



The Society of Broadcast Engineers

Fox Valley Wisconsin SBE Chapter 80

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November 2019

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Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 19th at noon at the Out o Town Club in Kaukauna.

Chairman's Corner

Wow winter sure set in early this year. It seems to me to be early anyway. But here we are.

With the November meeting it is time to conduct our 2020 Election of Officers for Fox Valley Chapter 80. Our nominations committee recommended a slate of officers who can serve us well for the next couple of years:

For CHAIRMAN: Bill Hubbard, recently retired from University of Wisconsin Green Bay

For VICE CHAIRMAN: Marty Jury, Relevant Radio, Green Bay

For SECRETARY: Matt Converse, Results Radio, Antigo WI

For TREASURER: Steve Brown, Woodward Radio Group, Appleton, WI

ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS: The ballot is attached as an excel spreadsheet you may simply fill out and email to the current secretary at or you can print it from this newsletter and mail it to Bill at 491 S. Washburn St. Oshkosh, WI 54904 or bring it to the meeting.

Bill must receive your ballot at the November meeting by noon OR in the mail no later than MONDAY NOVEMBER 18th to be counted. You must also include your name and member number to have a valid ballot. Please mail EARLY if using US Mail – we recommend e mail or voting in person as the better alternatives.

Thanks to all who attended the Broadcast Clinic in October. We had near record attendance and a good time was had by all attendees. I would even venture a guess that some people might have actually learned something new!!!! ;)

Plans are also coming together for our annual Christmas Dinner in December – watch this space and the website for details. In the meantime, keep warm and hope to see you at the next meeting!

Steve Brown
Chairman, Chapter 80

National SBE News

1. The SBE Board of Directors approved making the SBE MemberPlus membership option available to Student and Life members. Beginning January 1, 2020, Life members can add the option to their membership for \$90. Student members can also opt for SBE MemberPlus for \$90 (the regular \$25 Student dues will be waived).

Taking the MemberPlus option provides members with access to all SBE webinars, live and archived, at no additional cost. Since beginning the SBE MemberPlus option in 2018, the SBE has received requests from Life members that want to have access to the option, and the Board also felt that Student members would benefit. Some schools may consider it as possible curriculum support, similar to a text book or lab fee.

2. The national SBE Board approved a budget for 2020 that keeps dues at the same level as 2019.

3. The webcast of the 55th SBE Annual Membership Meeting, streamed live on Oct. 16, is now available at the SBE website. The program, approximately 55 minutes in length, includes updates on SBE education and certification programs, recognition of Chapter Engineers of the Year, recognition of outgoing President Jim Leifer, and the induction of incoming officers and directors of the national Board, including President Wayne Pecena, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNE.

Also included is a special interview segment featuring now, past president Leifer, and SBE frequency coordination manager, RJ Russell, CPBE, discussing Russell's role and the work the SBE is doing with the US Department of Defense to coordinate Broadcast Auxiliary Spectrum frequencies shared with broadcasters.

4. Free SBE Webinar on Workbench Tips with John Bisset is Dec. 12th. John Bisset will bring a wealth of workbench tips for the broadcast engineer and discuss the conversion to AoIP and what AES67 means to you. Bisset is the author of Radio World's popular Workbench Tips column and is western regional radio sales manager for the Telos Alliance. In this webinar, you will learn useful tips to do your job more efficiently as well as other things to consider when upgrading an analog facility to AoIP.

The webinar will be presented live on Thursday, December 12 at 2:00 p.m. EST. A special thanks to the Telos Alliance whose generous sponsorship has made this SBE webinar available at no cost to both SBE members and non-members. Registration is required:

https://ssl18.pair.com/sbe/cgi-bin/sbe_event_reg.pl?goto=form&ec=274

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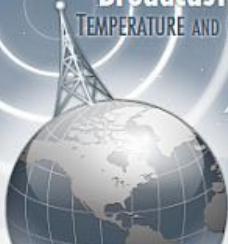
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CHAPTER 80 SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS ANNUAL ELECTION

DATE OF ELECTION: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19 2019

PLACE: OUT OF TOWN CLUB, KAUKAUNA WI
{or in advance by e mail}

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(Member name printed)

(Member number)