



CHAPTER 122
**SOCIETY OF BROADCAST
ENGINEERS**

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

September 2012

SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 8/9//2012

Meeting begins at 12:19 pm

7 Members present

Vice President Melissa Limpose begins meeting by asking that the July meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter be accepted.

Rick Foley moves to accept, Bob Flis seconds the motion.

Reports

Treasurer: July, None Treasurer not present.

Frequency Coordination: No inquiry's for either low or high bands

Certification: No requests

Old Business

None

New Business

Rick Foley reports that the Chapter 122 Web domain needs renewed. Bob Flis motions to renew it for a period of one year. Dave Brett seconds the motion.

Rick Foley will handle the renewal.

Rick Foley moves to adjourn meeting, Wes Boyd seconds the motion.

Meeting ends at 12:23 pm.

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10th Annual Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference

**The 10th Annual Ohio Broadcast Engineering Conference will be held Thursday,
Sept. 27, 8:30AM to 5 PM at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.**

<http://www.oab.org/engineering/engineering-conference-agenda.php>

We'd love to have you [join us!](#)

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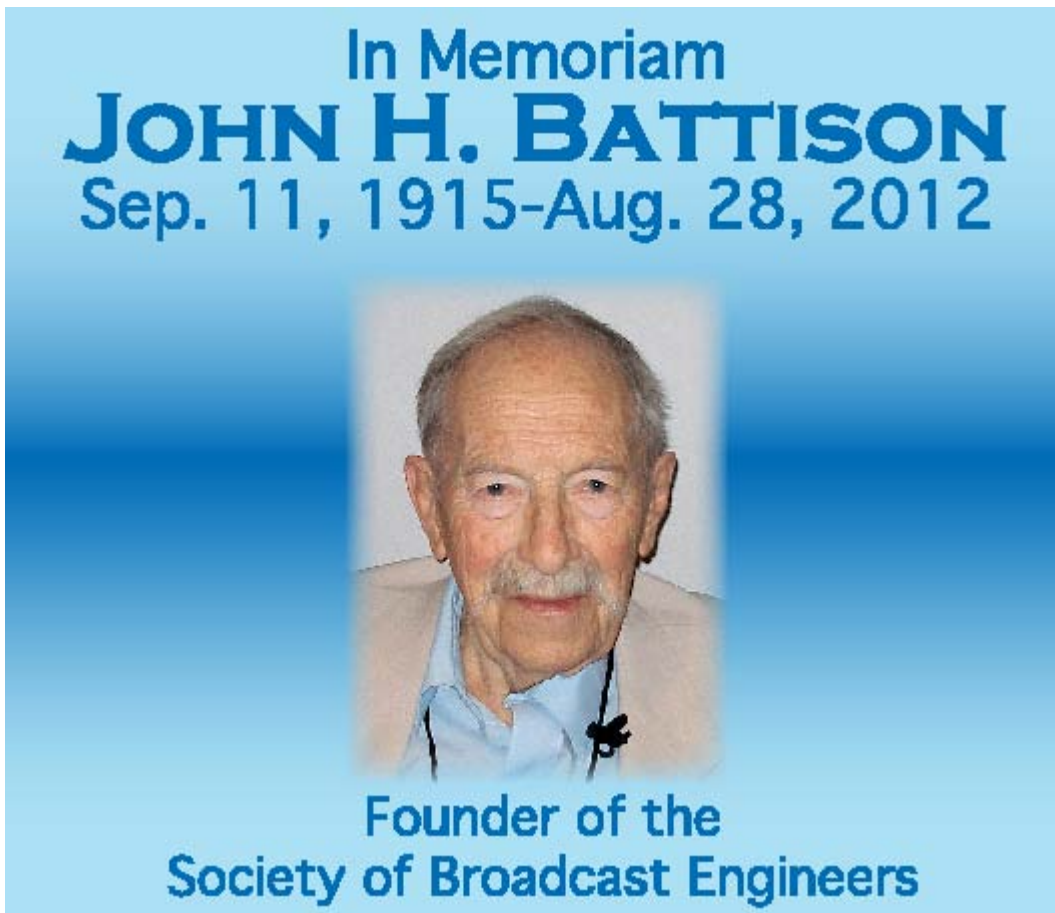
Broadcasters' Desktop Resource

by Barry Mishkind

(www.thebdr.net)

