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Chairman's Corner

SBE Chapter 80 Members,

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to Sam's Pizza in Schofield last month. It's nice to be able to have meetings in both the Fox Valley and Central Wisconsin.

The Midwest Regional Broadcasters Clinic takes place at the Madison Marriott West this week, check out the new website: https://broadcastersclinic.com With broadcaster's clinic taking place this month we will not be having a local meeting. In October we will be back at the Out O' Town Club for our regular meeting on Tuesday, October 21st where we will need to form our nomination committee and nominate people to run for the Chapter offices of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary. We NEED people to step up for these positions, if you are interested, please reach out to any current Chapter 80 officer they can help answer any questions you might have. We will be holding our election in November. I look forward to seeing you in Madison on Tuesday and Wednesday, if you aren't at clinic then hopefully, we'll see you at the Out O' Town Club in October.

Thank You, Matt Converse Chairman Fox Valley Chapter 80

Upcoming Webinars by SBE

Changes in the Noise Environment at AM Frequencies, Part 2: Filtering October 2, 2025 | 2:00 p.m. ET

This three-part series discusses the effects of changes in the noise environment at AM Frequencies. Part 2 looks at techniques for filtering noise on analog and digital audio lines as well as shielding techniques to block strong signals from penetrating studios and related techniques from collocated FM transmitters.

Instructors: John Kean, Gary Cavell

From Novice to Ninja: Commanding Computer-Based Broadcast Equipment & Systems October 16, 2025 | 2 p.m. ET

Dive into the landscape of modern broadcast IT, explore the general classes of computer-based infrastructure, and understand the role each type plays in your facility. These elements will be defined with how their architectures impact performance and maintenance.

Instructors: Kirk Harnack, CBRE, CBNE; Bryan Jones

Changes in the Noise Environment at AM Frequencies, Part 3: Noise October 2, 2025 | 2:00 p.m. ET

This three-part series discusses the effects of changes in the noise environment at AM Frequencies. Part 3 covers types of devices that generate AM band noise and how RF noise travels or radiates in a building.

Instructors: John Kean, Gary Cavell

Upcoming Certification Exams

Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline			
February 6-16, 2026	Local Chapters	January 4, 2026			
April 21, 2026	NAB Show	March 9, 2026			

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