

August 7, 2024

Society of Broadcast Engineers  
Chapter 59

Minutes of the August 7, 2024 Meeting

The August meeting of Chapter 59 of the **Society of Broadcast Engineers** was held August 7, 2024 at American Tower Site # 35238 1603 South Menown; Independence, Missouri. Ed Treese chapter Chairman, was in charge. There were 28 in attendance. The occasion was the Engineering Appreciation Event.

Treese called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM. He asked Ben Weiss, secretary/treasurer, to read the minutes of the July meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was by Karl Lind and the second by Kirk Chestnut. The motion passed unanimously.

Kirk Chestnut, KC Metro EAS chairman, reported that there was nothing new to report.

Chriss Scherer brought us up to date with news from the SBE National office and mentioned that if you haven't voted already in the election of national officers you are probably too late because the deadline to do so is August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Annual membership renewal for Member, Associate, Senior, Student, and most fellow members of SBE were due on April 1. On July 1, the grace period for non-renewing members ended and all member benefits were removed. The fastest way to renew is on line at [sbe.org](http://sbe.org).

SBE National Award Winners for 2024 have been announced. A couple of recipients include the Robert W. Flanders SBE Engineer of the Year: James Dalke, CPBE, 8-VSB, ASMD, CBNT, from Bellevue, Washington. The James C Wulliman SBE Educator of the Year award goes to Larry Wilkins, CPBE, AMD, CBNT, of Prattville, Alabama.

There are a lot of upcoming Webinars by SBE so check the SBE website to see if any interest you.

As part of the SBE's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary the Diamond Project is still on going. If you have held a certification but let it expire you can restore it without taking a recertification exam. Check out [sbe.org/diamondproject](http://sbe.org/diamondproject)

The motion to adjourn was by Robin Cross and the second was by Dave Buell. The business meeting closed at 12:17PM.

The program and was presented by Chris Nixon and Jim Leifer of American Tower consisting a great BBQ meal followed by a tour of the Independence tower facility.

Submitted by:  
Ben Weiss  
Secretary/Treasurer

