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Society Of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 59

Minutes of the May 13, 2010 Meeting

The May meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held May 13, 2010 at the studios & offices of KCPT-TV, 125 East 31st Street, Kansas City, MO. There were 10 in attendance and Dave Buell, chapter vice chairman, was in charge.

Buell opened the business meeting at 12:06PM. Ben Weiss read the minutes of the April meeting. The motion to accept the minutes and the financial report was by Chriss Scherer and the second was by Mike Rogers. Passed.

Chriss Scherer, certification chairman, commented that the next local chapter exams will be June 4-14 and that the application date is closed. He also noted that the August exams application deadline is June 4th.

John Gray, program chairman, indicated that the June meeting will include the elections for chapter officers. The meeting will be held in the Penton Media conference room. Regarding the candidates for office, Scherer remarked that he has one candidate for chairman, Mike Rogers and no candidate for vice chairman. Ben Weiss has agreed to continue as secretary/Treasurer.

Chriss Scherer remarked that FEMA is expected to sign off on the new Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) for EAS by the end of the year. Once CAP is approved, it will require that most all of the older EAS equipment be replaced. Most manufactures of EAS equipment are gearing up to produce the equipment that will be required.

Regarding national news, Chriss said that two new Webinars have been added to the Webinars on the national SBE web site. They are **Maximizing HD and 1080p/60 Cable Performance** to be presented on June 15th and **Human Factors in Broadcasting** to be presented on July 13. Both begin at 2PM Eastern and run for two hours. Scherer also noted that Sterling Davis and Robert Locke, CPBE, CBNT have been elected to be Fellows of SBE and will be honored at the annual SBE meeting in Madison, Wisconsin, October 27th, 2010. Lastly, Scherer said that Terrence Baun, CPBE, AMD, CBNT was awarded the SBE Lifetime Achievement Award at the NAB convention Tuesday April 13th.

The motion to adjourn was by Mike Rogers and the second by Ben Weiss.

Arnold Taylor, Southwest Area Manager for Digital Broadcast, presented the program. He detailed methods for disaster recovery in a television plant.

Submitted by:
Ben Weiss
Secretary