

## Two presentations added to Ennes Workshop at NAB Show

The 18th annual Ennes Workshop, presented by the Society of Broadcast Engineers in cooperation with PBS at the 2013 NAB Show's Broadcast Engineering Conference, will be held on Saturday, April 6 in Las Vegas, Nev. The title of the day-long program is, Alternate Broadcast Delivery – How it Works. Admission to the Ennes Workshop at the 2013 NAB Show is included with full-conference registration packages. Register at [NAB.org](http://NAB.org).

Two presentations have been added to the program, first announced in the December issue of The Signal.

**Providing an OTT Service – How Skitter Works**, will be presented by Robert Saunders, president of Skitter. Understanding the market for

OTT (Web) content and who the consumers are of this new product, defines how to design the next generation delivery platform for live TV. Skitter has created technology and delivery partnerships focused on providing live TV to OTT enabled devices.

**MPEG-DASH TUTORIAL**, presented by Campbell Foster, marketing director at Adobe Media and Ad Solutions. Dynamic Adaptive bit-rate streaming over HTTP (DASH) enables high quality streaming of media content over the Internet delivered from conventional HTTP web servers. This is a brief tutorial on what makes MPEG-DASH what it is, and where it might lead.

Ennes Workshop presentations announced earlier include:

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So Vang, Vice President, Video Technology, Cable Television Laboratories, Inc. will present Cable... Moving to IP during the Ennes Workshop at the 2013 NAB Show.

## SBE introduces on-line Member Directory and Buyers' Guide

The SBE has, for the first time, published its SBE Membership Directory and Buyers' Guide electronically. The web-based member service provides a fast and more accurate way to locate other members, suppliers and information about the SBE. The new SBE Membership Directory and Buyers' Guide is located at the SBE website, [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org). Members access the directory by going to the website homepage and clicking on the membership directory link in the upper right corner of the page. There, you'll find a table of contents similar to that provided in the paper directory we have published since 1995.

The new directory contains member and chapter roster search systems, a chapter locator, an alphabetical listing of Sustaining Members (suppliers) as well as a classified section searchable by the services and products these companies offer. The supplier classified listings include names of sales representatives, live website and email links and telephone numbers.

Another feature from the paper directory that continues in the web-based service is the list of members who advertise their services as contract or consulting engineers. The list is alphabetical by

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# SBE events and exhibits at the 2013 NAB Show

The Society of Broadcast Engineers is gearing up for this year's NAB Show in Las Vegas. The SBE returns to its convention center, south hall, second floor exhibit location with booth hours Sunday through Thursday. The NAB Broadcast Engineering Conference, which SBE co-produces with the NAB, will be located nearby, in the South Hall second floor meeting rooms.

The SBE exhibit booth will have technical publications, the SBE radio and television operator handbooks, certification and member pins, SBE logo items, information about membership, certification and education programs. Prize drawings will be held at the booth Monday through Wednesday.

Attendees may apply for membership at the booth. Members of the SBE national Board of Directors and national staff will be at the booth to answer questions about membership, certification, educational programs, regulatory issues, local chapters and more.

## SBE spring membership meeting

The spring SBE Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the IVCC South Hall. The room is to be announced. SBE will recognize several local chapter certification chairmen during the meeting and give away some nice prizes to those attending. We are pleased to welcome Vislink News and Entertainment again as our sponsor for this year's membership meeting.

## Registration discounts for SBE members

Members of the SBE can register for the NAB convention at a special partner rate, a savings of \$100 off the NAB non-member rate for the Smart Pass or Flex Pass. To get the discount, SBE members register using the regular NAB on-line registration form. When completing the form, type in the special SBE Partner Code,



## Certification Question

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You have a series of switches and/or bridges to install in a facility. Due to various installation issues, you will have to place as many as seven of these units between LAN stations. To what networking standard should you refer to learn if this is acceptable or recommended?

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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### A look back at 2012

The SBE has accomplished much during the past year in serving its more than 5,100 members. Through the SBE 2012 theme, Connecting Our Future, the society encouraged members to connect with fellow broadcast engineers and invite non-members to join the society and support the profession. The SBE is the only organization devoted to the advancement of all levels and types of broadcast engineering.

Along with all of the society's tremendous accomplishments for 2012, we also had a tremendous loss. John Battison passed on August 28, 2012 at the age of 96. John had the distinction of holding membership #1, being the founder of the Society of Broadcast Engineers, first SBE President, and SBE Fellow. He won the 2006 SBE Lifetime Achievement Award. John is the namesake of the John H. Battison Award for Lifetime Achievement and John H. Battison SBE Founder's Scholarship. John will be truly missed.

During the summer of 2012 the SBE held a strategic planning conference to define the future course of the SBE. The society enlisted a pair of facilitators to lead the group through the day-long strategic planning process. Looking at the future, the group said we needed to identify whom the members of the society should or could be and reach out to them, understanding that technology and other factors continue to change the roles our members play and the skill sets they are expected to have. Revamp our awards program to include more local awards. They also said we needed to look how the society brands itself to reflect these changes. Finally, the group recommended we need to use the unique opportunity of the society's 50th anniversary, which comes in 2014, to demonstrate to the broadcast industry and the public the importance that our members play in this business and that the SBE continues to adapt to meet the needs of its members.

The society has greatly enhanced its social media outreach to members. In the last two years, the SBE has created a LinkedIn group, which now numbers more than 5,500 people, Facebook page and group, and Twitter account. Joining that stable of social media outlets is the new SBE membership blog. Followers of the SBE blog are connected to information from the SBE national office about new developments in membership, chapter news, certification,

education and regulatory issues. We have even created a new award, Best Social Media Site. It recognizes the chapter that best uses social media to update members on SBE chapter and industry information.

