

SBE CHAPTER 70 - CLEVELAND/AKRON

SBE 70 MINUTES

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

TCT Network/WLRM1957 - Brittain Rd, Akron, Ohio 44310

Gathering: Arrive between 6:00-6:30 pm,

SBE Chapter 70 Meeting: 7:00pm with presentation to follow

Presentation: Tour of TCT with our hosts

Engineer Tom Nolan and TCT Network VP of Engineering Steven Crum

July 9th MEETING INFO

Join us at the studios of TCT in Akron for our July 9th meeting. Our hosts, Tom Nolan and Steve Crum will give us the 'nickel tour' after our Chapter Meeting.

WRLM is a TCT owned-and-operated television station serving Cleveland and Akron, Ohio that is licensed to Canton. The station, owned by Tri-State Christian Television, shows up as virtual channel 47 broadcast on RF channel 24, shared with WEAO-TV PBS Western Reserve.

While we won't be visiting the now closed transmitter site this time, we will have an opportunity to see their studio operations. They still produce several programs weekly from the Akron facility.

Hope to see you there!
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 big chapter thanks to Frank Foti and the Telos Alliance crew for hosting the June meeting. We had another great time learning about the latest Forza processing updates. It was interesting to see the teamwork required to bring the processor together and get more details on the concepts behind the system. Omnia is continuing their disruptive technology tradition with this one.



A reminder to save the date for the MBMTC on October 2nd and 3rd this year. Wednesday afternoon will have 4 longer sessions and Thursday sessions will be back to 40 minutes each. I'll have more details later, but the sessions will include: Chief Operator duties, RF for the IT crowd, a couple ATSC 3 sessions, new Obstruction lighting requirements, Next-Gen EAS, and one on the Engineers Toolkit & Soldering. The committee had several additional good proposals we just didn't have time for this year, even with a second day. A good problem to have I guess.

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In national news the SBE election will take place July 8 through August 7. Balloting will be via the election website, except for those members who have opted out of electronic voting this year or who have not provided the SBE National Office with their email addresses. They will receive their ballots through the mail.

Upcoming webinars include *War Stories* (a.k.a. What We Learned) on July 18, 2024 @ 2 p.m. ET. This session will use photos and discussion to show various oddities encountered at transmitter sites and lessons that were learned in those experiences.

Then, Indoor Production Lighting for Broadcast Engineers, (pt. 1) on July 25, 2024 @ 2 p.m. ET. The role of the broadcast engineer is changing in broadcast productions and a growing expectation of the engineer is to provide the lighting direction and maintenance. This four-part course is designed to elevate the engineer's knowledge of lighting and how to execute effective lighting in indoor broadcast spaces.

Thanks,

Blake E. Thompson CBNT
BET Broadcast Engineering
PBS Western Reserve Chief Engineer
OAB/MAB/WVBA ABIP Inspector



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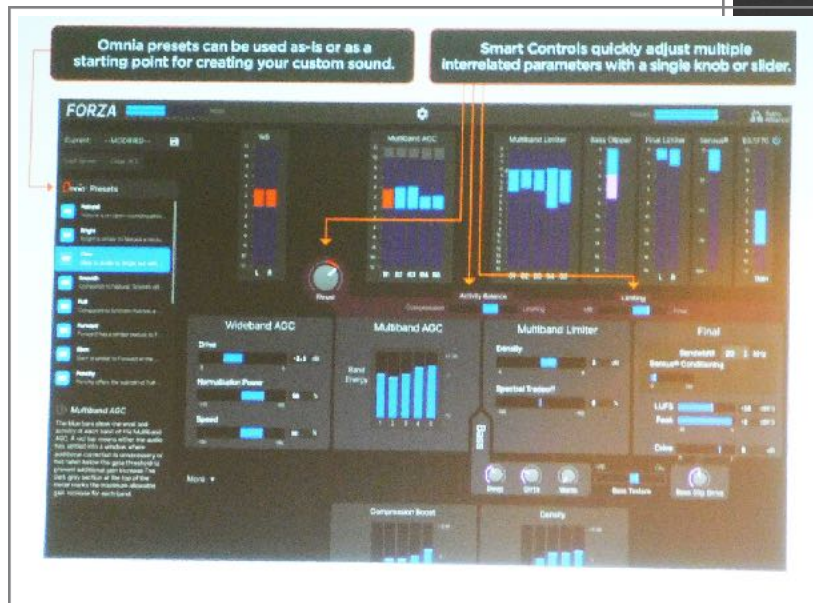
A business card for Broadcast Depot Corp. The left side features logos for RVR ELETTRONICA, DEVA BROADCAST, SVS, AXEL TECHNOLOGY, and Telos Alliance. The right side contains contact information for Mary Schnelle, U.S. Sales, including her email (mary@7bd.com), mobile and office phone numbers, the company address (4326 West El Prado Blvd., Suite #1 Tampa, FL 33629), and the website (www.7bd.com). The card has a colorful, abstract graphic design on the left side.

A business card for Videodub International. The top section is a light beige header with the company name 'VIDEODUB INTERNATIONAL' and the tagline 'For Business & Video Professionals'. Below this is a circular logo with a stylized 'V' and 'D'. To the right of the logo is the name 'Fadi Kdayssi' and the company address: 'Videodub International Inc., 2504 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106'. At the bottom, the phone number (216-321-1440), fax number (216-321-4404), and email (fadi@videodubinternational.com) are listed.

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JUNE MEETING

Presentation: Omnia Forza.FM Processing
by Frank Foti, Executive Chairman, Telos Alliance



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SBE 2024 Certification Exam Schedule



Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 2-12	Local Chapters	Past Deadline
April 16	NAB Show/Las Vegas	Past Deadline
June 7-17	Local Chapters	Past Deadline
August 2-12	Local Chapters	Past Deadline
November 1-11	Local Chapters	September 6

When you are ready to take an SBE exam, please fill out the appropriate [application](#) and send it into the SBE National office. You will be notified once your application has been approved. Approximately 3 weeks before the exam time, your local certification chairman will receive a list of applicants in his/her area. He/she will then contact those applicants to schedule a date, time and place for the exams. The exams will be mailed back to the National office for grading. The pass/fail grades will then be mailed directly to the applicants.

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ZOOM MEETING: You are invited to SBE Chapter 70



Topic: SBE Chapter 70 Meeting

Time: Jul 9, 2024 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting Link

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