



The Society of Broadcast Engineers

Fox Valley Wisconsin SBE Chapter 80

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The next SBE Chapter 80 meeting is Tuesday, May 17 at the Out O Town Club at Noon. If you can't attend in person you can Zoom in from your computer or mobile app.

Chairman's Corner

SBE Chapter 80 Has A Zoom Account

First, a big thanks to John Pfankuch who has allowed us to use his company's Teams account throughout the deep parts of the Covid pandemic. The sharing of his account allowed us to keep holding meetings without having to be in person. It has helped our attendance as a chapter and has been such a great help to many of our members. So much help we decided to get a Zoom account for our chapter to help more keep attending even if in person isn't an option. Not to mention the last few meetings have been last minute adjustments and we really want to avoid that as well. Look for how to access these meetings each month in our newsletter. (Even the bottom of this one).

SBE Compensation Survey

The SBE needs your help with our annual Compensation Survey. Online now and active through May 16. Results are categorized by radio and television, market size and job titles, and provide useful information to individuals and employers. All survey responses are anonymous. Survey results will be made available in July for free to all SBE members. For the most accurate results, we need to hear from you. It only takes a few minutes.

Member Profile Section on SBE Website

When I renewed my membership this year, I noticed an option to include additional information on my membership. The SBE Website has added some improvements. At the 2022 NAB Show, the Society of Broadcast Engineers unveiled an enhancement to the society's website that allows members to add some personal information to their membership listing. SBE members can add their Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn social networking page links and a profile picture, which will be visible to other SBE members. Members can also enter and track information for their own recertification points, which are only visible to the individual member.

A Webinar I Try to Attend Every Year or So

I try to include a few recommendations on webinars the SBE puts on for members. This one is one I recommend highly. Even though it has already passed it is well worth a follow up to watch. I personally try to catch this webinar every year or so just to stay on top of any changes in policy or safety. The SBE Webinar: 2022 RF Safety Course. It provides an updated overview of RF radiation issues and practices for broadcasters, including providing compliance at a broadcast site; biological effects of RF radiation; federal, state, and local regulations: signage and more. I want to recommend it not only to you, but to anyone you may be mentoring. It is a great way to help newer people in our industry understand the dangers and be safe.

Our Next Meeting is Tuesday, May 17th

The next SBE Chapter 80 meeting is Tuesday May 17th at our normal time noon to 2pm. Our program will be Bert Goldman from Geo Broadcast Solutions present at our May meeting next Tuesday. He will be presenting remotely using our new Zoom account. He will be speaking on Advances in Synchronous FM booster design and construction. Bert is currently the president of Goldman Engineering Management. Bert brings more than 45 years of experience in broadcast engineering. He has extensive experience in facility design, Spectrum improvement, FCC applications, and all facets of station construction. I look forward to seeing you via Zoom on Tuesday because I will be travelling that day.

If you are unable to join us at the Out-O-Town Club you can join us via Zoom:

SBE Chapter 80 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SBE Chapter 80's Zoom Meeting

Time: May 17, 2022 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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- Execute all engineering functions of the station, installations, requirements, and purchasing recommendations
- Maintain computer software, hardware, and local area network applications
- Keep software license compliance and all software versions up to date
- Maintain broadcast electrical equipment: receivers, satellite receivers, and computing equipment
- Transmitter maintenance
- Availability to troubleshoot issues with broadcast or computer equipment (after hours and on weekends on occasion)
- Ensure security and FCC compliance

The best candidate will have:

- 3 year's experience (preferred) in broadcast electrical systems and equipment maintenance
- Ability to troubleshoot, install, and maintain all equipment at the station and the transmitter site
- The drive to maintain the quality of the Broadcasts
- A valid Wisconsin State Driver's License
- Ability to work on ladders, stand for long periods of time, and lift computers or equipment up to 50 lbs.
- Technical degree in electronics or a related field, or an equivalent of work and educational experience.
- Knowledge and willingness to comply with all FCC regulations.

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