



**CHAPTER 122**  
**SOCIETY OF BROADCAST**  
**ENGINEERS**

**February 2007**

*'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'*

**Minutes of the January Meeting**

1-11-07

Meeting started at 12:14 PM, Jim Hartzler and John Clarke motioned that the minutes for last month be accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report was given.

**Committee Reports**

Jim Hartzler reported nothing new on Certification.

**Coordination:**

944.5 Mhz is given to WNIO STL link from South Ave to Knox St.

No old Business

**New Business:**

EAS monthly was sent at wrong time. Made up on Thursday Jan. 11, 2007 at 9:50 AM

FYI (fybush.com) Articles involve WNIO, WKBN, WBBW, WNCD, WHOT and WYFM in Mid-December.

Jim Hartzler motions to adjourn and Tom Zoccolo seconds. Meeting ends at 12:23PM



**Announcing**  
**The PAB Annual Engineering Conference**

**Date:** May 8, 2007

**Location:** The Hershey Lodge and Convention Center in Hershey, Pa.

**Presented by:** Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters and SBE Chapter 41

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**Registration Cost:** 2007 Rates TBA



**Youngstown & Akron/Canton Radio & TV**  
**Featured in Feb 1 Radio World**

Page 18 of the Feb 1 issue of Radio world contains a 2-page article by Scott Fybush highlighting Northeast Ohio, specifically, Youngstown and Canton. WKBN TV, WKTL tower, WKBN Radio and WNIO combined transmitter site, Cumulus tower and WHBC studios are featured. It's a good read, and some very nice pictures are presented.



## EAS Test Schedule



### Ohio:

#### February

2/1 9:45AM RWT  
 2/6 1:00AM RWT  
**2/14 4:50AM RMT (Exact Time)**  
 2/22 2:30PM RWT  
 2/26 11:45PM RWT

#### March

3/7 11:00AM RWT  
 3/16 1:15PM RWT  
 3/20 2:15AM RWT  
**3/28 9:50AM RMT Ohio EMA originates**

**The LP1 in Ohio (Trumbull, Mahoning and Columbiana Counties is WMXY (98.9). The LP2 is WYSU (88.5)**

### Pennsylvania:

Monthly Test Date only

Feb 15 @ 4:55AM Mar 15 @ 9:15AM

**The PA (Lawrence and Mercer Counties) LP1 is WGWY (95.1) and the LP2 is WAKZ (95.9)**



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## Certification Schedule for 2007

Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
February 9-19, 2007	Local Chapters	December 29, 2006
April 17, 2007	NAB - Las Vegas	March 2, 2007
June 1-11, 2007	Local Chapters	April 20, 2007
August 10-20, 2007	Local Chapters	June 8, 2007
November 9-19, 2007	Local Chapters	September 21, 2007



## Monthly Meeting

The February will take place on February 8. We meet at the Youngstown Sports Grille at the corner of Tiffany Boulevard and South Avenue in Boardman. Anyone with an interest in broadcast engineering are welcome to attend our meetings. The meeting gathers around noon and the business meeting begins just after we order lunch. Some meetings a program is scheduled. If you wish to do a presentation contact one of the officers, and you will be scheduled. We would like to know at least 2 weeks in advance so it can be published in the newsletter.