



Fox Valley Wisconsin SBE Chapter 80

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Monthly Meeting for July

Our monthly July meeting has been moved from our usual time/date/location to Thursday July 20 to have The Next Best Thing Media Tour as our program. The location has changed too. You can find a map and address for the location in Appleton at Woodward Radio Group below. Vendors will be ready to go by 11am and lunch will be served at noon. It should all wrap up around 2pm. There should be plenty of time to chat with vendors and members of SBE. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

NOTE: All NBT SBE guests should park next door near radio station vehicles in the big lot near (but not at) the Tuffy Muffler business.

Plus, a thank you in advance to the members that take extra time to make our summer picnic such an annual success. There are so many that are a part of it, so I hope I remember them all:

- Matt Converse (Host & Head Grill Master)
- John Pfankuch (Program Chair)
- So many other that help with clean up afterward too.



**Appleton, WI
Woodward Radio Group
2800 E College Ave, Appleton, WI 54915**

Chairman's Corner

With Summer in full swing, I hope you've all had some time to not only work, but relax in the great weather we've had. I'm really hoping for more of that great weather for our July meeting/picnic/Next Best Thing visit that will be happening outside of our usual schedule.



New Webinars by SBE

After a busy spring, including the work to prepare for the NAB show, the SBE Education Committee is preparing new [Webinars by SBE](#) for the coming months. There are two webinar series being developed that cover RF for those coming from the IT side. The two series will be *Basic RF for IT* and *Applied RF for IT*.

The first module of *Basic RF for IT* streamed live on June 29. The remaining modules of that series will be presented live on these dates:

[Module 1 – now on demand](#)

[Module 2 – July 27, 2023](#)

[Module 3 – August 31, 2023](#)

[Module 4 – September 21, 2023](#)

Details about the *Applied RF for IT* series will be made available later this summer.

On July 27, the SBE will present [Proof of Performance for the Broadcast Network](#). Wayne Pecena will discuss the cybersecurity challenges for the IT side of broadcasting. He will lay out the need to verify precautions thought to be in place and any missing protections implemented before they are exploited.

On August 17, Ben Barber, president and CEO of Inovonics, will teach [HD Radio Monitoring: What Has Been Done and What Can Be Done With Modern Monitoring Equipment](#). The webinar will discuss “best practices” for connecting HD Radio equipment, along with describing the advancements in HD Radio monitoring.

Annual SBE Election Begins July 14th

The annual election of SBE officers and directors begins July 14 and runs until August 15. Most SBE members will receive their ballots by email. Those without a valid email address on file or who opted out of online voting will receive a paper ballot. All votes must be cast online or received at the SBE National Office by August 15. Watch your email or mail for more information coming soon.

SBE Compensation Survey Results Released July 10

Results of the annual SBE Compensation Survey of the broadcast engineering community will be available beginning July 10. The survey reports the latest available figures on salaries, benefits, and other demographics for television and radio engineers. Included are survey results for those who provide contract engineering services. The SBE Compensation Survey is available free to SBE members. Access it via the SBE Bookstore.

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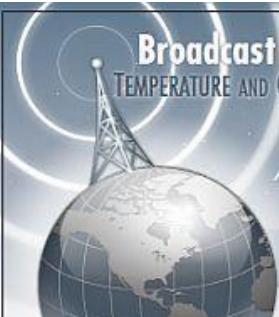
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