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## Fox Valley Wisconsin SBE Chapter 80

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Our next meeting is Tuesday, Mar. 17th starting at noon at the Out O Town Club. Our program will be presented by Bret Quinnell of Eaton. Bret will be sharing information about considerations in choosing a UPS, pros and cons of new Lithium UPS battery technology, and energy saving modes.

### Chairman's Corner

I trust you all survived the hurdles that "spring ahead" time changes always present. May your clocks be in sync and your commercials run on time. Our SBE dues renewals are due April 1st. When you consider that payment, please give some thought to the advantages that MemberPlus offers. It is a great value and gives you the opportunity to learn when it is convenient for your schedule.

The SBE has two new webinars on the calendar in March. On Thursday, March 12 at 2:00 pm EDT (11 am PDT) will be "*SBE RF201 – TV Combiners*," presented by Jeremy Ruck, P.E. On Tuesday, March 24, at 2 pm EDT (11 am PDT), the SBE presents, "*SBE AoIP Series, Module 2 - AoIP Basics*," presented by Kevin Trueblood, CBRE, CBNT, associate general manager, technology & operations at WGCU Public Media in Fort Myers, Florida. Get details and register at the SBE website education page, [sbe.org/education](http://sbe.org/education).

Congratulations to Jeff Welton of Nautel. Jeff will be honored April 21 with the 2020 NAB Radio Engineering Achievement Award at the NAB Show in Las Vegas. Jeff is a big supporter of our broadcast and media technology education efforts here in Wisconsin and a member of the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association Board of Directors.

Finally, I need to share some difficult news with you. I have learned that Gary Mach's congestive heart failure has progressed significantly and his heart function has been greatly diminished. I visited with Gary and his family on Monday and while they are in generally good spirits they do face an inevitable challenge that will come sooner than later. Gary tells me that he would like to hear from his friends in SBE so please feel free to reach out to him soon.

**Bill Hubbard, CPBE**  
**Chair - SBE Chapter 80**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18-22 - NAB - Las Vegas (**Consider moving our April meeting to the 24th?**)

May 12 - Camera Corner Connecting Point Technology Expo, Green Bay KI Center

June 17 - WBA Summer Conference - La Crosse

October 13-15 - Broadcasters Clinic - Madison Marriott West

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