



The Society of Broadcast Engineers

Fox Valley Wisconsin SBE Chapter 80

PO Box 1519 Appleton, WI 54912-1519

January 2020

Like us on FaceBook -[facebook.com/sbe80](https://www.facebook.com/sbe80)

Our website sbe80.org

Twitter: @sbechapter80

Please make every effort to attend our January meeting on the 21st at the Out O Town Club. Our presenter is Bill Bennett of ENCO Systems, who will share information about disaster recovery. This program is made possible by the efforts of our Program Chair, John Pfankuch and the Milwaukee and Chicago chapters for their continued cooperation. Thank you, John.

Chairman's Corner

Greetings Chapter 80 members. I am proud to serve as your chapter chair for the next year and my first order of business is to thank outgoing chair Steve Brown for an excellent job. To have a national board member as our chair speaks very highly of his commitment to this professional organization and to our success. Thank you Steve!

I also extend my thanks to outgoing Treasurer Mark Hoenecke and outgoing Vice Chair Bill Moede. I would thank our outgoing Secretary but that would be too self-serving. I look forward to working with Vice Chair Martin Jury, Secretary Matt Converse and Treasurer Steve Brown over the coming year.

Membership renewals are not too far in the future. Have you considered the value of SBE MemberPlus? There are some enhancements that make this even more worthwhile so please check it out at www.sbe.org.

Also, remember that Kwik Trip and Shell gas cards are available for purchase at the meeting or by contacting Steve Brown. This fundraiser supports our continuing financial commitment to the Don Borchert Fellowship and our support of continuing education and certification for our chapter membership. I am sure you realize by now how important continuing education is to me! I know of one member who is making good use of this opportunity. Will you be next?

Bill Hubbard, CPBE
Chair - SBE Chapter 80

Passing of Pat M. Higgins

We are saddened to learn of the passing of Pat M. Higgins on January 7th. Please see his complete [obituary](#) on the Hartson Funeral Home website. Pat was the founder and owner of Higgins Tower since 1971.

SBE NATIONAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

It's been ten years since the SBE presented its John H. Battison Award Lifetime Achievement Award – only because we haven't received any nominations! There are many deserving members out there. This award recognizes the career achievements of an SBE member who is retired and has at least 40 years in the broadcasting/media business. SBE members in good standing can nominate a member for the award. The endorsement of three other members is required. Nominations are due by February 25. Nominees should not be aware of their nomination. See the [SBE Membership/Awards/Lifetime webpage](#) or details.

The SBE has five new webinars on the calendar between now and March 24. Take a look and put those on your schedule that interest you. Like all SBE webinars, they will be archived and available to you 24/7/366. Live webinars are all at 2 pm ET unless otherwise noted. Cost for each webinar is \$62 for SBE members, but free to those with the SBE MemberPlus option. Non-member cost is \$92 each. Register at <https://www.sbe.org/sections/WebinarsbySBE.php>

[Wireshark Webinar: Part 1 – Introduction](#) – January 16

[The Manager's Engineering Notebook](#) - January 22

[Wireshark Webinar: Part 2 – Troubleshooting](#) – February 13

[AoIP Series, Module 1 - IP Networking for Real-Time Media Networks](#) - February 25

[AoIP Series, Module 2 - AoIP Basics](#) – March 24

CHAPTER 80 ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chairman	Bill Hubbard	Retired	920-619-9651 w-hubbard@att.net
Vice Chairman	Marty Jury	Relevant Radio	920-265-2684 starboardmarty@yahoo.com
Imm Past Chair	Steve Brown	WHBY WAPL WKSZ WZOR	920-733-6639 sbrown@wcinet.com
Secretary	Matt Converse	Results Radio	715-623-4124 converse.matt@gmail.com
Treasurer	Steve Brown	WHBY WAPL WKSZ WZOR	920-733-6639 sbrown@wcinet.com
Program Chairman	John Pfankuch	Heartland Video Systems	920-893-4204 jpfankuch@hvs-inc.com
Membership Chairman	Dave Duca	WOCO	920-883-7474 acrodrome@gmail.com
Sustaining Membership	Stu Muck	Muck Broadcast services	920-960-0045 MBSFDL@yahoo.com
Frequency Coord. < 1 GHz	Tim Laes	WGEE WIXX WNCY WROE	920-435-3771 tlaes@new.rr.com
Frequency Coord. > 1 GHz	Bill Hubbard	Retired	920-619-9651 w-hubbard@att.net
Newsletter Editor	Mark Friedman	Retired	920-427-9017 m48dat@yahoo.com
Certification Chairman	Jim Sams	Retired	920-822-5951 jsams@netnet.net
Chapter 80 Webmaster	Mike Steele	WHBY	920-831-5605 msteele@wcinet.com
EAS Coordinator	Steve Konopka	Broadcast Field Services	920-788-7435 flashgun99@yahoo.com
Board of Dirs/SBE Liaison	Steve Brown	WHBY WAPL WKSZ WZOR	920-733-6639 sbrown@wcinet.com

Support the Companies That Support Chapter 80!

SBE Sustaining Members would like your business! Please consider them first when making purchasing decisions.

Mike Veith
Controller

608.837.9050
mveith@wave-com.com
FAX: 608.825.9050



 **EVANS ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS**

524 Alta Loma Drive
Thiensville, WI 53092-1406
www.evansengsolutions.com

PROBLEM SOLVING BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

Ben Evans
President & Senior Technical Consultant

Ph. (262) 518-0178 · Cell (414) 530-8234
Email: ben@evansengsolutions.com

RENEWABLE ENERGY · WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS · BROADCAST

WOODWARD
RADIO GROUP

Steve Brown, CPBE, CBNT
Director of Broadcast Engineering
W9APL Amateur Call Sign

Direct 920.831.5659
Fax 920.739.0494 • sbrown@wcinet.com
PO Box 1519 • Appleton, WI 54912-1519




American Communications
LeDuc Properties, LLC

(Jack) Jon Anthony LeDuc

518 Brookridge Street
Green Bay, WI 54301

Office: 920.785.0228
Cell: 920.217.7598
Jack.Skyking@Gmail.com



Broadcast Communications
TEMPERATURE AND CLIMATE CONTROL SOLUTIONS

FOUR DECADES
AND COUNTING...

Edward A. Rousseau
(920) 621-1204
V35B@New.RR.com



WOODWARD
RADIO GROUP

Kelly Radandt
General Manager

Direct 920.831.5655
Cell 920.740.2085 • kradandt@wcinet.com
PO Box 1519 • Appleton, WI 54912-1519




HVS

Mark Bartolotta
Regional Sales Manager

Heartland Video Systems, Inc.
1311 Pilgrim Road
Plymouth, WI 53073
Dir: (920) 893-6743
Tel: (800) 332-7088
Cell: (920) 912-1054
Fax: (920) 893-3106
EMAIL: mbart@hvs-inc.com
www.hvs-inc.com

Broadcast & Professional Solutions
CONVERSION • STORAGE • COMPRESSION • TRANSMISSION
AUTOMATION • ROUTING • MONITORING • INTEGRATION

