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Next Meeting is Tuesday, January 18th

The next meeting is the Holiday Party at the Out O Town Club. 5:30 PM Cocktails, Dinner starting at 6:30.

Chairman's Corner

Happy New Year! A new year and new opportunities, plus new members for Chapter 80!

Two Webinars Just Ahead

The SBE has two chances to expand your knowledge with a few webinars:

The first one is literally this week. This Thursday at 1pm Central is Module 3 of the SNMP Series will explore the use of the Simple Network Management Protocol in broadcast facility control, with a focus on the benefits. We will look at how broadcasters are using SNMP to make their lives easier, and their facilities more robust and resilient. From the simple sharing of information to consolidate data and functions from multiple physical sites onto a single display, use of SNMP has expanded to include control of virtual audio switchers, automatic site handovers and other processes that can help engineers resolve technical issues quickly and maximize up-time! Tony Peterle of Worldcast Systems is the instructor.

The completion of a webinar from Webinars by SBE qualifies for 1 credit, identified under Category I of the Recertification Schedule for SBE Certifications."

The second is happening January 20th at 1pm Central. The topic is Supply Chain Challenges. From empty car lots, to delayed shipments, to longer lead times on equipment and repair parts, it's not a secret that these challenges (parts/module shortages and longer lead times) are being faced worldwide – the goal of this webinar is be to discuss the challenges and offer solutions that can be implement to ease the pain. The presenter is Jeff Welton of Nautel.

More information, and how to sign up, can be found on the bottom of the main page of the national SBE website, www.sbe.org.

Two New Members

Let's welcome two new members of Chapter 80.

Grant Atherton of Green Bay works with Public Media Engineering (PME) and Andrew Hansen is a senior student enrolled in the Radio TV Film program at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.

Some additional background on our two newest members can be found later in the newsletter.

Our Next Meeting is Tuesday

Finally, MERRY CHRISTMAS in JANUARY!! The January SBE meeting/Christmas Party is coming up this Tuesday, January 18th. The guest speaker will be Gregg Shilbauer, Director of Digital, Broadcast and Game Presentation for the Green Bay Packers. Gregg will share with us what it takes to create a 4 hour live program for over 80,000 fans in Lambeau Field and beyond.

Although the location and date are the standard SBE meeting, the time frame has changed to a cocktail hour at 5:30 pm and dinner starting at 6:30 pm. Since this is the chapter Holiday/Christmas party which has typically been an in-person function, I've been wondering if anyone was interested in it also being offered through Teams or Zoom? If you would like to attend, but cannot, please let me know and I will see if I can get a Teams or Zoom session also setup. Feel free to reach out to me via email mjury@sbe.org.

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Our Newest Members



Grant Atherton of Green Bay works with Public Media Engineering (PME), a broadcast engineering and system integration firm based in Chicago. PME was founded by Peter Femal, originally from Appleton. Some of you will remember Peter from his years working with Steve Brown at Woodward Radio Group. Grant started with PME in 2021 and has been working primarily with WCCO Radio in Minneapolis and now also with Woodward Radio Group in Appleton. If

anyone is interested in some help on a project, contact PME about arranging some time with Grant. You can look up PME at www.publicmediaengineering.com or contact Steve Brown and he can connect you.



Andrew Hansen is a senior student enrolled in the Radio TV Film program at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Andrew is interested in a career in Broadcast Engineering and will be graduating in May 2022. Andrew has spent time assisting the engineers at WRST FM and the video production unit at UW-Oshkosh. Andrew is also seeking an internship in broadcast engineering for Summer 2022. If anyone has an interest in talking to Andrew about these things, see him at our meetings or you can email Steve Brown sbrown@wcinet.com for his contact information

Job Opportunity

Ryan Wykle, the Operations Manager at WMTV in Madison is looking to fill a Broadcast Engineer position at WMTV and sent us this link. All the instructions are in the link and it looks like a great opportunity.

<https://recruiting.ultipro.com/GRA1017GRYT/JobBoard/ae441110-89bd-444d-8ad2-b76c7b9db7a9/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=e439160d-dccc-40e9-ba30-13ca4c030438>

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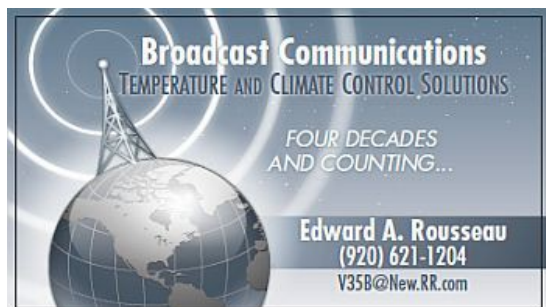


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