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Next Meeting

WBA Broadcasters Clinic, September 8-10, 2021, Madison Marriott West Hotel in Middleton, WI.

Chairman's Corner August 2021

Summers as a member of SBE Chapter 80 often mean not having meetings for certain months. Last month we didn't because the hope was you would use that limited time we all have to attend the SBE Summer Conference. Again, in September we will not be having a meeting to give members a chance to attend the WBA Broadcasters Clinic 2021. It is being held at the Madison Marriott West in Middleton, WI.

A link to more on the event can be found here:

<https://www.wi-broadcasters.org/events/broadcasters-clinic/>

Next Month's Meeting: Following the NAB national show we have a few members who share the latest and greatest discoveries they found at the show. Are you planning to go? If so, would you be interested in sharing what you saw? We would love to hear how it went. Please feel free to reach out to me via email if you are going and are willing to share. My email is mjury@sbe.org.

Marty Jury

Chapter 80 Chairman

September SBE Extra

The September SBE extra will be streamed live on Thursday, September 16 at 1pm Central. The topic is "Introduction to Voice Over IP/SIP Technology Systems". It is the start of four-part SIP series and is designed specifically to provide introductory knowledge of VoIP and related protocols as they relate specifically to broadcast applications. The practical capabilities and application of VoIP and SIP in broadcast facilities and relevant topics like choke lines and audio quality, will be discussed. The instructors are:

Shaun Dolan, Partner, Inrush Broadcast Services
Kirk Harnack, CBRE, CBNE, Telos Alliance



Shaun Dolan is a partner at Inrush Broadcast Services, a technology integration firm. He focuses on delivering the benefits of virtualized architectures while incorporating tried-and-true broadcast technology. His team provides turnkey project management, solutions consulting, and outsourced engineering support to respected media creators across the US. Previously, Shaun was a product manager at Telos Alliance, where his team developed a new virtualized broadcast talk show system and managed the VoIP product line.



Kirk Harnack, CBRE, CBNE, brings 40 years of hands-on experience in broadcast engineering and education to his position as senior solutions consultant at the Telos Alliance. His expertise in putting technology to work in broadcast facilities has driven notable expansion in IP-Audio and other new technology adoption. He currently serves on the SBE Board of Directors.

The completion of a webinar from Webinars by SBE qualifies for 1 credit, identified under Category I of the Recertification Schedule for SBE Certifications. his webinar is approximately 90 minutes long. You can register using the link below.

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Non-Members: \$92

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SBE Elects Andrea Cummis as President

The Society of Broadcast Engineers, the association for broadcast and multimedia technology professionals, announces the results of the 2021 election for the national board of directors. Andrea Cummis, CBT, CTO, was elected as the society's president. Cummis is the chief technical officer of PBS39/WLVT-TV, in Bethlehem, PA. She is the first woman to be elected to hold the office. She is a member of SBE Chapter 15 in New York City.

Regarding the election, President-elect Cummis said, "I look forward to serving the Society and its members. President Wayne Pecena has led the society through an interesting and unusual time, and as everyone looks forward to a return to normal, I'm pleased that the society is still growing and thriving. I'm eager to work with the Board of Directors and the membership so we can expand our membership and outreach to the media professionals among us."

Others serving one-year terms as officers, which begin on Oct. 11, 2021, are:

- Vice President: Ted Hand, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, ATSC3, DRB; Chapter 45 Charlotte; Charlotte, NC
- Secretary: Kevin Trueblood, CBRE, CBNT; Chapter 90 Southwest FL; Ft. Myers, FL
- Treasurer: Jason Ornellas, CBRE, CRO; Chapter 43 Sacramento; Sacramento, CA

Serving two-year terms on the board of directors, which also begin Oct. 11 are:

- Zhulieta Ibisheva, CBTE, CBT; Chapter 50 Hawaii; Honolulu, HI
- Jeff Juniet, CBTE; Chapter 42 Central Florida; Casselberry, FL
- Charles "Ched" Keiler, CPBE, 8-VSB, CBNE; Chapter 53 South Florida; Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Geary S. Morrill, CPBE, AMD, CBNE; Chapter 91 Central Michigan; Saginaw, MI
- David Ratener, CPBE, CBNT; Chapter 16 Seattle; Seattle, WA
- Dan Whealy, CBTE; Chapter 96 Rockford; Sumner, IA

The national board of directors of the SBE is responsible for the development of policy and determines the programs and services the society provides to its more than 5,000 members. Those elected will begin their terms on Oct. 11, 2021, during the SBE Membership Meeting and Awards Presentation. They will join the other six directors who have another year remaining in their terms:

- Stephen Brown, CPBE, CBNT; Chapter 80 Fox Valley; Appleton, WI
- Roswell Clark, CPBE, CBNT; Chapter 39 Tampa Bay Area; Clearwater, FL
- Kirk Harnack, CBRE, CBNE; Chapter 103 Nashville; Nashville, TN
- Thomas McGinley, CPBE, AMD, CBNT; Chapter 16 Seattle; Missoula, MT
- Shane Toven, CPBE, DRB, CBNE; Chapter 43 Sacramento; Antelope, CA
- Fred Willard, CPBE, 8-VSB, CBNT; Chapter 37 District of Columbia; Washington, DC

Wayne Pecena, CPBE, 8-VSB, ATSC3, AMD, DRB, CBNE, of College Station, TX, continues serving on the board as immediate past president. The SBE National Meeting and Awards Presentation will be held Oct. 11, 2021 at 5 p.m. PT, during the SBE National Meeting. The National Meeting is being held in Las Vegas during the 2021 NAB Show.

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