

Meeting Notices**Thursday, August 9, KSMO-TV62 New Transmitter Site**

1603 S. Menown Ave., Independence

Gather at 6:30 pm, Grilling begins at 7:00 pm.

It's the annual picnic. Come join us for an evening of socializing and good grilling. The new tower in Independence is completed and stations are moving in. Tours of these new sites will also be provided. Everyone is welcome, including spouses or significant others and adult children. (Because this is a working transmitter site, we must restrict attendance to people age 16 and older.) Food, drinks, games and prizes will be provided. All you need to bring is a lawn chair. Rain or shine. A map is available on the SBE59 website. Exit Truman Road from I-435 and head East. Pass Blue Ridge Blvd. and turn right on Menown.

**Special Meeting: August 23, Don Chilito's Restaurant**

7017 Johnson Drive, Mission, KS (913) 432-4615

Lunch at 11:30 am, Program at 12:00 noon.

Heather Stevens of Belden Wire and Cable has made arrangements for a special presentation by Steven Lampen. He will provide a presentation on using CAT5 cable for transporting audio and video signals. With so much CAT5 cable being installed, it makes sense to use this cable whenever possible. This will be a joint meeting with the Kansas City section of the Audio Engineering Society. Belden will also provide lunch for anyone attending. When you arrive at the restaurant, go through the food line and tell the cashier that you are with the SBE/AES meeting. Then come to the banquet room and join us for lunch. Steve Lampen is an informative and entertaining speaker, and this is one program you should not miss. □

Certification Dates		
Exam Date	Location	App. Deadline
November 9-19	Local Chapter	September 28
February 9-19	Local Chapter	December 28
April 24	NAB	March 12
June 8-18	Local Chapter	April 27
August 17-27	Local Chapter	June 16
November 9-19	Local Chapter	September 29

Last Month's Meeting

We toured the Federal Aviation Administration's Air Route Traffic Control Center in Olathe. In addition to a presentation that covered the workings of the national system, we were allowed to sit with controllers and observe them in action.

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 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 highlighted by the National Awards Dinner, which features a guest speaker and recognition of the Broadcast Engineer of the Year, Educator 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 or the Chapter 22 website at 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 to reserve your ticket.

SBE Tutorials Continue

The SBE is hosting tutorials in conjunction with state broadcaster associations. Two different programs are currently available. The first is on broadcast networking technology and is titled, *Putting the Pieces Together*. It covers network installation principles and practices, hard-

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ware requirements, data processing and a connectivity overview. Participants may sit for the SBE Certified Broadcast Networking Technologist (CBNT) certification exam following the tutorial. The *FCC Boot Camp* tutorial walks participants through what a FCC inspector looks for and how to prepare your station for a successful inspection. Both tutorials are presented by Terry Baun, CPBE, president of Criterion Broadcast Services. For more information, contact the SBE National Office at (317) 846-9000 or the sponsoring state broadcasters association.

Upcoming SBE Tutorials:

July 20/Nashville—*FCC Boot Camp*

August 17/San Antonio—*Putting the Pieces Together*

Sept. 19/Louisville, KY—*Putting the Pieces Together*

September 21/Omaha—*Putting the Pieces Together*

October 2/Indianapolis—*FCC Boot Camp*

50th KAB Convention in October

The Kansas Association of Broadcasters will hold its 50th convention October 9-11 in Topeka at the Capitol Plaza Hotel/Maner Conference Centre. Stations can register once and send the entire staff for one price. Several sessions on October 10 and 11 may be of interest to broadcast engineers. The October 10 sessions *What's Going on With the New FCC* and *Legal and Regulatory Questions? Ask the Experts* should both provide good information.

October 11 features breakout sessions. An SBE meeting will be followed by an FCC update by Bob McKinney of the Kansas City FCC office. After that, sessions are divided into TV and radio interests.

EAS Required Monthly Test
July 31

The EAS RMT is sent on the
last Tuesday of the month.

The TV session will feature Gomer Thomas of Triveni Digital Inc. to present *DTV Fundamentals, PSIP Fundamentals and Generators, DTV Stream Monitoring and Analysis, and Data Broadcasting*. This will be followed by a tour of the WIBW-TV.

The radio session will feature Tom Silliman, president of Electronics Research Inc. (ERI), to present *FM Antenna and FM Tower Systems*. Following lunch, Marty Sacks of Telos-Omnia will present *Digital Audio Processing for AM and FM*.

More information is available on the KAB website at www.kab.net, or call (785) 235-1307, or e-mail harriet@kab.net. □

Who Belongs to SBE59?

There are times when someone inquires as to who is a member of SBE59. There is a complete list of all the SBE members assigned to chapter 59 on the SBE59 website. To make it easier for you to see who is (or who is not) a member, here is the current SBE59 roster.

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Upcoming Meetings

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 Extra: August 23
 September 13
 October 11