There were a number of enhanced member services instituted in 2012. The society introduced a new publication design for The Signal, the bimonthly publication of the Society of Broadcast Engineers. The popular SBE television and radio operator handbooks are now available in digital format through Amazon and Barnes & Noble. The latest SBE Membership Directory and Buyers' Guide is now available on-line. Access is via the SBE website and includes just about everything that was contained in previous paper versions. Two areas of the directory are for members only; the member search and chapter roster search features. Besides being web-based, the new directory has a major difference from the previous paper versions. A number of areas are tied to the SBE membership database and SBE staff can update the directory whenever changes to member information warrants. This feature includes member and Sustaining Member listings (both alphabetical and classified) and contract and consulting engineer listings. This makes the directory the most up-to-date we've ever published.

2012 was the first year the society offered online voting. The annual election of the board of directors ended with a record 1,313 ballots being cast. The number of ballots cast represented a 64% increase over the 802 cast in 2011. Twenty-seven percent of voting members exercised their right to vote, up from 16% in 2011. It appears that electronic voting really had a positive effect on the turnout.

The Ennes Educational Foundation Trust awarded three scholarships to broadcast engineering and technology students to further a career in the technical aspects of broadcasting.

New dues rates went into effect on January 1, 2013. The SBE Board of Directors approved an increase in several categories of membership dues at our meeting last fall. The increases are necessary to keep up with higher operating costs. Dues for Regular, Associate, Senior and Fellow members, last raised two years ago, are now \$75 per year. Dues for Student Members increased to \$25. Sustaining Member dues

increased to \$650 per year. Even with these rate increases, SBE dues are still below all other national professional technical societies within the broadcasting industry.

Our certification program continues to flourish. The Certified Broadcast Networking Engineer, CBNE, was introduced during the 2012 NAB Show. The CBNE CertPreview sample test software was updated to include sample questions for the CBNE exam. In the first eight months that the CBNE has been available, 24 individuals have obtained this new certification. There were 381 new certifications earned in 2012 with Certified Television Operator leading the way with 112 successful applicants and Certified Broadcast Technologist followed with 86. Re-certifications totaled 296 and the SBE awarded 39 Life certifications, including seven Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer and ten Certified Broadcast Networking Technologist certifications. The SBE awarded a total of 716 certifications last year.

Members of the SBE saw a host of new education offerings in 2012, with total registrations of 1,417. That's over 400 more registrations than in 2011.

A new SBE University course released was the ENG Truck Operations Course. It's designed to help the broadcast engineer by offering truck operations training for their non-technical personnel. Another course released this year was the Use of SNMP in Broadcast Monitoring and Control Systems. This course provides an overview of the Simple Network Management Protocol, or SNMP, and how it can be beneficial to broadcast engineers in today's environment.

The SBE took the Ennes Workshop to El Paso, Texas, Cleveland, Ohio, Las Vegas, Nev. at the NAB Show, and Orlando, Fla. This one day, affordable workshop presented in various areas across the country, continues to be a popular program.

Webinars by SBE continues to be a convenient resource for the busy engineering and/or IT professional. Popular webinar subjects in 2012 included Chief Operator Responsibilities, Springtime Maintenance to Keep You on the Air and TV White Space Devices and Wireless Microphones.

The SBE partnered with ATSC to present three day-long seminars to help broadcasters prepare for the CALM Act that went into effect

on December 13, 2012. The seminars were well received, with a total of 97 people attending in Los Angeles, Chicago and Atlanta.

The SBE Government Relations Committee (GRC) monitors FCC actions for potential problems that the working broadcast engineer might face. Positions and opinions of the Society of Broadcast Engineers during 2012 are posted on the Legislative/Advocacy page on the SBE website. These include the FCC Technical Resource Act, Broadcast Auxiliary Services, Additional Spectrum for Medical Devices, National Broadband Plan and EAS.

The SBE National Frequency Coordination Committee has also been active over the past year with the FCC National Broadband Plan and the U.S. Presidential election.

More than 70 SBE members took advantage of a special station set up at the SBE booth during the 2012 NAB Show to write a letter to their U.S. Representative, asking him or her to co-sponsor

H.R. 2102, the FCC Technical Resource Act. SBE leadership also made several trips to Washington to meet with senators and congresspersons to seek support for the H.R. 2102 bill. Although we were not successful last year, we plan to meet with both the Senate and House again this session to move this legislation forward for the benefit of broadcasters.

On December 9, 2011 the FCC issued a 58-page "Order on Remand" which adopted new procedures to ensure that the environmental effects of proposed new tower structures, and certain changes to existing tower structures, are carefully evaluated with regard to migratory bird collisions and other environmental issues of a local and national concern. As a result, there is now an environmental notification process that an applicant for the registration of an antenna structure must undertake before filing a completed Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) application on FCC Form 854.

On January 10, 2012, the FCC released its

Fifth Report and Order on EB Docket 04-296 regarding the Emergency Alert System. The report implemented CAP into the EAS rules and revised the Part 11 Rules.

At the end of March, the FCC issued two orders interpreting the Local Community Radio Act ("LCRA") which was passed by Congress in late 2010. The FCC also clarified other issues affecting the LPFM service. This may impact some of our members. The FCC also took a look at updating its RF Exposure regulations that will eventually impact all broadcasters.

In 2013 the SBE will work on recommendations from the strategic planning session last summer, begin a mentoring program for new broadcast engineers, grow our education program, update the certification exam database for select certifications, refresh CertPreview and continually monitor FCC actions that affect membership. Your membership and participation contribute greatly to the ability of the SBE to meet these challenges.

## Recognize achievement with a nomination for an SBE National Award

Nominate an SBE member or chapter that you believe goes above and beyond the call of duty in their jobs, the broadcasting industry and to the SBE. Often times these efforts go unrecognized. Don't let that happen this year. Nominate a deserving individual or SBE chapter for a national SBE award.

