



**Meeting Notice**

**Thursday, November 12, Don Chilito's**

7017 Johnson Dr.; Mission, KS; 913-432-4615

Gather at 11:30 a.m., meeting at noon

*IEEE BTS Symposium Update and IBOC Mask Measurement Demonstration.* Consulting engineer and SBE59 chapter member Greg Best will present an update on items learned at the recent IEEE Broadcast Technology Society Symposium in Alexandria, VA. This will include a discussion regarding the proposed FM IBOC digital power increase. He will also demonstrate how to perform an FM IBOC mask measurement using a Rohde & Schwarz ETL analyzer.

Order your lunch in line and proceed to the banquet room on the east side of the building. ○

**Last Month's Meeting**

*By Ben Weiss, CPBE*

The October meeting of SBE59 was held Oct. 8, 2009 at Don Chilito's Restaurant. There were 9 in attendance. Robin Cross, chapter chairman, was in charge.

Cross opened the business meeting at 11:59 a.m. Ben Weiss read the minutes of the August meeting. Then Weiss provided the treasurer's report. The motion to accept the minutes and the financial report was made by Mike Rogers and seconded by Steve Hendrix. Passed.

Kirk Chestnut was asked if Entercom could host the annual engineer appreciation barbecue again this year. The date in March will also be the occasion for the annual election of chapter officers. Kirk indicated that the space used in the past for the meeting should be available again this year.

Cross again mentioned that SBE59 was selected for the national award for best chapter website. Chriss Scherer attended the national SBE meeting in Verona, NY, and accepted the award on behalf of the chapter and Web Master John Gray.

Cross told us of the one-day SBE Fall Training Conference to be held in Tulsa, OK, Oct. 22. It is a free conference open to all SBE members who would like to attend.

John Gray volunteered to be the chairman of the program committee for the chapter. Chairman Cross had been looking for someone to take on this responsibility.

The motion to adjourn was by Mike Rogers and seconded by Dave Buell. There was no formal program, however several items of interest to all were discussed in an open forum.

**Chairman's Chat**

**Preparing for the Cold**

*By Robin Cross*

Ah, winter. The cold makes the place creak. This applies to the studio/transmitter as well as my body. There are many things to check when the temperature changes as much as it has lately. Tire pressure, transmission line/waveguide pressure, and cooling at the transmitter are

just a few of the things that may need attention. The possibility of icing from now until spring is ever with us in Kansas City. If your member number is 19191, contact me for your prize.

**Next EAS Required Monthly Test: Nov 24**

The RMT is sent on the last Tuesday of the month.

**National Committee Chairs Appointed**

Following a successful National Meeting on Oct 6-7 in Verona, NY, SBE President Vinny Lopez, CEV CBNT, has appointed the committee chairs for the coming year. The committee assignments are in effect now.

The committee chair assignments are:

- Awards ..... Jim Leifer, CPBE
- By-Laws ..... Gary Liebisch, CPBE
- Certification ..... Jim Bernier, CPBE CBNT
- Chapter Liaison ..... Mark Heller, CBRE CTO
- EAS ..... Ralph Beaver, CBT
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- Finance ..... Jerry Massey, CPBE 8-VSB AMD CBNT
- Frequency Coordination ..... Joe Snelson, CPBE
- Government Relations ..... Barry Thomas, CPBE CBNT
- International ..... Charles W. Kelly
- IT Strategy ..... Mark T. Simpson, CPBE CBNT AMD
- Marketing/PR ..... Chriss Scherer, CPBE CBNT
- Membership ..... Scott Mason, CPBE
- Nominations ..... Jim Leifer, CPBE
- Publications ..... Conrad Trautmann, CPBE
- Strategic Planning ..... Ralph Hogan, CPBE DRB CBNT
- Student Chapters ..... Jeff Smith CEA CBNT
- This is a subcommittee of Membership Committee
- Sustaining Membership ..... Scott Mason, CPBE

Current SBE Board members and officers typically chair at least one committee. Some committees are chaired by past directors and officers. ○

Certification Exam Dates		
Exam Date	Location	App. Deadline
Feb 5 - 15, 2010	Local Chapter	Dec 31, 2009
Apr 13, 2010	NAB Show	Mar 26, 2010
Jun 4 - 14, 2010	Local Chapter	Apr 16, 2010

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**Upcoming Chapter Meetings and Events**

**November 12**  
*IEEE BTS Symposium Update*  
Greg Best, Consulting Engineer  
*Don Chilito's*

**December 10**  
*IP Audio Coding*  
Chris Crump, Comrex  
*Zarda Barbecue, Lenexa*

**Support SBE Members in Hardship**

The SBE has a provision for an SBE member to request a hardship waiver when renewing his membership. The member continues to receive his member benefits without paying his dues. The SBE has created a fund to help cover the costs of hardship waivers granted to members. SBE members can assist fellow members by making a donation to offset the Society's costs in providing these waivers. Donations can be made directly to the SBE or by using the SBE's Pay Pal account.

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