



CHAPTER 122

July 2024 AD

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

*Serving the Public through
Quality Broadcast Engineering*

Monthly Meeting

Join us for our regular meeting about noon July 11 th, 2024

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**We usually have a half dozen at our meetings, C'mon out and join us.
Bring your stories or just stop and say Hi.**

SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes

- Date 6/13/24
- Start 1:12 PM
- End 1:20 PM
- Number of Attendees: 5 SBE Certified: 2
- Presiding Officer: Bob Flis, President
- Motion to accept minutes from last meeting: John Clarke submits into record.
- Treasurer Report: Mike Orto not present
- EAS Report: John Clarke All testing normal, no issues reported.
- Frequency Report < 1 GHz: Wes Boyd, nothing to report.
- Frequency Report > 1 GHz: Bob Flis: nothing to report.
- Certification: nothing to report.
- Old Business: None
- New Business: Chapter rebate checks have been sent out. Wes Boyd proposes we move chapter meeting location due to high food prices at Magic Tree, no action taken.
- Program Speaker: None
- Motion to Adjourn: Wes Boyd / Seconded: Melissa Limpose

Youngstown Area EAS Test Schedule 2024

2024 PENNSYLVANIA EAS NETWORK REQUIRED MONTHLY TEST DATES

MONTH DAY TIME METHODOLOGY

JUNE 20	THU 4:30 A.M. NIGHT,	EMnet
JULY 18	THU 10:15 A.M. DAY,	EMnet
AUG 15	THU 12:45 A.M. NIGHT,	EMnet
SEPT 19	THU 10:30 A.M. DAY,	EMnet
OCT 17	THU 4:40 A.M. NIGHT,	EMnet
NOV 21	THU 10:45 A.M. DAY,	EMnet
DEC 19	THU 4:45 A.M. NIGHT,	EMnet

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Emergency Alert System State of Ohio 2024 RMT Schedule Participating Stations Reference Guide

MONTH DATE TIME SOURCE(S)

June	6/12/24	3:50am	SP-2
July	7/10/24	9:50am	CAP + SP-1
Aug	8/14/24	3:50am	SP-1
Sept	9/11/24	9:50am	CAP + SP-2
Oct	10/9/24	3:50am	SP-1
Nov	11/13/24	9:50am	CAP + SP-1
Dec	12/11/24	3:50am	SP-2

Required Monthly Tests originate from the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) in Columbus at 48:00 past the hour to ensure delivery by 50:00.

WNCI is the State Primary station (SP-1) gregsavoldi@iheartmedia.com

WBNS-FM is the alternate SP station (SP-2) greg.armstrong@tegn.com

The SEOC originates RMTs through a combination of CAP via IPAWS and OEAS fiber via OET embedded digital stream, and firewalled G-Net audio codecs to LP stations with legacy Over-The-Air transmission to the 12 Operational Areas across the state. WNCI and WBNS-FM are the lead stations for OTA distribution to all Radio, TV, and Cable operators - statewide.

From: Broadcasters' Desktop Resource



by Barry Mishkind

The BDR Is Celebrating Our 15th Year Of Dedicated Support For Broadcaster

6-22-24 The FCC is considering-and seeking comments regarding - A NEW FM station class called A 10.

This class would have local stations able to run 10 Kw at up to 100 meters over HAAT. Similar to the C4 proposal from a few years ago.

6-18-24 As the FCC prepares the final notice from Regulatory Fees for 2024, broadcasters seem to be getting a sort of break again.

Radio fees should be about 6 % less than last year, TV might see a 15% reduction.

5-24-24 The voluntary Disaster Information Reporting System (DIRS) site has been redone, as the FCC decided not enough stations were telling them about their conditions during a major event.

(Results of a JUNE 10-12 "test" will be helpful .. Film at Eleven !)

For any RADIO HISTORY buffs.. Barry's site has a great section with such information on:

KDKA, KFBK, KFI, KHQ, KOB, KSD, KSL, KYW

WABC, WBZ, WCCO, WEW, WFLI, WFLA/WSUN, WGY, WJR, WLW, WOAI, WSB, WWJ, WWV

Also great history on The Great Frequency moves of 1928 and 1941, The KDKA Myth, Radio Caroline, the VOA Bethany, etc.

The Virtual Lunch Gathering!

Each Thursday at 2 PM Eastern, 11 AM Pacific, we get together to discuss topics of interest to broadcasters and learn things.

The meeting is held using Zoom to prevent Zoombombing the URL is not published on the web.

Broadcasters Are Invited, (Go to Barry's site) To Get An Invite.

Recordings of the meetings are usually posted a day or so afterward.

At this time, they are being posted at Youtube on [theBDRnet channel](#).
(So you can leave the local SBE 122 meeting, and then check into Barry's meeting for the latest info.)

Thanks to Barry and the BDR, a great source for the latest news of the industry.

A weekly e-mail report.. and it's FREE

SBE President Ted Hand, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, ATSC3, DRB, said, “These updated and improved Self-Inspection Guides have been on engineers’, ABIP inspectors’ and broadcast stations’ wish lists for some time. With the assistance from the NAB, we’re looking forward to sharing them with the industry.

The Guides are available for [download from the SBE website](#) under the Legislative/Regulatory and Resources tab. They are free to SBE members.

Each year, the SBE membership elects members to serve on the national Board of Directors, the governing body of the society. This includes all four officers for one-year terms and half the 12 directors for two-year terms. Additional candidates may be nominated by the membership. Any eligible member proposed by at least ten members to the national Secretary by June 23 will be added to the ballot.

The election will take place July 8 through August 7. Balloting will be via the election website, except for those members who have opted out of electronic voting this year or who have not provided the SBE National Office with their email address. They will receive their ballots through the mail.

The Nominations Committee is chaired by Jeff Welton, CBRE. Committee members are Joe Snelson, CPBE, 8-VSB, ATSC3, and Kirk Harnack, CBRE, CBNE.

For more information about candidacy, contact SBE Secretary Geary Morrill at gmorrill@sbe.org or SBE Executive Director Jim Ragsdale at jragdale@sbe.org or 317-846-9000.

Nominations Committee Candidate Slate

Officers: ** indicates incumbent*

President – Ted Hand, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, ATSC3, DRB*
Chapter 45 Charlotte; Charlotte, NC

Vice President – Kevin Trueblood, CBRE, CBNT*
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Chapter 42 Central Florida; Orlando, FL

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SBE 122 Elected Officers and Committees

President:	Robert Flis	Retired
Vice President:	Wes Boyd	Retired / Semi Homeless, and happy !
Treasurer:	Mike Orto	WYSU / Youngstown State Univ.
Secretary :	John Clarke	iHeart Media Youngstown
Financial Manager:	Melissa Rogers	WYSU 88.5 FM Youngstown State Univ.
Certification:	Wes Boyd	
Frequency Co-ordination:		
1 Ghz and UP	Robert Flis	Under 1 Ghz Wes Boyd
Newsletter:	Wes Boyd	

WELL The gate is closed and locked ! (and a minor issue with the actual fence)