Nominations are being accepted for the following awards: Best Chapter Newsletter, Most Interactive Chapter, Best Chapter Website, Best Social Media Site, Best Technical Article, Book or Program by an SBE Member, SBE Technology Award and Best Chapter Newsletter. Also, the Best Regional Convention or Conference, Best Chapter Frequency Coordination Effort, Best Article, Paper or Program by a Student Member.

The top two individual awards presented by the SBE each year are the Robert W. Flanders SBE Engineer of the Year and the James C. Wulliman SBE Educator of the Year.

To nominate a worthy individual or chapter, go to the SBE website to download and submit the nomination form. Nominations are due by June 15, 2013. Winners will be notified in July and the awards will be presented during the SBE National Meeting in October in Indianapolis. All of the SBE National Awards were created to recognize the efforts that members and chapters make. For additional information, please contact Megan Clappe at [mclappe@sbe.org](mailto:mclappe@sbe.org) or (317) 846-9000 at the SBE national office.

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- **Streaming Media Tutorial**—Jan Ozer, author, Streaming Media Magazine and Online Video.net
- **Audio Video Bridging**—Steve Lampen, multimedia technology manager, Belden
- **Mobile Devices Location and Authentication Technologies; What they are, and How They Could Benefit the Broadcasting Industry**—Lionel J. Garin, Ph.D., senior director of technology, position and location department, Qualcomm Atheros, Inc.
- **Making Integrated Production Systems Work** — Dr. Andrew Cross, chief technology officer, NewTek, Inc.
- **Cable... Moving to IP**—So Vang, Vice President, Video Technology, Cable Television Laboratories, Inc
- **Internet Video Delivery Solution Case Study** — Paul Adrian, principle, latakoo
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Organizers of the Ennes Workshop are Frederick M. Baumgartner, CPBE, SBE, member of the Education Committee and trustee of the Ennes Educational Foundation Trust, and Tom Mikkelsen, a senior engineering, operations and project management executive at National TeleConsultants.

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state and includes live email and website links for these companies and a short description of the services they offer. The new directory also includes information on SBE programs and services, the SBE National Awards, contact information for the national board of directors, committees and staff, and SBE history.

The new directory is updated as many as five times each week with changes to member and company listings from the master database at the SBE headquarters. This capability makes it the most accurate SBE directory ever. The member and chapter roster search features of the directory can only be accessed by current members. Members log-in using their member number and unique password. If you've forgotten your log-in or password, just click on the prompt at the login page to have them sent to you automatically via email.

The new SBE Membership Directory and Buyers' Guide is a quick and handy way to stay in touch with other broadcast engineers and find the engineering help, supplier or equipment you need in a hurry. It's as close as [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org).



The new SBE Membership Directory and Buyers' Guide includes all the features from previous printed editions.



## LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

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# No Sports, No News, No Special Events?

You are all aware of the potential effect on TV broadcast channels of the FCC's plan for incentive auction of TV band spectrum for broadband use. You are also likely aware of the potential that this, and the addition of TV White Spaces devices to the "unused" broadcast channels will have for disrupting local ENG and sports and special event video production by precluding wireless microphones in the TV bands. Those issues are getting all the industry press. But it is what is behind the scenes in the implementation of the National Broadband Plan (NBP) that really worries me. And there isn't much noise about this out on the street at the moment. But the street is where broadcasters use the 2 GHz BAS band -at least for now- and broadcasters' use of that band is now in some danger.

After rebanding at 2 GHz in order to accommodate the mobile satellite service at 1990-2025 MHz, the 2 GHz band is now 2025-2110 MHz. BAS licensees received new, digital equipment courtesy of Sprint/Nextel as part of the rebanding process. One would have thought that the 2 GHz band, having undergone such a radical transformation very recently, and given the extremely heavy use of the band for ENG on a daily basis in virtually all television markets, would be in no jeopardy as a target band for broadband reallocation pursuant to the NBP. Indeed, the 2 GHz BAS band was not listed by NTIA or FCC in their list of candidate bands for broadband reallocation that was first prepared in 2010. So far, so good.

But looking at the bands that FCC proposed to reallocate directly for broadband use was only the first part of an NBP threat analysis. The other part is to figure out where NTIA and FCC plan to put those services (mostly Federal government services, and especially military telecom facilities) that are displaced from the bands that are to be reallocated for broadband use. This latter analysis is one to which broadcast engineers should pay attention.

In late November of 2012, NTIA published a status report on the implementation of the NBP, entitled the *Third Interim Progress Report* on the Ten Year Plan

and Timetable. It is available on the NTIA web site ([www.ntia.doc.gov](http://www.ntia.doc.gov)). That Report illustrated no direct threats of reallocation of Broadcast Auxiliary Spectrum for broadband domestically, except of course for the repacking of the TV Broadcast band and its associated effect on wireless microphones. However, The Report at Footnote 14 refers to an earlier NTIA document released in March of 2011 (also available on the NTIA web site) entitled "*An Assessment of the Viability of Accommodating Wireless Broadband in the 1755-1850 MHz Band.*" There are lists in that Assessment of "comparable bands" (i.e. bands to which NTIA believes that government facilities now operating at 1755-1850 MHz could move if that band is repurposed for broadband use). Here is what the Report says (in part) about where government facilities could be moved:

While the analyses summarized in this report indicate there are a number of challenges to repurposing, NTIA concludes that it is possible to repurpose all 95 megahertz of spectrum between 1755-1850 MHz. The following challenges require satisfactory resolution:

NTIA and the FCC will need to allocate comparable spectrum (unless federal agencies achieve comparable capabilities via alternate means) to accommodate federal operations currently performed in the 1755-1850 MHz band under any clearing scenario. These comparable spectrum allocations must provide federal agencies with primary regulatory status. Under the approach studied in this report, the DOD identified the 2025-2110 MHz band, which is currently allocated to the commercial BAS and federal space operations, as its preferred option to relocate most of its operations. Other options, including the potential for co-primary sharing with incumbent BAS, should be studied further.

