

SBE CHAPTER 70 - CLEVELAND/AKRON

SBE 70 MINUTES

Gathering, Dinner and Meeting: Gather 4:30pm, Meeting 5:30pm, Tour to follow
Cowboy Food and Drink, 8586 E. Washington St, Chagrin Fall (Rt 306 & Chillicothe)
Soft Drinks and Appetizers courtesy of SBE Chapter 70. Optional dinner at attendees cost.
RSVP to John Hovanec: john.hovanec@audacy.com

SEPTEMBER 12th MEETING INFO

Our next meeting will be at Cowboy Food and Drink in Chagrin Falls, located at 8586 E. Washington St, in Chagrin Falls, 44023 - on the corner of Rt 306 Chillicothe and Washington, between Chagrin Falls and Bainbridge. We plan to have a table for about a dozen or so, and the Chapter will provide a soft drink and appetizers. Dinner, if you choose at your expense. You can go to Cowboy's website to get an idea of the menu: www.cowboy-foodanddrink.com. The food and BBQ is very good!

We'll be meeting a bit earlier... Gathering will be at 4:30pm for appetizers and refreshments, and dinner if you choose. A short SBE Meeting will be conducted from about 5:30-5:45pm. From there we will drive or carpool to Don Archibale's Studio and Museum Barn, located about 3 miles from the Restaurant. We will give you driving directions and the address at the meeting at Cowboy's, but basically it's about an easy 8 minute drive 'down the road and hang a left and a right'.

Don has a lot of vintage broadcast gear for us to see, and is delighted to host a tour of his studio museum barn. The barn is 5,400 sq ft, however it is quite packed with thin aisles with a tight path. As it is a mix of Broadcast History, vintage TV Cameras, microphones, Recording Studio, Music Collections, vinyl library with McIntosh gear and Ham Radio, toys... all of which his wife affectionately refers to as Junk! As Don writes, "She is a saint for putting up with all of this madness:)"

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Please RSVP if you can to give us an idea of how many to get a table for at Cowboys. I'm assuming our usual group, but then again, we may have more and want to plan accordingly! If you are running late please try to at least meet us in or right outside of the restaurant for directions to Don's, we plan to leave for his place from Cowboys around 5:45-6pm.

See you then!

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

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

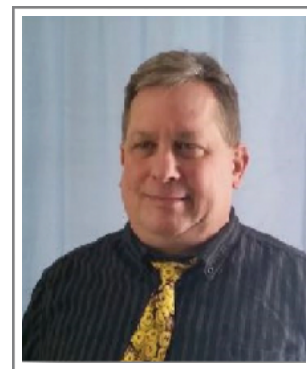
Hello all members and friends of SBE Chapter 70. First up big thanks to Frank Foti for hosting us at the Blueberry Railroad for our picnic/election meeting last month. We had a great time with the trains, and the new Nickle Plate 756 steamer is very pretty! The vote was to keep the current slate of officers for another year. We still have the Chapter Secretary position open.

Remember to register for the MBMTC, it's only a few weeks away now. <https://mbmtc.oab.org/registration/>

In national news Ted D. Hand, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, ATSC3, DRB, was elected to his first one-year term as president, which will commence on September 28, 2023. Ted is a member of SBE Chapter 45 Charlotte (North Carolina), and an SBE Fellow Member. On his election, Ted said, "I look forward to working with the officers, board and SBE membership to further the goals of the Society, including the SBE education and mentoring efforts, which are important to me. I also want to keep the SBE on the forefront of RF spectrum protection."

Elected to vice president is Kevin Trueblood, CBRE, CBNT, of Chapter 90 Southwest FL.

Thanks,
Blake E. Thompson CBNT
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SBE Chapter 70 Chairman
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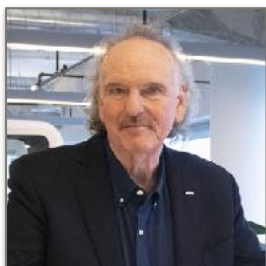
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DON ARCHIABLE

If you do not know him, Don originally joined the Cincinnati Chapter of the SBE in 1982, and is also very proud to be an active part of SMPTE starting at that same time. He currently works as Executive Architect for BDP Architecture, where this month he has been busy in Los Angeles with the CBS Television City relocation. Here is more about Don in his own words:

