

**Meeting Notices**

**Saturday, June 8, Hyatt Regency Hotel**  
 2345 McGee Street, Kansas City, MO  
 9:00 a.m., as part of the KAB/MBA Bi-state Convention.



This will be a joint meeting with chapters 3 (Kansas) and 55 (St. Louis). The joint meeting is the first part of the day-long engineering sessions at the joint Kansas Association of Broadcasters and Missouri Broadcasters Association Convention. This will not be the official monthly meeting of chapter 59.

**Special presentation:** On Friday, June 7, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., a session titled *Beyond Part 11: Making EAS Work* will be held as part of the engineering sessions. It is not required that you register for the KAB/MBA convention to attend this important meeting and presentation, but please RSVP to Bob Schneider if you will attend. Bob's contact info is on page 4 of this newsletter. Clay Freinwald, SBE National EAS Committee Chairman, will be the presenter.

**Friday, June 21, KSMO-TV62**  
 E. Cambridge Circle, Ste. 300, Kansas City, KS  
 Meeting at 12 noon during the Tech-Notes Road Show  
 Road Show runs 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Taste of NAB Road Show is an effort to afford those who couldn't make it to Las Vegas an opportunity to see and hear some of the services and products that were shown at the annual event. If the engineer can't make it to NAB, then the products and services at NAB should come to him. Equipment exhibits and demonstrations are scheduled from several companies including Acrodyne, Pixel Instruments, Dorrough, Clark Wire and Cable, Sundance Digital, Kathrein-Scala, ESE, Panasonic and Leader. This will be the official June meeting of chapter 59. □

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Certification Dates		
Exam Date	Location	App. Deadline
June 8-18	Local Chapter	<b>Closed</b>
August 17-27	Local Chapter	June 16
November 9-19	Local Chapter	September 29
February 7-17	Local Chapter	December 31
April 8	NAB, Las Vegas	March 1
June 6-16	Local Chapter	April 25
August 15-25	Local Chapter	June 13
November 7-17	Local Chapter	September 26

**Last Month's Meeting**

Professional Video Supply held its DTV Expo at Arrowhead Stadium. A full day of exhibits and presentations were scheduled beginning at 9 a.m., with the SBE59 meeting held during lunch.

The committee chairmen provided their reports, each highlighting his own specific points. Frequency Coordination reports that a new contact is needed at the Kansas Speedway. Programs previewed the upcoming schedule of meetings. One order of new business was the creation of

a local resource library that the chapter will maintain. This library will contain study materials for the SBE certification exams and other reference material as it is created. The materials will be housed in a central location, and chapter members can check out materials as they become available. More details will be announced as this program is developed.

The DTV Expo featured presentations from Leitch, Apple Computer, Grass Valley and Tektronix. A happy hour was held at the end end of the day. Thanks to Professional Video Supply for orchestrating the event and providing lunch and a meeting space for the chapter.

**Updated TV Ops Book and Certification Tests**

The new 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the SBE TV Operator Handbook, by Frederick Baumgartner and Douglas Garlinger, is now available from the SBE National Office. Also, updated SBE certification practice test computer discs, used to prepare for the SBE certification exams are now available. To order either item, call the SBE National Office at (317) 846-9000 or e-mail Linda Godby at [lgodby@sbe.org](mailto:lgodby@sbe.org).

**Nominations Open for SBE Fellow**

Nominations for SBE Fellow are now being accepted by the Fellowship Committee. To be elected a Fellow of the

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Society, a member must have rendered conspicuous service or be recognized as having made valuable contributions to the advancement of broadcast engineering or its allied professions. A nomination for Fellow must be in writing, include a biography or the candidate and be endorsed by five voting members in good standing. The Fellowship Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors, which votes on the nominees. Send nominations to: Sandy Sandberg, CPBE, Chairman, SBE Fellowship Committee, 9807 Edgecove Drive, Dallas, TX, 75238-1535. For more information, contact Sandberg at [sandytex@swbell.net](mailto:sandytex@swbell.net).