Any broadcast engineer familiar with the 2 GHz band knows how difficult it would be to share spectrum with a substantial number of government facilities in this band on a daily basis. And there really

are no other bands that BAS could have that would be comparable to 2 GHz if we were ousted from 2 GHz.

The NTIA March, 2011 document lists all of the incumbent uses of the 1755-1850 MHz band fixed, point-to-point microwave; military tactical radio relay; air combat training systems; precision-guided munitions; tracking, telemetry and commanding; aeronautical mobile telemetry; video surveillance; unmanned aerial systems; electronic warfare testing, training and exercises; software defined radio systems; and tactical targeting networks. Some list!

Now, don't panic. Not all of these Federal uses would move to the 2 GHz BAS band. It is not clear that even some of these Federal government systems could be moved from 1755-1850 MHz to 2025-2110 MHz. This is because Federal law requires that broadband spectrum auction proceeds from reallocated spectrum must exceed expected Federal government facility relocation costs. Since federal relocation costs are expected to be high, it is not clear that they can be moved out of 1755-1850 MHz at all. The auction proceeds received from broadband companies for this spectrum might not be high enough to cover the tab.

But suppose they did move those very important Federal government facilities into the 2 GHz band. The NTIA report indicates that BAS would have to move out or share with the military uses that would be added to the 2 GHz band. Any way you look at this, if that plan came together it would be a disaster for ENG and video production of events. Discussions I have had with knowledgeable sources in the last few days indicate that the government's strategy generally is to promote increased sharing of government bands where possible (instead of relocation of government facilities), using polite protocol, cognitive radio equipment. But those same sources tell me that a decision about 1755-1850 MHz will be made in all likelihood in the next 3 months or so, and that the *only band being actively considered as replacement spectrum (if any is needed) is 2025-2110 MHz. Stay tuned.*

## Fellow Nominations due March 15

Nominations for the Fellow membership grade, the highest membership level within the Society of Broadcast Engineers, are due by March 15. The Fellow designation is awarded only to those nominated by members and elected by the national board of directors. The board considers nominations for Fellow annually, at the spring meeting of the board held during the NAB Show.

Fellow members of the SBE have rendered

conspicuous service to the SBE or have made valuable contributions to the advancement of broadcast engineering or its allied professions. Candidates for SBE Fellow are proposed in writing by a voting member. The nomination must include a cover letter, professional history of the nominee, and be endorsed by at least five other voting members. Nominations are submitted to the chairman of the SBE Fellowship Committee, Troy Pennington, CSRE, CBNT.

If approved by the board, the nominee is notified and a presentation is made at the fall SBE National Meeting. The nomination process is conducted in confidence. Nominees should not be made aware that they have been nominated.

Submit your nominations to: Troy Pennington, CSRE CBNT, Fellowship Committee Chairman, 6156 Hampton Hall Way, Hermitage, Tenn. 37076 or to [troy.pennington@cumulus.com](mailto:troy.pennington@cumulus.com).



## CERTIFICATION UPDATE

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### Which SBE certification is right for you?

As the local certification chairman for Chapter 140 in Ithaca, N.Y. and a member of the National Certification Committee, I often get the question, "What certification is right for me?" The answer is not as clear cut as it may seem. Let me give a quick rundown of the certifications that SBE offers.

The SBE certification program offers 15 different certifications at varying levels. Those levels are what I tend to look at first when trying to help someone decide what certification to test for. The levels of certification are based on how many years of broadcast engineering experience you have. You can substitute a bachelors or associates degree towards part of that experience. SBE offers entry-level certifications, and certifications at a minimum experience of five, ten and twenty years.

So the first question I may ask you is, "How many years of experience do you have in the broadcast engineering field?" Once that has been determined, then we can go to the different certifications. For

almost every level that SBE offers a certification, there is a radio or television option. Once we can determine that option, the choices become more obvious.

The next step is the type of test that you would like to take. Most of the certification exams are 50 multiple choice questions, open book and a total of three hours allotted to take the exam. There are three different levels that also contain an essay question that needs to be answered and that portion of the exam is closed book. These levels include the senior radio and television engineer exams, the Digital Radio Broadcast, 8-VSB and AM Directional Specialist exams, and the new Certified Broadcast Networking Engineer exam. Sometimes the idea of answering an essay question is a little unnerving for the test taker and he or she may opt to first take a certification that doesn't require an essay, just to get a feel for the exam. That's alright, but let me assure you that when you are taking an exam with an essay, that essay will relate to your work experience.

So here's a scenario: Let's say you have been working in the television industry for seven years and you have a Bachelors degree. That is a total of 11 years of broadcast engineering experience. You would then qualify for the entry-level, five year level and ten year level of certifications. From here, you would decide if you want to test with an essay or not.

A recent issue of The Signal featured a chart on the different certification levels and how they relate. That chart is available on the SBE's website, [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org). Also available at the website are articles on how certification questions are created and graded. Visit the main Certification page on the website.

If you have any questions regarding which certification is right for you, contact your local chapter certification chair, or SBE Certification Director, Megan Clappe at the national office, at [mclappe@sbe.org](mailto:mclappe@sbe.org) or (317) 846-9000.

