

## Society of Broadcast Engineers, Chapter 59

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### Minutes of the October 8, 2025, Meeting

On October 8, 2025, SBE Chapter 59 met at Chili's Restaurant, 7001 W. 119th St., Overland Park, Kansas. Ed Treese, Chapter Chair, presided over the gathering of five members.

The meeting was called to order at 11:54 a.m. John Gray, Program Chair, read the minutes of the September meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Robin Cross and seconded by Chriss Scherer, and was approved by acclamation.

Chriss Scherer, Treasurer, presented the financial report for September. Dave Buell proposed and Robin Cross seconded the motion to accept it, which was approved without objection.

Chriss Scherer shared news from National (see [sbe.org/about/news/](http://sbe.org/about/news/) for details):

The SBE National Meeting was held in Columbus, Ohio, on September 24 and 25. Events included the board meeting, swearing in of officers at the Membership Meeting—including Kevin Trueblood as president—and the Awards Dinner;

Upcoming webinars include: "From Novice to Ninja: Commanding Computer-Based Broadcast Equipment & Systems" (October 16 at 2 p.m. ET, with Kirk Harnack and Bryan Johnson); "Changes in the Noise Environment at AM Frequencies, Part 3: Noise" (November 13, at 2:00 p.m. ET, with John Kean and Gary Cavell); and "Beyond C-Band: Hybrid Satellite/IP Models for the Next Generation of Content Distribution" (November 20, at 2:00 p.m. ET, with Ruben Calzadilla and Ciro Noronha);

The October SBE WEBxtra will likely be a replay of the Membership Meeting in Columbus; it drops on October 20 at 2 p.m. CT;

On the regulatory front, Station Issues and Programs reports for 3Q2025 are due by October 10, but the current government shutdown has the submission system offline. Once the site is back up, reports should be uploaded within 24 hours. Watch the FCC website for updates.

Scherer also advised people to register by January 4, 2026, to take a chapter certification exam in February. Private proctoring is also available.

Programs Committee Chair John Gray said that, for the November meeting, Chriss Scherer is exploring partnering with the Missouri Broadcasters Association meeting. Stay tuned.

John Gray proposed a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Robin Cross, and passed by acclamation at 12:09 p.m.

There was no formal program, but attendees enjoyed a very lively discussion.

Submitted by Dave Buell, CEV  
Secretary