

# CHAPTER 122 SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

October 2008

‘Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering’

## Mark Your Calendar

On November 14<sup>th</sup> the OAB will hold its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Engineering Conference at the Double Tree Hotel in Columbus. As an SBE member you receive the OAB member price of just \$40.00. For a list of exhibitors and seminar topics go to the OAB web site at <[www.oab.org/engineering](http://www.oab.org/engineering)> . Here is another opportunity to keep your engineering skills sharp.

The conference will feature a full day of educational sessions with a dedicated Exhibitors’ Showcase during lunch.

### Schedule

- 8:30 a.m** – Registration and breakfast
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.** – General Session with Jim Bridgewater, District Director, Federal Communications Commission Detroit office
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m.** – Refreshment break
- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.** – General Session (To Be Announced)
- 11:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.** – Exhibitors Showcase
- 1:45 - 2:35 p.m.** – TV and Radio Breakout Sessions
- 2:35 - 2:45 p.m.** – Refreshment Break
- 2:45 - 3:35 p.m.** – TV and Radio Breakout Sessions
- 3:35 - 3:45 p.m.** – Refreshment Break
- 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.** – TV and Radio Breakout Sessions
- 4:30 p.m.** – Conference ends

The registration fee for current OAB, SBE or SMPTE members is \$40; the cost for non-members is \$55. To register, please go to the [OAB registration page](#). For questions or more information, please contact Patti Geary at 866-OAB-5794.

## Certification Schedule

The SBE Certification Committee has established the following exam dates. Choose the exam period that is best for you.

Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
November 7-17, 2008	Local Chapters	September 19, 2008



## EAS Test Schedule

### Ohio: October

10/1	7:30PM RWT		
<b>10/8</b>	<b>4:50AM</b>	<b>RMT</b>	<b>EMA</b>
10/16	12:15AM	RWT	
10/22	2:30PM RWT		
10/30	12:00PM	RWT	

### November

11/3	8:15PM RWT		
<b>11/12</b>	<b>9:50AM</b>	<b>RMT</b>	<b>(Exact Time)</b>
11/21	11:15AM	RWT	
11/26	2:46PM RWT		

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

### Pennsylvania:

The Pennsylvania weekly test schedule is now at random times due to changes in the traffic Dept at WWGY.

The Monthly test times are

<b>10/16</b>	<b>11:05AM</b>	<b>RMT Via PPTN Backup</b>
<b>11/20</b>	<b>11:25AM</b>	<b>RMT Via EMNET *</b>

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

## Monthly Meeting

### Tower Light Outages

The number to call to report Tower Light Outages is 877-487-6867. Be sure to have your tower registration number handy, and the FCC requires you to log outages, and needs to include time and date of the observed outage, when it was reported and the initials of both the person reporting the outage and the person taking the report.

**The October meeting will take place at noon on Oct. 9. We will meet at the Youngstown Sports Grille on South Avenue in Boardman. Anyone with an interest in broadcast engineering are welcome to attend our meetings. Bring a friend! The meeting gathers around noon and the business meeting begins just after we order lunch. Some meetings have a program 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.**

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