### Membership renewal begins in February

The annual membership renewal period begins in early February. President Ralph Hogan, CPBE, DRB, CBNE provides a comprehensive look back at accomplishments of the SBE in 2012 and takes a look ahead at what the Society has planned for 2013 in his column, which appears in this issue of The Signal. Don't miss out. Be sure to renew your membership by April 1. The SBE is the only professional organization dedicated solely to the advancement of the broadcast engineer and the field of broadcast engineering.

Those in the Member, Senior, Student, Associate and Fellow membership categories will receive their renewal form in the mail during the first week of February. Members are encouraged to renew online at <http://www.sbe.org>, or may complete the paper form and mail or fax it with payment information to the SBE National Office. The online system is a quick, complete and secure renewal method available 24/7. An automated email message is sent to the renewing member confirming renewal and payment.

As announced in early November 2012, an increase in membership dues took affect on January 1, 2013. Dues for Member, Senior, Fellow and Associate members are now \$75 per year. Membership dues for Student members are \$25 per year. Membership dues may be paid using a personal or company

check, money order, debit or credit card including MasterCard, VISA or American Express.

Life members are automatically renewed each year with no form to complete and no payment is required. Members wishing to apply for Life membership complete a short application form and pay a one-time, \$75 fee. The form is available on the SBE website under the Membership tab. To qualify for Life membership, a member must be fully retired from the industry and have been a member of the SBE for ten consecutive years at the time of Life member application.

Youth (high school) and Sustaining Members (suppliers) renew in the anniversary month of their membership. Dues for Youth members remain at \$10 per year. Membership dues for Sustaining Members are now \$650 per year.

The SBE will again be conducting the election of its national board of directors electronically in 2013. Members have the opportunity at renewal time to opt out of the electronic vote and receive the ballot in the mail. Just check the appropriate box on the electronic or paper renewal form. Members are encouraged to vote electronically as it is quick and easy, and saves the society printing and postage cost. In 2012, the first year of electronic voting, there was a 66% increase in member participation in the election. Ninety percent of the ballots were cast electronically.

Members with questions about renewal, or those who do not receive a renewal reminder by February 15, should contact Scott Jones at the SBE National Office at (317) 846-9000 or [kjones@sbe.org](mailto:kjones@sbe.org).

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## EDUCATION UPDATE

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# A look at what's coming

The SBE continually works to develop educational webinars, seminars and courses on topics that are important to our members. These programs will help you hone your skills and learn the latest technology. Here are just a few of the educational programs the SBE has available to you right now.

### Webinar by SBE – IP Networking, part 4 – the Fundamentals of IPv6

The Certified Broadcast Networking Engineer (CBNE) preparation webinar series continues on February 21 with “IP Networking, part 4 - the Fundamentals of IPv6”. This webinar builds upon a brief introduction to IPv6 terminology presented in the third webinar of the series held in January 2013. Just as IPv4 addressing can be challenging when managing limited IP address space, IPv6 brings new challenges when working with enormous IP address space. A new mindset is required to effectively understand and implement IPv6 in your network. New IPv6 features and capabilities also bring challenges to the broadcast network engineer.

This webinar provides an overview of IPv6 terminology and explores the fundamental challenges of implementing IPv6 in a network environment. Attendees will gain the fundamental knowledge that will allow for making informed decisions of when and how to implement IPv6 in their own environments. This webinar will dispel some of the complexity and provide practical tips, tools, and resources to assist in network engineering efforts.

The CBNE preparation webinar series provides an excellent tutorial to assist in self-study for the SBE CBNE certification as well as assisting the broadcast engineer to gain a practical understanding of IT and networking technology in the broadcast plant. The cost for members of the SBE is \$49. Non-members can register for \$75.

### 2013 Leadership Development Course

Plans are underway for the 2013 SBE Leadership Development Course, which has proven to be a cornerstone of the SBE education program. The course will be held over three days in early August. If your company is interested in sending a number of engineering and IT professionals, read on to find out how you can bring the course to your area.

The course is filled with exercises, including challenging workplace scenarios in an effort to help students work through difficult interpersonal situations. Randy Garrett, CSTE, CBNT, said of his experience at the 2012 course, “Very well presented – good group procedures to prove points – lot of good info.”

Instructing the course is Rodney Vandever, a Professor of Organizational Leadership and Supervision at Purdue University. He brings more than 30 years of industrial and business experience in management positions in human resources, training and development and manufacturing.

When asked about the teaching staff of the leadership course, Bob Sulecki of WRTV6 Indianapolis said, “Rodney knows this stuff inside and out and makes it interesting as well; plus real life examples from his career help prove the points.”

Vandever has been a professor at Purdue University since 1994, teaching classes in Human Behavior in Organizations, Leadership Philosophy and Leadership Strategies for Quality and Productivity. He also has his own leadership training business, VanTECH Training. This will be his fourth year teaching the SBE Leadership Development Course.

If your company would like to send 10 or more people to this course, the SBE could bring the course to your area. Contact Kimberly Kissel at [kkissel@sbe.org](mailto:kkissel@sbe.org). This course has been held in Atlanta and Indianapolis in recent years. Given the interactive nature of the course, the class size is limited to 32 students. The program is held in comfortable hotel meeting facilities. The setting gets employees out of their regular workplace and provides a neutral location for participants who attend from all over the United States.

### New SBE University Course – Adaptive Media Systems Engineering

The SBE Education Committee is pleased to announce the newest course within the SBE University series of technical broadcast courses; Adaptive Media Systems Engineering – Broadcast Engineering for the Digital Age. This course, written for the SBE by member Philip Cianci, CSTE, CBNT, addresses the challenges of a contemporary technologist who works in the broadcast or media industry and offers techniques to ease the transition from broadcast engineer to media systems engineer.

Each chapter provides practical suggestions and solutions for the digital era. Subjects include an introduction to media systems engineering, the role of the

media systems engineer, the importance of professional societies and standards bodies, project management techniques, the planning process, process improvement, organizational efficiency and more.

