

**Meeting Notice****Tuesday, July 10, KC Air Route Traffic Control Center****Note different meeting day**

250 S. Rogers Road, Olathe, (913) 254-8500

Gather at 11:50 am, Tour at 12:00 pm, meeting to follow.



We meet two days before our regular meeting day to accommodate our hosts at the Federal Aviation Administration's Air Route Traffic Control Center. We will be treated to a tour of the facility, including an explanation of the center's function, and a look at the vast amount of RF devices that make the work of this center possible. Our special guests will include two of our local flying broadcasters, Johnny Rowlands and Steve Parker. **An RSVP is required.** Please contact Kirk Chestnut at (913) 677-6462 or [kchestnut@entercom.com](mailto:kchestnut@entercom.com) by July 9 if you want to attend. We will gather for lunch after the program.

The facility is located on S. Rogers Drive in Olathe. The tower is adjacent to I-35 between Santa Fe and Old US56. We will gather at the front gate and enter as a group so please be on time. □

Certification Dates		
Exam Date	Location	App. Deadline
August 17-27	Local Chapter	July 9
November 9-19	Local Chapter	September 28

**Last Month's Meeting**

We met at Denny's restaurant at Shawnee Mission Pkwy. and I-35. There was no formal program. One point of new business was introduced by Kirk Chestnut to have a forum discussion topic presented at each meeting. This topic could be on anything broadcast related, and may possibly lead to the chapter submitting ideas to the National office for action on a higher level. Kirk is drafting a mission statement for the project. When possible, topics will be included in the newsletter so you can come to the meeting prepared with your discussion ideas.

**Forum Ideas for July**

Suggestions are welcomed as we develop the forum idea. This month we will create a list of possible topics for future discussion. Some topics that have been suggested include the shrinking RPU bandwidth for TV and Radio, trends in broadcasting since deregulation (staff competitiveness, stress levels, quality of life and career), IBOC/DTV transition issues, an LPFM update, general discussions on emerging technology, or the overall bandwidth and spectrum encroachment issues (local shortspaced FMs, LEOS, loss of wireless mic frequencies. Please bring your ideas for additional topics.

**SBE National Meeting September 12-13**

The 2001 SBE National Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Central New York SBE Regional Convention at the Turning Stone Casino Resort in Verona, NY, on September 12 and 13. The Resort is approximately 30 miles east of Syracuse on I-90 and features 285 luxury hotel rooms, seven restaurants, an 800-seat showroom, retail shopping, full service salon and health spa, and Las Vegas-style gaming. Golf and a RV Park are also available on the complex.

The SBE National Meeting each year serves to spotlight one of the SBE regional conventions. This will be the second time the National Meeting has been held in conjunction with the Central New York event, organized by Chapter 22 and now in its 29th year. The National Meeting is

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highlighted by the National Awards Dinner, which features a guest speaker and recognition of the Broadcast Engineer of the Year, Educa-

tor of the Year and SBE Fellows. The Annual Membership Meeting is also held which marks the beginning of new terms for the national officers and directors. The Regional Convention will include a full day of technical papers and the largest regional equipment exhibition in the northeast with over 100 exhibitors expected. A special, free EAS seminar will also be held. For more information, visit the SBE website at [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org) or the Chapter 22 website at [www.sbe.22.org](http://www.sbe.22.org). Registration is free and can be completed online at the chapter website. Tickets to the SBE National Awards Dinner will be available for \$10 each through the SBE National Office. Call (317) 846-9000 or e-mail [lgodby@sbe.org](mailto:lgodby@sbe.org) to reserve your ticket.

**WWV Surveys Users**

In an effort to keep its technology current, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is conducting a survey to better understand the needs of WWV/WWVB/WWVH users. A survey is underway, and responses are due by September 30, 2001. Many stations use the WWV stations for time synchronization.

According to NIST, the survey should take less than 15 minutes to complete. (It actually takes much less time.) Complete only the sections that pertain to your usage. The online version of the survey is available at [www.timesurvey.nist.gov](http://www.timesurvey.nist.gov).

**Space for Leader Skills Course II Available**

There are still a few seats available for the SBE Leader Skills Seminar, Course II to be held in Atlanta, GA, August 8-10. *Expanding Your People Skills* will be led by Dick Cupka, who has presented management training to broadcast engineers for more than thirty years. The cost is just \$490 for this outstanding seminar, which has helped prepare more than 1,000 broadcast engineers for management since 1965. Attendees must have previously attended Course I or any of the SBE or NAB-sponsored Leader Skills five-day programs. To register or for more information, contact Angel Bates at the SBE National Office at (317) 846-9000 or [abates@sbe.org](mailto:abates@sbe.org). The deadline to register is July 6.

**Visit the SBE Website**

If you haven't visited the SBE web site lately, take a moment to check it out. Information on engineering and regulatory issues (FCC Filings, EAS, EFD, 2GHz transition), educational programs, frequency coordinators, technical books, membership, insurance, jobs and more can all be found there. The address is [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org). □

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