



# The Society of Broadcast Engineers

## Fox Valley Wisconsin SBE Chapter 80

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### **PROGRAM:**

Our August 18<sup>th</sup> (12:00 noon) program will be an online presentation by Mike Galli, CEO of Niagara Video. This presentation is an overview of IP transport protocols used in the Internet, IPTV and Broadcast video industries. It covers some history and now includes SRT and the new RIST standard.

Mike began his career in video in 1982 working in the defense industry where he engineered a digital video system while the commercial industry was still using analog technology. From there he went to Grass Valley and worked with Bellcore to help define the MPEG standards. He has spent over 25 years in the areas of encoding, transcoding, and decoding at Northern Telecom, DIVA systems, Minerva, Viewcast, ImmediaTV (Cobalt Digital) and now is the CEO of Niagara Video. Mike has a BSEE from UC Berkeley.

Chapter Chair, Bill Hubbard, will send an email to registered members of Chapter 80 with connection instructions and log-in information prior to the meeting. Watch your inbox for this message 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. Our online platform for this month will be Microsoft Teams provided by Heartland Video Systems. Thank you, John Pfankuch.**

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

Hello everyone. If you have not already cast your vote in the SBE National Board of Directors and Officer elections, I encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience. Balloting closes on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Our very own Steve Brown is up for reelection to the Board and I support his candidacy. Your participation in this process is important.

There is a new traveling broadcast equipment road show making its way across the country. The Next Best Thing Tour has two stops scheduled in Wisconsin. Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> they will be in Madison and Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> is Milwaukee. If you would like to see some new equipment and connect with vendors and manufacturers in a socially distanced environment, then this may be your best opportunity. Here is a link to Enco's website where you can read more about it. Enco is one of the many manufacturers participating in this event.

<https://www.enco.com/next-best-thing-tour>

I have learned that the search for a new Executive Director for SBE is progressing. Qualified candidates are being reviewed and interviews are in progress. I want to thank the SBE Board of Directors and the search committee for their work to fill this important leadership position.

The 56<sup>th</sup> SBE National Meeting, was planned for Syracuse, NY on Sept. 22 and 23, but will now be conducted via the internet. SBE will hold a combined Annual Membership Meeting and National Awards Presentation via the internet at 7:00 p.m. EDT/6:00 p.m. CT on Wednesday, Sept. 23. Details on how to watch the on-line program will be shared soon via the SBE website, SBE-news email newsletter and social media. I encourage all of you to tune in to this webcast.

I am looking forward to seeing you during our online session on Tuesday, August 18th at noon. Stay well and stay safe.

**Bill Hubbard, CPBE**  
**Chapter 80 Chair**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

August 18 – 12:00 noon Chapter 80 online meeting. Mike Galli, CEO of Niagara Video

September 15 – 12:00 noon Chapter 80 online meeting. Speaker to be announced.

September 16 – Next Best Thing Tour stops in Madison.

September 17 – Next Best Thing Tour stops in Milwaukee.

September 23 – 6:00 PM CDT SBE National Meeting and Awards Presentation online webcast

October 13-15 - Broadcasters Clinic - in person event canceled. Online conference will be held

November 17 – 12:00 noon Chapter 80 online meeting. Speaker to be announced.

December 15 – 12:00 noon Chapter 80 meeting. Online? Probably.

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

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