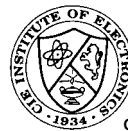
This course is not only a road map to adaptive media systems engineering but also a primer. The course is filled with references and additional readings, making them an integral part of each lesson. They are not supplemental, but mandatory reading, carefully selected to provide in-depth knowledge and understanding of important core topics.

Philip J. Cianci, CSTE, CBNT has been a member of the SBE since 2002. He is the author of High Definition Television – the Creation, Development and Implementation of HDTV Technology, published by McFarland in January 2012. This thoroughly researched work traces the 40-year history of high definition television technology from initial studies in Japan, through its development in Europe and then to the United States, where the first all-digital systems were implemented.

Cianci has authored two books published by Focal Press; HDTV and the Transition to Digital Broadcasting in 2007, and Technology and Workflows for Multiple Channel Content Distribution: Infrastructure implementation strategies for converged production, in 2009.

The cost for the SBE Adaptive Media Systems Engineering course is \$149 for SBE Members and \$209 for non-members. SBE University courses are on-line and available to you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You have complete flexibility to work at your own pace and at what ever time is convenient for you.

For a complete list and description of all of the educational programs currently offered by the SBE, click on the Education tab of the SBE website, [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org).



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# The value of local participation

Much of the value of membership in the SBE is found at active chapters that provide quality programs for members in the local market. Operated by volunteers, these chapters have a wealth of knowledge and opportunity waiting for every SBE member. Many of you find it difficult to attend your chapter's meetings on a regular basis. You're

missing out on some great educational programs, opportunities for problem solving and fellowship with other people who create the "magic" of broadcasting, just like you!

Below is a list, current as of January 10, of the SBE chapters, their chairpersons and email addresses. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, I encourage

you to contact your local chair to find out when the next meeting is and plan to attend. If there is no active chapter near you and you are a HAM radio enthusiast, visit the SBE website, Chapters tab, and click on "SBE HAMnet, Chapter of the Air" to read about two options available to you to participate in a chapter meeting via HAM radio.

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# Indianapolis site of 49<sup>th</sup> SBE National Meeting

The 2013 National Meeting of the Society of Broadcast Engineers takes place October 29-30 in Indianapolis, Ind., at the Sheraton Indianapolis at Keystone Crossing Hotel. The event is being held in conjunction with the Indiana Broadcasters Association (IBA) annual engineering conference. The local host is SBE Chapter 25 of Indianapolis.

The SBE National Meeting consists of several annual events, including the SBE Membership Meeting, the SBE National Awards Reception and Dinner and the SBE Fellows Breakfast. The national board of directors will meet during the national meeting, as will the national certification committee. Additional events and meetings will be announced this summer.

The IBA Engineering Conference includes a full day of broadcast technical presentations, organized by IBA

staff with help from broadcast engineers within the state of Indiana. A trade show of equipment and service suppliers is also a popular part of the IBA event.

The Sheraton Indianapolis at Keystone Crossing is located on Indy's north side and is connected to the Fashion Mall at Keystone. The hotel has easy access off the Indy beltway and free parking. In addition to mall stores, there are many restaurants within walking distance.

More information about the SBE National Meeting will be available beginning in June. Watch for it in The Signal and SBE-news. All members and friends of the SBE are invited to attend. Members in Indiana or neighboring states are particularly encouraged to attend while the SBE National Meeting is close by. Save the dates: October 29-30 for the 2013 SBE National Meeting and IBA Engineering Conference.



Indianapolis, the home of the largest single day sporting event in the world, will host the 2013 SBE National Meeting.

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# SBE nominations committee seeks board candidates

by Vinny Lopez, CEV, CBNT — SBE Nominations Committee Chairman

For 49 years, the national Society of Broadcast Engineers has been led by volunteer members who serve on the board of directors, contributing their time and resources. The national board consists of 17 members; four officers, the immediate past president, and 12 directors. The SBE Nominations Committee is currently seeking candidates for the board. The election will take place this summer.

Capable members from all corners of the field of broadcast engineering are needed to serve. To be eligible, a candidate for national office must be a Member, Senior, Life or Fellow member of the SBE, or be the designated representative of an SBE Sustaining Member (supplier company), in good standing. All candidates must also hold a current SBE engineering-level certification and must maintain that certification through all terms of office. All of the directors serve in an "at-large" capacity.

Directors serve two year terms and are expected to attend two full meetings of the board each year. These meetings are held in the spring during the NAB Show, and in the fall during the SBE National

Meeting. Terms of officers are one year. All four officer positions and six of the twelve director seats will be contested this year. Officers are expected to attend the two full meetings of the board plus two meetings of the executive committee, which are held in January and June. All those who serve must be willing to cover their own travel expenses to attend the meetings. Some employers and chapters have helped cover this expense for some members of the board in the past.

Members of the board may be appointed by the president to serve as a chairman or as a member of a national committee and should be willing to serve in such a capacity if elected to the board.

Members interested in serving the SBE as a member of the national board are encouraged to contact me, Vinny Lopez, CEV, CBNT. I serve as this year's chairman of the SBE Nominations Committee. I will be happy to explain the duties and responsibilities to you in detail and answer any questions you may have. You can reach me at [vlopez@wsyt.sbgnet.com](mailto:vlopez@wsyt.sbgnet.com) or (315) 472-6800.

The Nominations Committee will submit its list of

candidates to the SBE national office by April 30, so if you're interested, be sure to contact me before that date.

