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## **Fox Valley Wisconsin SBE Chapter 80**

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### **Chairman's Corner**

SBE Chapter 80 Members,

After a two year run we will be electing new chapter officers this month, ballots have been emailed to members, please submit them via email to Mark Friedman ([M48DAT@yahoo.com](mailto:M48DAT@yahoo.com)) or bring them in person to our meeting on Tuesday at the Out O' Town Club where they will be tallied and winners announced. The new officers will take over in January.

Speaking of January, that will be our annual holiday get together. This will take place on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Out O' Town club. Social Hour begins at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30.

Thank you all for the opportunity to lead our chapter for the last two years, I look forward to seeing our chapter continue to grow and prosper.

I hope to see everyone at the Out O' Town Club on Tuesday at noon.

Thank You,

Matt Converse

Chairman Fox Valley Chapter 80

## **Upcoming Webinars by SBE**

### **A Brief Introduction to SBE Self-Inspection Guides**

January 15, 2026 | 2 p.m. ET

This webinar discusses how to best use the Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE) Self-Inspection Guides. The SBE Self-Inspection Guides are produced in partnership with the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) and other subject matter experts.

### **Building the Broadcast IP Content Network: Part 2 – Audio Over IP**

January 22, 2026 | 2:00 p.m. ET

The IP network has become an integral and essential part of the broadcast facility whether radio or TV to reliably transport content. This webinar builds on the fundamentals presented in part 1 and takes an in-depth look at Audio over IP (AoIP) for radio and TV station audio content transport that will include popular industry approaches AES67, Dante, LiveWire and WheatNet.

### **Building the Broadcast IP Content Network: Part 3 – Video Over IP**

February 26, 2026 | 2:00 p.m.

### **Building the Broadcast IP Content Network: Part 4 – Architecture and Integration**

March 5, 2026 | 2:00 p.m. ET

## **Upcoming Certification Exams**

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

**SBE Chapter 80 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

Topic: SBE Chapter 80's December Zoom Meeting

Time: Dec 16, 2025 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84690152615?pwd=CZaWM0hwIh9rrNJbqPPygdMAAtCzWOQ.1>

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