



CHAPTER 122

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

May 2011

‘Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering’

MINUTES FOR APRIL

SBE meeting minutes 4/14/11

Meeting begins at 12:19 pm
 11 members, 1 guest present
 Chapter President Bill King opens meeting asking for acceptance of March meeting minutes.
 Jim Hartzler moves to accept, Wes Boyd seconds
 Reports:
 Treasurer Report: None (treasurer not present)
 Frequency Coordination: None
 Certification: None
 Old Business: EAS CAPS discussion
 New Business: Jim Hartzler received email that NAB Road Show will not be presented this year.
 Mary Schnall of SCMS has offered demonstration of EAS CAPS units at May meeting.
 Reminder of Ennes Workshop June 7 at WPXI-TV Studios in Pittsburgh.
 Jim Hartzler moves to close meeting, Ron Krause seconds
 Meeting ends at 12:38 pm.

CERTIFICATION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	DEADLINE
Aug 5-15 2011	Local Chapter	Jun 3, 2011
Nov 4-14, 2011	Local Chapter	Sep 16, 2011

MAY PROGRAM

This month we welcome back Mary Schnelle who will have equipment and information on the new EAS /CAP. All stations have a September deadline to have the new CAP compliant equipment installed

WEBINARS

One of the best ways to keep up with current engineering technology is to take advantage of Webinars. SBE has made available to SBE members some free webinars on various subjects. Last month Harris Corp made the SBE webinar on disaster recovery available at no cost. Considering the recent tornados and earthquakes every station should have a disaster recovery plan. If you were not able to watch the webinar you can go to the SBE website and watch it at your convenience. Here are some topics that are on the web site

[KREX - the Real World of Disaster Recovery](#)

Free to SBE Members, thanks to



[Networking Technology for Broadcast Engineers -](#)

Webinar 1 -TCP/IP & UDP Fundamentals, IP Addressing - IPv4 focused

Webinar 2 - IPv6 Fundamentals, Switching and Routing, QoS Basics, Controlling Traffic and Security Concerns

[Mathematics of Reliability](#)

[FCC Self-Inspection Checklist](#)

[ATSC Mobile DTV](#)

Free! [EAS Update for Broadcasters](#) (recorded August 19)

[Human Factors in Broadcasting](#)

[Maximizing HD and 1080p/60 Cable Performance](#)

[Leadership Development Series](#)

1) [The Function and Nature of Leadership](#)

2) [Communication](#)

3) [Motivation](#)

[Event Frequency Coordination](#)

EAS TEST SCHEDULE

5/17	1430	RWT	
5/26	0530	RWT	
6/1	1900	RWT	
6/8	0450	RMT	
6/15	1100	RWT	
5/19	1005	PA	Day, EMnet

OAB – SBE MEETING

Its still a few months away but you will have an opportunity to attend the SBE National Meeting in Columbus on September 28, 2011. The SBE national meeting is being held in conjunction with the annual OAB engineering conference which is normally held in November. The date has been moved up this year from November to September so the OAB can host the SBE meeting. Columbus is close and gives everyone a great opportunity to be involved.

Politicians and diapers have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly, and for the same reason.

Monthly Meeting

The May meeting will take place at noon May 12 2011. We will meet at the Youngstown Sports Grill, 7463 South Ave. Anyone with an interest in broadcast engineering is welcome to attend our meetings. Bring a friend. The meeting gathers around noon and the business meeting begins just after we

Chapter 122 Officers for 2009

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Tower Light Outages

The number to call to report Tower Light Outages 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.

SBE HAMnet

The "HF" HAMnet takes place on the second Sunday of every month at 0000 GMT. Hal Hostetler, CPBE, WA7BGX, serves as Net Control. The published frequency is 14.205 MHz. Occasionally, that frequency is busy and you may need to move up (no more than 10 kHz) to find the SBE meeting. Hal is Senior Engineer/IT Director at KVOA-TV in Tucson.

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt.