



# The Society of Broadcast Engineers

## Fox Valley Wisconsin SBE Chapter 80

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Our next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 18th starting at noon at the Out O Town Club. We do not have a formal program for this month so we will complete a business meeting and proceed with discussion of upcoming events. Planning will begin soon for the WBA Summer Engineering Conference on June 17th in La Crosse. We need your input to make this event a success again this year. Please bring your thoughts and suggestions to the meeting. Also, I may have a couple of items to swap and I know Mark Friedman does too. Might be a good opportunity this month.

### Chairman's Corner

The SBE has announced the Ennes Workshops to be held during NAB. The agenda can be read on the SBE website under News and Headlines. On the local front, stay tuned for upcoming programs at our Chapter meetings. Our March program will be on Eaton uninterruptible power supplies. April will likely be our annual NAB review. If you are attending NAB, please plan to share your knowledge with us. I know that our Program Chair has a couple other possibilities in the works. One is another Skype presentation by Orban and an in-person presentation by a representative for Telsat and Plisch. Thank you, John.

Some of you have received scam emails sent to look like they were from me. Several of you contacted me directly because you noticed the "from" address was not mine. For the record, I was not out of town and I did not ask anyone to spend money on behalf of our Chapter. While it is frustrating that scammers seem to mine our SBE lists and websites to prey on us, it is encouraging to see that the time and effort we have all put into cyber security pays off. I do worry about the elderly or uninformed who can easily fall for similar scam emails. Recognizing the red flags in these messages (bogus sender address, misspellings, poor grammar, etc.) are keys to thwarting the attempted scam. So, well done to all of you for picking up on this scam.

Remember to support the Don Borchert Fellowship by purchasing gas cards. These will be available at the meeting courtesy of our faithful Treasurer. After all, you need to buy gas anyway so why not help us out too.

**Bill Hubbard, CPBE**

**Chair - SBE Chapter 80** (but you already knew that, right?)

## SBE NATIONAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

The SBE still has two 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>

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

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

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