

# SBE CHAPTER 70 - CLEVELAND/AKRON

## SBE 70 MINUTES

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Cuyahoga County Library - North Royalton Branch - Meeting Room 123  
5071 Wallings Rd, North Royalton, OH 44133

Gather 6:00pm, SBE Chapter 70 Meeting at 7pm, Presentation to follow  
Presentation: MBMTC 2024: A Preview  
by - Blake Thompson, SBE 70 Chapter Chairman

### September 10th MEETING INFO

Join us at the North Royalton Library, Meeting Room 123, Tuesday, September 10th at 6pm. We will have pizza and refreshments before a 7pm Meeting.

For our presentation, our Chapter Chair, Blake Thompson, will once again step up, this time to present a preview of the confirmed sessions for the upcoming Midwest Broadcast & Multimedia Technology Conference (MBMTC) being held October 2-3 at the Columbus Conference Center. See information in Blake's Chairman's Chat. Early bird registration is through September 6 to take advantage of a discount for that event.

Also 'open discussion' after Blake's presentation, perhaps more 'show and tell' devices and topics of interest.

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 thanks goes out to everyone who showed up at the picnic. So we could do the election thing. As expected it was a unanimous continuation of the current slate, since we all agreed to keep going. We still need a Chapter Secretary if anyone is interested. It helps in re-certification points BTW.



I'd like to remind you again about registering for the 2-day MBMTC soon. It can save you, or hopefully your station, 15 whole dollars. They also have a student registration for only \$25 that covers the whole event. That's about what the days' foods would cost, so let any interested young people know. There are sessions from Frank Foti, Jeff Welton on RF for IT folks, Jing Zhou of Harmonic, Edward Czarnecki of Digital Alert Systems, Dan Hills of Summit Tech Group on how to keep your station compliant, and many more. Registration is available here- <https://mbmtc.oab.org/attendee-registration/>

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## Chairman's Chat (continued from Page 1)

In national news, the SBE membership re-elected Ted Hand as SBE President and Kevin Trueblood as Vice-President of the Society. Congrats to them.

## Upcoming webinars

### **September 19, 2024, at 2 p.m. ET**

*The Broadcast Blueprint: Advanced Tactics for Cloud-Based Large Data Transfer.*

This webinar delves into the complexities of cloud-based large data transfers within the broadcasting industry. This session explores the best practices for managing large-scale data movements, ensuring integrity, security, and speed.

### **September 26, 2024, at 2 p.m. ET**

*Indoor Production Lighting for Broadcast Engineers – Part 3*

In Part 3, color control with LED lighting and selecting fixtures are discussed. More advanced camera processing is covered. Using consoles and color consistency is covered as well.

Also don't forget the latest EAS national ERTS form 1 is due by Oct. 4th this year. Better to file those early while the site is working.

In more local good news, member Curt Flick (Cowboy to many) has come through a bout of prostate cancer, very successfully, and wanted to share the information he learned about the disease. He was number 25 in the world to get this newer specific treatment and is quite happy with the outcome. He's giving a talk at Stewarts Caring Place, 3501 Ridge Park Dr., Fairlawn, OH 44333, on Wednesday, September 11th at 6pm and is inviting all interested persons to join. This is of special interest to all of us 'men of a certain age', like me and many of our members. There may be a zoom link available later to join remotely which I will send along.

Thanks,

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



A business card for Mary Schnelle, U.S. Sales at Broadcast Depot Corp. The card features a colorful graphic of overlapping diagonal lines in blue, yellow, and red. Logos for RVR Elettronica, DEVA Broadcast, SVS, AXEL Technology, and Telos Alliance are on the left. Contact information on the right includes: "Mary Schnelle U.S. Sales", "mary@7bd.com", "Mobile: (513) 476.4474", "Office: (813) 349.2400", "Broadcast Depot Corp. 4326 West El Prado Blvd. Suite #1 Tampa, FL 33629", and "www.7bd.com".

A business card for Fadi Kdayssi at VideoDub International. The card has a light beige background with a dark header. The header reads "VIDEODUB INTERNATIONAL" and "For Business &amp; Video Professionals". A logo consisting of a stylized 'D' inside a circle is on the left. Contact information on the right includes: "Fadi Kdayssi", "VideoDub International Inc. 2504 Fairmount Blvd. Cleveland, OH 44106", "Phone 216-321-1440", "Fax 216-321-4404", and "fadi@videodubinternational.com".



## AUGUST MEETING

Presentation: Picnic and Election of Officers



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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: Sep 10, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

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