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## Fox Valley Wisconsin SBE Chapter 80

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**PROGRAM:** *Our May meeting will be held online using Zoom at 12:30 PM on Tuesday, May 19th. A short business meeting will be followed by a presentation from Nick VanHaaster of GatesAir.*



*Nick will provide a brief snapshot of what GatesAir would have shown at NAB including new releases and continued improvements for Intraplex, radio and TV solutions. He will also give us his view of what to plan for in 2020 and share feedback from broadcasters around the country about what matters most in the days of Covid-19. All Zoom meeting attendees will be eligible for the virtual door prize provided by GatesAir.*

Chapter Chair, Bill Hubbard, will send an email to registered members of Chapter 80 with connection instructions, log-in information and helpful hints. Watch your inbox for this message to arrive this weekend and check your spam filter in case it lands there. If you are reading this newsletter and are **not** a chapter 80 member but would like to participate in the virtual meeting, please send an email to [bhubbardgb@gmail.com](mailto:bhubbardgb@gmail.com) to receive the meeting link. You must include your name, email address and affiliation in your message. To minimize the risk of an outside party disrupting our session, only individuals known to the chapter in advance will be admitted to the meeting room. **Make sure you log in with your real name.**

### **Chairman's Corner:**

I want to thank our presenter, in advance, for facilitating the Zoom meeting this month and for making this opportunity available to us. Thanks, again, to our Program Chair, John Pfankuch for keeping the options and ideas coming. You may have noticed that your newsletter is arriving later than usual this month. Well, you have me to blame for that as I wanted to make sure I had the meeting details and information in order before sending out the newsletter.

As I write this column, the Wisconsin Supreme Court has just made their ruling against the Safer at Home order. The ruling seems to have created more questions than answers. As a community of engineers and media professionals, I know we will do our best to be prepared and safe as we all stay tuned for further developments.

The Broadcasters Clinic Committee has been busy meeting online (more Zoom) to develop the agenda and speakers for the Clinic in Madison this October. For now, we are planning as if the Clinic will be held in person. Based on what we have discussed so far, I believe the presentations, speakers and exhibitors will be outstanding once again and well worth your time and effort to attend. We may be traveling less but there is still a need for fuel. Gas cards are available by contacting Treasurer Steve Brown.

I am looking forward to seeing you during our Zoom meeting on Tuesday. Stay well and stay safe.

Bill Hubbard, CPBE  
Chapter 80 Chair

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19 - Chapter 80 meeting (Zoom Meeting online)  
 June 16 - Chapter 80 meeting - (Zoom Meeting online is likely at this point)  
 June 17 - WBA Summer Conference - La Crosse - **CANCELLED**  
 July 21 - Chapter 80 Meeting - Bob Orban virtual presentation  
 August 18 - Site picnic (Possible location - Midwest Communications, Green Bay)  
 October 13-15 - Broadcasters Clinic - Madison Marriott West  
 January 20 - Chapter 80 Holiday Party - Out-O-Town Club - Kaukauna

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