

## Society of Broadcast Engineers, Chapter 59

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### Minutes of the September 10, 2025, Meeting

On September 10, 2025, SBE Chapter 59 met at the Merriam Plaza Library, 6120 Slater St., in Merriam, Kansas. Chris Pruitt, Chapter Co-Vice Chair, presided over the gathering of six members and two guests.

Pruitt called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Chriss Scherer, Chapter Treasurer, read the minutes of the August meeting. He then presented the financial report for August, noting a \$125 expenditure to SBE National for five one-year guest subscriptions of “The Signal”, which the Chapter is providing to management at KSHB (Kathleen Choal), Audacy (Jorge Rodriguez), KMBC (Justin Antoniotti), KCTV (Mike Sulzman), and WDAF (Brogden Mill). John Gray proposed and Kirk Chestnut seconded a motion to accept the minutes and financial report, which was approved by acclamation.

Chriss Scherer provided updates from National. (See [sbe.org](http://sbe.org) for details.)

Upcoming webinars are: “Audio Over IP: What Broadcast Engineers Need to Know” (September 18, with Kirk Harnack, CBRE, CBNE); “Changes in the Noise Environment at AM Frequencies, Part 2: Filtering” (October 2, with John Kean and Gary Cavell); “From Novice to Ninja: Commanding Computer-Based Broadcast Equipment & Systems” (October 16, with Kirk Harnack, CBRE, CBNE); and “Changes in the Noise Environment at AM Frequencies, Part 3: Noise” (November 13, with John Kean and Gary Cavell). September’s WEBxtra will feature SBE President-elect Kevin Trueblood; it streams September 22 at 2 p.m. (CT).

The SBE National Meeting will be held in Columbus, Ohio, on September 24–25. Events will include the board meeting, swearing in of officers at the Membership Meeting, and the Awards Dinner.

The SBE Leadership Development Course, scheduled for October 8–10 in Los Angeles, has been cancelled.

Scherer announced that the next open certification exam window is in February. Register by January 4, 2026, or arrange for private proctoring.

EAS Chair Kirk Chestnut reported that Cumulus did not receive the weekly test from the National Weather Service, for reasons yet unknown. No one present claimed a similar experience.

Program Chair John Gray reported that no formal program has been arranged for October. November’s “town hall” will likely be rescheduled, and the Chapter’s November meeting may be moved and paired with the Missouri Broadcaster’s Association meeting.

There was no old or new business.

Kirk Chestnut proposed and Chriss Scherer seconded a motion to adjourn. The meeting was closed without objection at 12:12 p.m.

Jonathan vonRenzell demonstrated Lectrosonic's modular system of versatile digital wireless microphone solutions, Wireless Designer management software, and the company's Duet System of digital IFBs for studio, field, and live sound applications. The company touts the physical durability and wide interoperability of its products, and its support for legacy products. Lectrosonic also provided a BBQ lunch. (More info is available at [lectrosonics.com](http://lectrosonics.com).)

Submitted by Dave Buell, CEV  
Secretary