On-line voting will begin July 26. Ballots will be mailed to members who opt-out of on-line voting at member renewal time. All ballots must be cast on-line, or received in the mail at the SBE national office, no later than 4:30 pm, ET, August 27. The results will be known that evening after tabulation by the official board of tellers. Those elected will be inducted into office on October 30 during the 2013 SBE National Meeting, to be held in Indianapolis, Ind. in conjunction with the Indiana Broadcasters Association Engineering Conference.

If you've thought about running for the national board but haven't gotten off the fence, why not make 2013 the year you do it. The SBE will benefit from your participation and leadership, and you'll benefit too, from the professional relationships and friendships you'll develop.

Vinny Lopez is Immediate Past National President of the SBE. He is director of engineering at WSYT/WNYS TV in Syracuse, N.Y., and a member of Chapter 22.

## SBE is Leading the Way because of you

The SBE Membership Drive will kick off on March 1st. This year's theme, "Leading the Way", describes the society's determination to continue to bring members the best in certification, continuing education, career development opportunities, as well as representation on regulatory and legislative issues. SBE is the only organization that is devoted to the advancement of all levels and types of broadcast engineering.

Those of you who are members know the benefits of being a part of SBE. You also know colleagues

who are not familiar with SBE but could benefit from membership. Individuals may join SBE at anytime during the year but from March 1 to May 31, the SBE would like to encourage you to be extra diligent in recruiting new members.

If you recruit a new member during that time period and your name is on the sponsor's line of the membership application, then your name will be entered into the member drive drawing for prizes donated from our Sustaining Members. You will also have the

opportunity to win the Grand Prize to attend the SBE National Meeting held in conjunction with the Indiana Broadcasters Association in Indianapolis, October 29-30. Also, for every new member you sponsor, you will receive \$5 off your 2014 dues (up to \$25).

Other prizes include: BRIC-Link Audio IP Codecs courtesy of Comrex (2 to be awarded); Mic Adaptor courtesy of Tieline; Heartland Video Systems logo shirt. More prizes to come so lead the way and sponsor a new member!



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## Jason Ornellas, CRO

Station Engineer, Greater Media, Morristown, N.J. Joined the SBE in September 2008 and is a member of Chapter 15, New York City.

**Getting Started:** I was studying communications at the University of Indianapolis and joined the radio station the college operates. My first real radio job was with WICR-FM, and after a year, I became the Broadcast Technician. I was thrilled to build a complete digital IP studio and maintain four other IP studios.

**Job satisfaction:** Every day brings something new and there is always a challenge. I enjoy not knowing what I might end up fixing, breaking or building every day. Being an engineer entitles a lot of responsibility, and sometimes creativity, which makes the job fun. I have a lot of passion for radio and look forward to my future in broadcasting.

**What do you enjoy most about your involvement with the SBE?:** I enjoy the educational opportunities and need to

challenge myself to earn more certifications. I just became treasurer for Chapter 15 and I'm looking towards helping build the continued success of our chapter.

**When I'm not working:** I enjoy coaching baseball. I recently got engaged and my fiancé and I have both been having a blast planning the big day. I'm a huge San Francisco Giants and Oakland Raiders fan since I was born and raised in San Francisco, Calif. I also train cross-fit style and I'm planning my next adventure/military style run in the spring.

**Best known for:** Playing four years of college baseball at the University of Indianapolis.

**Pictured here:** Taking a break from our live broadcast in Riviera Maya, Cancun, Mexico with WJRZ 100.1 FM in Manahawkin, N.J. We went zip lining through the jungle. Not a bad lunch break.

## CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

By Ed Sharpe, Chief Engineer, Glendale Daily Planet and Archivist for SMECC Communications Museum Chapter 9, Phoenix, Arizona

Informative chapter meetings and great fellowship are the hallmarks of SBE Chapter 9, in Phoenix, Ariz. Our 66 members, 35% of which hold SBE certification, meet monthly. A variety of meetings topics and locations keep things interesting. Eric Schecter, CBRE, is our current chapter chairman.

A recent meeting included a field trip to the new facilities of Bonneville Media in Phoenix, which consists of KTAR Sports 620 AM, KTAR 92.3 Talk Radio, 98.7 The Peak and KMVP-AM. Harris Corporation and SCMS sponsored the educational event and studio tour. The luncheon program was "A New Approach to Solid-State High-Power FM Amplifiers," presented by Tim Anderson of Harris (Tim is also a national board member of the SBE. ed.). After a great lunch of ribs and chicken, attendees were treated to a tour of the new studio facilities, led by Chief Engineer Gary Smith.

Another interesting meeting took us to a challenging new AM transmission site that puts the new FCC rules to the test. Gary Smith also hosted this trip the site built atop a landfill! KMVP 860 AM / Phoenix was Bonneville's first AM site to be built from the ground up using MOM technology. It is also unique in that it has been constructed on a decommissioned landfill, which necessitates methane gas mitigation and other environmental requirements. It is not permitted to penetrate the landfill's earth encap, so all anchors and base pedestals had to be designed and installed above grade.

The members of Chapter 9 are committed to developing the next generation of broadcast engineers. One way we do this is through financial support of the James F. Golder Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship is dedicated to the memory of KPNX-TV technician, Jim Golder, who died tragically in a fall from a radio tower he was servicing on February 12, 1983. Jim, who was just 22 at the time, was a third generation broadcast engineer and was active in the activities and management of Chapter 9.

Jim was a junior at the Arizona State University, School of Engineering. The scholarship fund is incorporated in the State of Arizona for the purpose of providing scholarships to deserving young men and women with the aim of fostering broadcast engineering as a career.

Chapter 9 is not all meetings and technology! We like to have meetings just for fun too! Every summer we have a picnic and swim party with some of the best cooked goodies you can imagine! Another yearly treat is pizza night at "Organ Stop Pizza" that brings together great friends, great pizza and the amazing music of a 1927 Wurlitzer theatre organ, the largest in the world. We finish out each year with a holiday party full of festivities, food and a gift exchange.