### Phoenix To Host SBE National Meeting

SBE Chapter 9 in Phoenix, AZ, in cooperation with the Arizona Broadcasters Association, will host the SBE National Meeting as a part of its SBE regional convention. The National Meeting will begin on Wednesday, October 16 with the Fall Board of Directors Meeting. On Thursday, the National Meeting events will include the annual Fellows Breakfast, Annual Membership Meeting and the Annual SBE National Awards Dinner. Thursday will also be the day of the Regional Convention, with a broadcast equipment trade show and educational sessions. Most events will take place at the Phoenix Civic Plaza. More information about the SBE National Meeting and Arizona Regional Convention will be announced in the coming months.

### Book Proceeds Benefit Engineer Relief Fund

Bonus Books has released a book titled *Covering Catastrophe, Broadcast Journalists Review September 11*. Written by five New York City broadcast journalists, the book describes the events of September 11

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through the eyes of reporters, news anchors, cameramen and others who covered the stories that day. All proceeds from the book will be donated to two charitable funds that benefit survivors and their families. The Broadcast Engineers Relief Fund, established by the SBE and the Ennes Trust on September 13, as one of the funds. The other is the CitiGroup Foundation Scholarship Fund. The epilogue of the book is dedicated to the six broadcast engineers who lost their lives while working in the North Tower of the World Trade Center. The book is available through the SBE bookstore.

### Membership Drive Enters Final Month

The SBE Membership Drive is in its final month, ending on May 31. There's still time for you to participate and win

a great prize, including the Grand Prize: a trip for one to the SBE National Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, October 16-18, 2002, and a Panasonic TV, compliments of SBE and Panasonic. First prize is an entertainment package that consists of a 27" RCA stereo monitor-receiver TV, compliments of Thomson Multimedia Broadcast and Network Solutions, a DVD Player, compliments of Acrodyne, and a Freeplay Freepower Radio, compliments of Broadcast Richardson. Other great prizes will be awarded and all recruiters will receive \$5 off their 2002 SBE membership renewal for each new member they recruit, up to \$25. Full details on the Membership Drive were mailed to each SBE member in February. For more information, contact Angel Bates at [abates@sbe.org](mailto:abates@sbe.org) or (317) 846-9000.

#### SBE National Awards Nominations Open

The SBE Awards Committee is accepting nominations for the 2001 SBE National Awards through May 31. The Committee is chaired by Board member, Mark Humphrey, CPBE, of WPLY-FM/Radio One in Philadelphia. The SBE National Awards recognize achievement by both individual members and chapters. A nomination form was included in the March issue of the *SBE Signal*. You may also request a form from Angel Bates at the SBE National Office by calling (317) 846-9000 or by e-mailing [abates@sbe.org](mailto:abates@sbe.org). The form is also available for download from the SBE website at [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org). Winners will receive their awards at the SBE National Awards Dinner in Phoenix on October 17.

#### Webcasting Rates and Terms Rejected

On May 21, the Librarian of Congress rejected the determination of the Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP) recommending rates and terms for the statutory license for eligible nonsubscription audio webcasting services. The Librarian's final determination on rates and terms are due on June 20, 2002.

#### Topeka Job Opening

Cumulus Media has an opening for a chief engineer in Topeka. The position will oversee the engineering and IT functions. The stations are KMAJ-FM (107.7), KMAJ-AM (1440), KDVV-FM (100.3), KTOP-AM (1490), KQTP-FM (102.9) and KWIC-FM (99.3). The stations are about to sign a new studio building lease to consolidate the station operations. Cumulus also plans to build one or two new transmitter sites in the area. Qualified individuals will possess good RF skills and studio knowledge. Cumulus offers competitive pay, standard benefits and a stock purchase plan. SBE certification is preferred. Contract help is available in Topeka to assist with projects and serve as backup. Contact Gary Kline, VP of engineering, at [gary.kline@cumulus.com](mailto:gary.kline@cumulus.com). □



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## Upcoming Meetings

Mark the following dates on  
 your calendar so you don't  
 miss an upcoming meeting:

June 8  
 June 21  
 July 11