**Thanks to Barry and the BDR, a great source for the latest news of the industry,
a weekly e-mail report, and FREE !**

8/28/12 - Veteran broadcast engineer and first President of the SBE, John Battison passed away this morning. Battison, 96, had continued to be active in engineering even in recent years. A prolific writer, he authored something over 500 articles and 15 books in his career.





RECENT FCC NOV and NAL's

9/4/12 - [73.3527](#) - Failure to have a complete Public Inspection File has cost another public radio station. WBNI, Roanoke, IN received [an NAL for \\$10k](#) for lacking nine Issues and Programs lists.



Monthly Meeting

The September meeting will take place at noon September 14th 2012. We will meet at O'Charlies on South Ave., about 1/2 mile north of Rt 224.

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 order lunch.



★ ★ ★ PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ★ ★ ★

DISASTER INFORMATION REPORTING SYSTEM (DIRS)

DIRS is a voluntary, web-based system that communications companies, including wireless, wireline, broadcast, and cable providers, can use to report communications infrastructure status and situational awareness information during times of crisis. The FCC encourages all communications providers to enroll in DIRS to be better prepared to respond and recover in the event of a disaster.

Benefits for Communications Providers

- **Designate contact:** Allows communications providers to identify the appropriate contact for his/her station during emergencies; and, in turn, eliminates lost time when trying to identify and coordinate with the federal contacts who can provide immediate assistance.
- **Receive help:** Provides an avenue for communications providers to restore their operations and receive additional help during emergencies, e.g., securing generators, fuel, etc.
- **Streamline requests:** Reduces the number of requests from various government agencies for status of each station. Other government agencies will rely on the FCC (DIRS) for status of each broadcast station.
- **Aid your community:** Better ensures that communications providers will be able to serve their communities, providing them with critical updates and risk communications information from reliable and credible sources during emergencies.

In the event of a major disaster, the FCC and the Department of Homeland Security's National Communications System need to have accurate information regarding the status of communications services in the disaster area, particularly during restoration efforts.

When activated, DIRS will collect information concerning: Switches, Public Safety Answering Points (used for E9-1-1), Interoffice facilities, Cell sites, Broadcast stations, Cable television systems

How to Enroll in DIRS:

- Click the **"Enroll"** button.
- Click **"Accept"** to enter the secure, protected sign-up site.
- You will need the following information to **sign up:**
 - Reporting Company
 - Company ID (for existing company accounts)
 - Type of Company (Cable, Wireless, etc)
 - Contact Person
 - Phone Number, with extension of contact
 - Cell Phone Number
 - Blackberry Number
 - E-Mail
 - Address

Click **"Submit"** and record the username and password generated for your account. You can update the username and password once logged in.



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Pa RMT test schedule 2012

From: Matt Lightner PA SECC
 814 239 8323 Matt@LightnerElectronics.com

9-20 10:30 am 10-18 4:40 am
 11-15 10:45 am 12-20 4:45 am

EAS Test Schedule for 2012

Chapter 122 Officers for 2012

President	Bill King	
V. President	Melissa Limpose	
Financial Sec	Mike Orto	330-207-3881
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Secretary	John Clarke	

Frequency coordinators:

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Over 1 GHz	Bob Flis	330-744-8611

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9/3	12:00	
9/12	09:50	
9/20	18:30	RMT
9/24	12:30	
10/2	15:00	
10/10	04:50	
10/15	19:00	RMT State
10/23	12:00	
11/1	10:30	
11/6	09:50	
11/14	12:00	RMT
11/20	18:30	
11/26	9:00	
12/4	11:00	
12/12	04:50	
12/18	12:00	RMT
12/27	08:30	

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