"I have been a member of both SBE and SMPTE since 1982. This was my 43rd consecutive NAB Convention and after 22 years off and on with the NBC Network as Corporate Architect. I have accumulated some truly interesting broadcasting memorabilia over the years. I am sure that the local engineers might enjoy a brief tour of 5,400 sq ft of 40 Vintage Broadcast Cameras, 400 Vintage Microphones, NBC Historic Artifacts from Rock Center, a Rupert Neve audio soundboard, the SNL mic Boom, a library on the History of Broadcasting and some McIntosh Audiophile Recording gear. I also have 3 other storage buildings of truly old Television Memories. At least I do recognize that this is an incurable illness:) Prayers are welcome!

I started my career at WKRC Ch 12 in Cincinnati as a CE and ended up Corporate Architect for Taft Broadcasting developing their properties for Hanna Barbera and Paramount Pictures in LA. I then had an opportunity to join 3 others to purchase 4 ABC affiliates out west in ownership which with that sale, developed into an offer to be hired by NBC NY as architect for the \$110 million new 42 story NBC Tower in Chicago for WMAQ. With completion of Chicago, I was promoted to 30 Rock in NY for the \$308 million renovation of Rockefeller Center which included the redesign of Saturday Night Live 8H, Today Show 1A & 3B, David Letterman 6A and NBC Nightly News. With NYC I was also fortunate to be assigned the IBC Facilities at both Seoul and Barcelona Olympics.

When we completed the Rock Center Master Plan, I was promoted to Station Manager of WRC NBC 4 in Washington DC under Tim Russert EVP NBC News. I took the Buy Out from NBC in 1999 to accept an offer as Chairman of the Entertainment Division of Gensler Architecture in Chicago at that time the largest architectural firm in the US. Under Gensler I completed George Lucas Big Rock Ranch in San Rafael California and 3 Network projects. I still have all the original Gensler plans from WKYC in 2000.

As things changed with the paradigm shift in Content Media, I needed a larger engineering component for international projects and joined URS Corporation as Corporate Architect for the Global Practice in Technology Centers. URS had 67,000 architects and engineers. With URS I was able to complete Network and Motion Picture projects in Dubai, Seoul, Manila, Doha Qatar, Paris, London BBC, Kuwait, Belgium, and Germany. I really have had a blessed career and always loved what I have been a part of following my dreams since a Ham Radio Operator kid at 12 years old growing up in Cincinnati. I drove my parents nuts taking apart everything with a cord.

As I was going to retire 5 years ago, and not liking Golf or Fishing... I had the opportunity to join another 125-year-old legacy engineering ownership in Cleveland Osborn Engineering Completing The Weather Channel and 175 Repack Stations for Nexstar, Sinclair, Tegna, Graham and Cox. I headed up the Cleveland ATSC 3.0 / SFN Experimental Lab with the FCC and NAB at The Channel 8 Transmitter Site in Seven Hills, with Bob Chappel. We also rebuilt the Sutro Tower transmission facility in San Francisco. I have designed and built over 60 Digital Broadcast Centers, 15 Radio Networks, 3 Performing Arts Centers and Recording Studios, worldwide. Ham Radio with a Paycheck:)

Two years ago, I sold all of my stock and ownership in Osborn to officially retire and just build out this Museum of Broadcasting in Cleveland! My true passion. What you engineers do for stress I do for relaxation. :)

I was retired for 2 weeks and approached by an international Architectural Firm in London BDP, to see if I would be interested in heading up the relocation of CBS Television City in Hollywood for Viacom now Paramount Global. Yep, I could not turn that down. So, I live in Chagrin. My office is in NYC Tribeca, my project commuting is in Hollywood and my bosses are in London UK. Absolute Crazy! I am presently Executive Architect for BDP Architecture which has 5,000 architects in 20 countries. I have recognized that This TV City project offers a plethora of Dumpster Diving for the Museum. The history in this CBS Media City designed in c1948.... a genius concept is just unbelievable.

SBE 2023 Certification Exam Schedule



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 3-13, 2023	Local Chapters	Past Deadline
June 1-12, 2023	Local Chapters	Past Deadline
August 4-14, 2023	Local Chapters	Past Deadline
November 3-13, 2023	Local Chapters	September 8, 2023

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