regulation enactment.

Thanks,

Blake E. Thompson CBNT
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Pictured from left to right: The MBMTC crew shot: Tim Dourm, Pam Dourm, Rick Kent, Anthony Dennis, Chuck Poulton, John Knoblock, Blake Thompson, Jim Georgiades, & Brett Patram.

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Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 4-14	Local Chapters	January 3
April	NAB Convention	Closed
June 3-13	Local Chapters	Closed
August 5-15	Local Chapters	Closed
November 4-14	Local Chapters	Closed

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Join Zoom Meeting

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

Time: Nov 8, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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