Good educational topics and friendship help attract members to meetings of Chapter 9. Through their attendance, members benefit by keeping current with the industry in the

Phoenix area and the state of Arizona. Our chapter encourages interested high school students to join as Youth members of the SBE.

What makes Chapter 9 successful besides good meeting topics and fellowship? Good communication among members, common engineering broadcast sites, and solving problems within the broadcast community.



Members of SBE Chapter 9 attend a field trip to Bonneville's KMVP 860 AM / Phoenix transmitter site located atop a landfill. Photo by Bette Sharpe CouryGraph Productions



SBE President Ralph Hogan, CPBE, DRB, CBRE receives Chapter 9 Engineer of the Year award from chapter chairman, Eric Schecter, CBRE.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Webinar by SBE · IP Networking, part 4 – the Fundamentals of IPv6

February 21, 2 – 3:30 p.m. ET

Instructor: Wayne Pecena, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNE

Cost: SBE Members: \$49; Non- Members: \$75

### Sacramento Ennes Workshop

February 23, 9 a.m – 5 p.m. ET

Hosted by SBE Chapter 43 and KVIE TV – Sacramento, Calif.

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### Webinar by SBE · FCC Enforcement Actions

February 28, 2 – 3:30 p.m. ET

Instructor: Dennis Baldrige, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNT, SBE; and James Roop, FCC Chicago District Director Enforcement Bureau

Cost: SBE Members · \$49; Non- Members · \$75

### South Florida Ennes Workshop

March 8, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET

Hosted by SBE Chapter 53 and Clear Channel

Cost: SBE Members · \$35; Non- Members · \$55

### Certification Exam Deadline

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## MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

**Karl Paulsen, CPBE** has a new title: Chief Technology Officer at Diversified Systems.

**Jeff Smith, CSRE** is now engineering supervisor at WFAN AM/FM in New York City.

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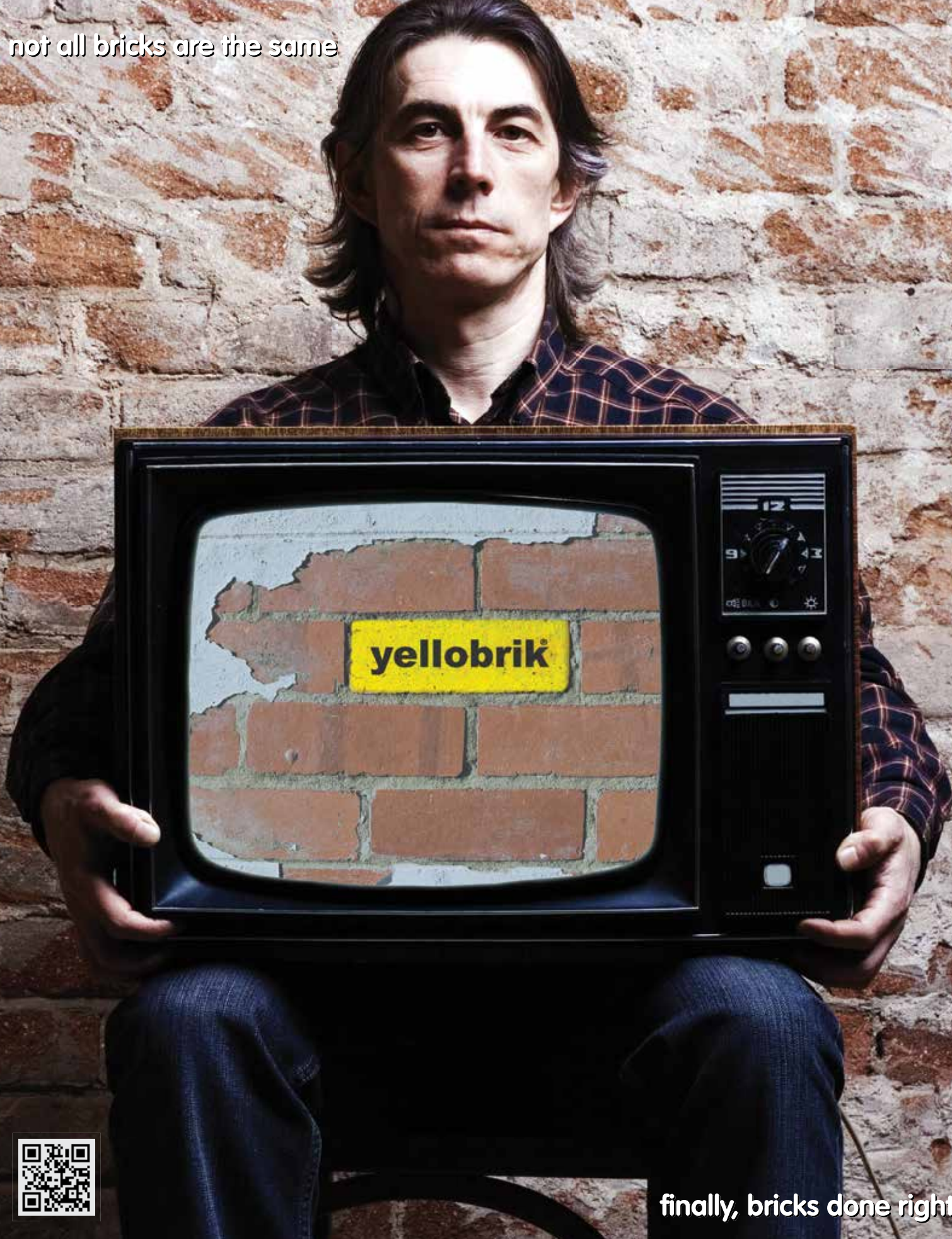
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