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PROGRAM:

STOP THE PRESSES – BREAKING NEWS – URGENT UPDATE –

Our September 15th meeting and program is a special treat. *The Next Best Thing – A Media Tour* is making a stop in APPLETON. This stop, added to their schedule, means we have a chance to connect with manufacturers and vendors right here in our own back yard (figuratively speaking) and see the latest in technology offerings from companies like Comrex, Enco, Dielectric, Shure, BGS and many more. This **OUTDOOR** exhibit will be held on the grounds of Woodward Communications Studios, 2800 East College Avenue, APPLETON. The hours are 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Did I mention this is in APPLETON! Here are the ground rules for this outdoor event:

1. You will need to wear a mask and practice safe social distancing.
2. Please bring your own food and beverage or plan to purchase food at a local establishment. Cousins Subs and Perkins Family Restaurant are both nearby.
3. You may also bring your own lawn chair.
4. Restroom facilities are NOT available on site.
5. The event will be held rain or shine so plan and dress accordingly.
6. Please do not bring alcohol onto the property.
7. Be respectful of the area and express your gratitude to Woodward for making this outdoor space available. This is very generous on their part.
8. **Please help us spread the word about this opportunity and invite your colleagues to attend.**

Chairman's Corner:



As I am sure most of you are aware, a charter member of our SBE Chapter, Gary Mach, died on August 30th. I was able to attend his visitation and funeral and was very pleased to see that there were many broadcast engineers, past and present, in attendance. Gary was very proud of our chapter and its people and was a consistent supporter of and advocate for engineering professional development. Gary was my former boss, my mentor and always my friend and I will miss him very much. His passing leaves a hole in the lives of those who knew him and appreciated his depth and breadth of knowledge. Gary's family was grateful for our presence at his funeral and expressed how much they (and he) appreciated his SBE colleagues and friends.

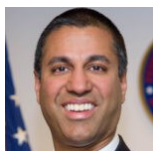
Next, I want to share with you that there are open engineering positions at the Educational Communications Board. Mark Hoenecke tells me there are two openings. More information can be found at this link: <https://ecb.org/jobs.html>.

Remember that the 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 want you to know that there are two upcoming webinars. First is the Interconnecting AoIP Systems – Making It All Work Together, will be presented by Shane Toven, CSRE, CBRE, CBNT on Thursday, September 10 at 2:00 pm EDT, this is Module 7 of the SBE AoIP webinar series. Toven is senior broadcast engineer for Educational Media Foundation. The next webinar is Fiber Optic Cables for HD Broadcast, an SBE webinar, will be presented Sept. 29 at 2:00 pm EDT by Benjamin Nemser, CEO of Nemal Electronics and Daniel Ritts, VP of engineering at Nemal. Register and get more information about both webinars at the SBE website, sbe.org/Education/Webinars page.



On September 2nd, I had the pleasure of presenting the Chapter 80 Engineer of the Year plaque to Marty Jury at Relevant Radio. Here are two pictures of the presentation both demonstrating safe handling and distancing. Congratulations Marty!



Finally, watch your email for updates and registration for the Broadcasters Clinic. This year's online event will be packed with informative, nationally recognized speakers. A major announcement just released: FCC Chair Ajit Pai is scheduled to speak at the Clinic.

I hope you will be able to attend the Next Best Thing Media Tour stop in Appleton on Tuesday September 15th. Stay well and stay safe.

Bill Hubbard, CPBE
Chapter 80 Chair

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September 15 – 11:00 AM – Next Best Thing Media Tour – Woodward Studios, APPLETON
- 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 - Online conference. See WI-Broadcasters.org
- 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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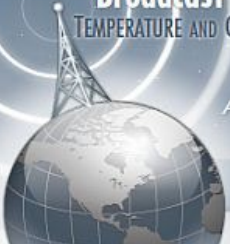
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