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Chairman's Corner

Renewal of Membership? Grace Period is still open.

Annual membership renewal for Member, Associate, Senior, Student and most Fellow members of the SBE were due on April 1. Renewal letters and membership cards were mailed to all members in January. A reminder to those who have not renewed is in the mail now. Not sure if you already renewed? Look yourself up in the member directory at sbe.org (Membership tab > SBE Member Search). If your membership expiration says April 1, 2023, it's time to renew.

If you held SBE MemberPlus and haven't renewed for the coming year, your MemberPlus benefits have been suspended. Membership dues for the SBE MemberPlus option remains at \$175 and includes all the benefits of traditional membership, plus access to all archived SBE webinars and any new webinars the SBE presents during the membership year (through March 31, 2024), at no extra charge. That's more than 90 technical broadcast and media webinars available to you 24/7/365.

The fastest way to [renew your membership is online](https://sbe.org) at sbe.org. Your membership can also be renewed through the mail, using the renewal form and return envelope mailed to you.

SBE Compensation Survey

Through May 16, 2023, the Society of Broadcast Engineers will conduct a [survey to determine salary levels](#) and benefits among broadcast and media technology engineers. The SBE conducted its first survey in 2016. This eighth survey continues to help us establish a baseline for subsequent surveys and build compensation trends.

The complete results of the survey will be available at no charge to SBE members as a benefit of membership. A link to the survey is posted on the SBE website.

While all responses remain anonymous, demographic data collected will include market size, job category/title, age, years working in broadcasting, salary, benefits received, and any certification held. The data will be split into radio or TV results, with details on job category and market size.

Upcoming Webinars

One reminder of an upcoming webinar that has a moment of interest for Chapter 80 members.



The [SBE elevated Stephen J. Brown](#), CPBE, CBNT, of Appleton, WI, to the membership rank of Fellow at the 2023 NAB Show. You'll get to meet the newest SBE Fellow on the SBE WEBxtra, which will stream live on May 15 at 3 p.m. ET/noon PT.

Steve's career in broadcasting began in 1975 when he began working for WAPL-AM/FM as a part-time announcer and engineer. He moved up the ranks at Woodward Communications, becoming director of broadcast engineering in 1985. He also has a life outside the radio stations, and we'll hear about that as well.

A list of all those who have been named SBE Fellows is [posted on the SBE website](#).

Watch the SBE WEBxtra live on **May 15** on the [SBE YouTube channel](#), the [SBE Chapters Facebook](#) group, and [GFQ Network](#). We'll post the recording on the [SBE YouTube channel](#) a day or so later.

Chapter 80 April Meeting

This upcoming Tuesday May 16th is our monthly meeting. It is at a slightly different time and location(s). Lunch will be held in Green Bay at The Rite Place, 1580 Bellevue St, Green Bay, WI 54311. The plan is to meet at The Rite Place for lunch at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting and program will be held at 1 p.m. at UWGB. Included in the visit will be a tour of the Engineering and Media Spaces (you might need to get more info from Bill Hubbard on this part).

WBA Media Technology Institute

Location: Osthoff Resort

Address: 101 Osthoff Ave., Elkhart Lake, WI, 53020, United States

This year, the Summer Conference Engineering Day has become the WBA Media Technology Institute, an all-inclusive source for summer technical professional development. It will include dynamic presenters in three primary emphasis areas:

Radio Frequency Transmission and Facilities: Need to know about RF? We have you covered from the microphone through the transmitter. We will take a complete look at the compo-

nents, the technology, safety, and end to end signal flow. You will learn from some of the industry's best including Jeff Welton, Eric Wandel, Scott Michaels, and more!

Data Networking Infrastructure and Information Security: Enjoy a hands-on networking session that covers everything from Layer 1 to AoIP and all points in between. We will look at how to set up an AoIP network. Representatives from DNAV will lead this session.

The Business of Broadcasting: Tom Walker from Mid-West Family will cover essential topics including: What industry are we actually in? How Do We Keep Score? CAPEX For Fun and Profit.

Watch for a full agenda coming soon.

Registration deadline is May 30. No refunds after deadline.

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