



# The Society of Broadcast Engineers

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### Chairman's Corner

Thank you to all the members of SBE Chapter 80 for electing me to the position of Chairman. I've spent the last 2 years watching and learning from Matt as his Vice Chairman, and I'm honored to be asked to follow in his footsteps. I think I'm not alone when I say that he did an amazing job leading our group and helping us to grow. The expansion of meetings to the Wausau area has met with positive feedback from our members in that area, and that's just one of the things Matt started that I look forward to continuing.

I've made some amazing connections through this organization, both personally and professionally. That sense of belonging and community is important to our profession, and one of my chief goals for the next year is to find ways to expand our outreach and grow our membership. The benefits of being a part of this group are numerous, and I believe we can utilize those benefits to help others in (or adjacent to) our profession meet each other and share knowledge. I'm hoping to come up with new ideas to make what we do enticing to others, especially students who might choose electrical engineering or a career in broadcasting. Things like professional certification, network building, and access to new technologies. If we can show people that what we do is relevant and beneficial, the rest will follow. To that end, I would encourage anyone with ideas about next steps to reach out to me and fill me in.

Once again, thank you for your trust and faith.

Craig Pilgram

Chairman  
SBE Chapter 80



## **Upcoming Webinars by SBE**

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

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

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 previous presentation part 1 and part 2 with an in-depth look at Video over IOP (VoIP) for the TV station content transport, focusing on the industry SMPTE 2110 standard. While the focus will be on the ST 2110 standard in the TV environment, radio and large-scale audio facilities will find ST 2110 as a useful transport method.

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

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

This webinar applies the fundamentals and concepts presented in parts 1-3 with a focus on network architecture and integration of AoIP and ST-2110 broadcast content in IP-based networks for production, radio and TV stations. Case study design examples will be provided with an emphasis on practical real-world applications.



## **Upcoming Certification Exams**

<b>Exam Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>
April 21, 2026	NAB Las Vegas	March 9, 2026
June 5-15, 2026	Local Chapters	April 13, 2026
August 7-17, 2026	Local Chapters	June 15, 2026



## **Give Back. Become an SBE Mentor.**

The SBE Mentor Program provides a means for SBE members to share knowledge and experience. For the seasoned mentor, it's a chance to give something back. For the freshman mentee, it's an ideal way to gain inside knowledge and understanding that can sometime take years to accumulate.

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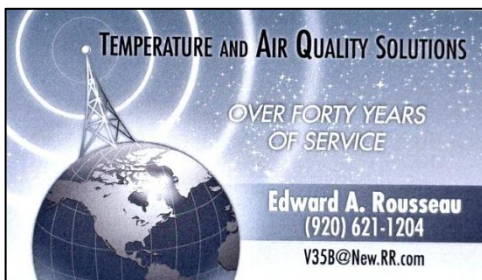
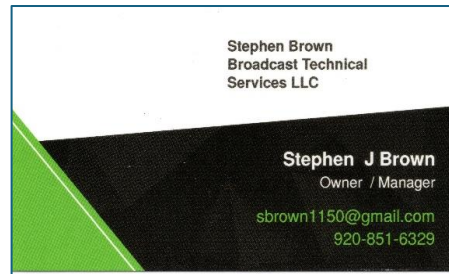
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