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PROGRAM: (****Note the earlier start time and platform for this month's meeting!**)



Our June meeting will be held online using Microsoft Teams at 12:00 NOON on Tuesday, June 16th. A short business meeting will be followed by a presentation from Michael Guthrie, Technology Specialist with Harmonic on ATSC 3.0 current status overview. Michael has over 20 years of experience serving Harmonic's customers with the deployment of media processing and delivery solutions for broadcast, ATSC transmission and satellite distribution. He served previous roles with ABC, SSL, McCurdy Radio, Telex and Drake Automation.

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 email 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.**

*****Our use of Teams is through the courtesy of Heartland Video Systems and our Program Chair, John Pfankuch. If you plan to log in on a mobile device please consider downloading the Teams app. Chapter officers tested the platform on Friday afternoon using PCs and phones with good success.***

Chairman's Corner:

Thanks to Michael Guthrie of Harmonic for providing this month's online program for us. If there are topics you are interested in or speakers you feel would be of interest to our members, please notify Program Chair John Pfankuch. Your suggestions and input help us provide more timely and relevant topics to serve our membership.

I held a discussion with our chapter officers last week regarding upcoming events. We decided to forgo the picnic this year due to the ongoing restrictions and concerns about the spread of the Covid-19 virus. We will plan to have an online meeting in August with a speaker to be determined. While we would prefer to meet in person, the availability of speakers for online meetings on a variety of platforms is of great benefit to us right now and an opportunity that we would like to make the most of going forward. Thank you for your participation in Chapter 80!

The Broadcasters Clinic Committee continues to plan for the session in October to be in person. Obviously that is subject to change so watch your email and the website for updates.

If you are looking for an additional professional development opportunity, SBE is offering the next installment in their AoIP webinar series on June 18th. The title is AoIP Module 4 - Audio Codecs for Broadcast Applications. The cost is \$62.00 for members but **free for MemberPlus members.** Here is the description:

IP Audio Codec technology for reliable transport over unreliable networks is a class designed to educate attendees about the world of IP Audio Codecs for Broadcast Applications. This class will give attendees the foundations of IP Audio, IP Audio Transport over a LAN / WAN, as well as the keys to reliable audio transport for Broadcast-Critical applications.

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 Microsoft Teams online meeting on Tuesday, June 16th at noon. Stay well and stay safe.

Bill Hubbard, CPBE
Chapter 80 Chair

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 16 - Chapter 80 meeting - (Microsoft Teams online meeting - Michael Guthrie, Harmonic)

June 17 - WBA Summer Conference - La Crosse - **CANCELLED**

July 21 - Chapter 80 Meeting - Bob Orban via Microsoft Teams online presentation.

August 18 - Site picnic CANCELLED. Online meeting and speaker to be announced.

September 15 - Chapter 80 online meeting. Speaker to be announced

October 13-15 - Broadcasters Clinic - Madison Marriott West.

January 20 - Chapter 80 Holiday Party - Out-O-Town Club - Kaukauna. (Hoping for an in person event)

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