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NEXTGEN TV

WHAT IS NEXTGEN TV ?

NEXTGEN TV (sometimes called ATSC 3.0) is the third generation of digital TV technology, and a giant technological step forward for TV viewers. It delivers stunning video with brilliant color, sharper images and deeper contrast that'll make you feel like you're really there. And it's built with the Dolby Audio System for NEXTGEN TV, which intelligently enhances dialogue, maintains consistent volume as you change the channel and literally moves around you as you watch TV.

When connected to the internet, NEXTGEN TV can merge broadcast TV with content from broadband sources. That means NEXTGEN TV will be enhanced with internet content to get the most out of live sports, live news, live events and more—in real time. And with NEXTGEN TV, the TV you buy today is designed to be upgradeable with the advancements of tomorrow.

DO I NEED INTERNET ACCESS?

Free over-the-air TV does not require an internet connection. However, in order to get the most out of your TV viewing experience, we do recommend that TV receivers be connected to the internet. Most people

who bring home a new TV already connect it to the internet to enjoy streamed subscription content, and some programming from your local station may be available through an internet connection. You'll also want to make sure your set has the latest software updates from the manufacturer, and an internet connection is the quickest and best way to receive updates to enhance your viewing experience.

The NEXTGEN TV platform includes new services and broadcasters and receiver manufacturers frequently enhance device capabilities. These improvements include: faster channel change time, improved accessibility features, video and audio quality enhancements, content discovery features, and security.

DO I NEED AN ANTENNA?

Yes, you'll need an antenna to receive free, local channels that are broadcasting NEXTGEN TV. To find out more about selecting an antenna, you can visit <https://www.antennaweb.org/antenna-info>.

Standards are also being developed so NEXTGEN TV channels can be delivered by cable providers.

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WHY DOES IT MATTER?

NEXTGEN TV is the biggest leap forward in TV in years and combines the benefits of broadcast with broadband TV viewing. Local broadcasters are on-air reaching over 50% of US households with plans to add more markets throughout this year.

HOW IS NEXTGEN TV DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU SEE ON BROADCAST TV NOW?

By merging over-the-air antenna TV with the internet, local stations will be able to enhance their news, sports, live events and shows with interactive features that give viewers the content that's most relevant to them. Of course, features available on NEXTGEN TV will vary by broadcaster and by television as commercial service becomes available in local markets.

WHEN WILL NEXTGEN TV ON AIR?

We're keeping track of NEXTGEN TV local station deployments right [here](#) on this website. With our national map, you can see where NEXTGEN TV signals are rolling out and what stations are already on the air. More cities and more broadcasts in the new format are being added each month

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO WATCH NEXTGEN TV?

Just like current TV broadcasts, NEXTGEN TV will primarily be a free service for viewers. In the future, there may be major events that are available only on a pay-per-view basis.

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EL PASO, TX SBE CHAPTER 38 MEETING MINUTE

DATE 03/12/2024 LOCATION: ZOOM ANTONIO'S

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 11:00 AM, BY ANTONIO CASTRO. WE WERE 13 (THIRDTTEEN) ATTENDANTS

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY: MINUTES ON MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER. ACCEPTED BY DAVID GRICE, SECONDED BY DAVID HALPERIN.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: \$ 2,652.63 IN THE BANK AFTER RENEWING ONE MORE YEAR OF ZOOM. ACCEPTED BY NORBERT MILES, SECONDED BY DAVID GRICE.

REPORT OF THE CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE: MICHAEL RIVERA IN THE PROCESS TO GET CBNT CERTIFIED.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: ELIAS VENTANILLA TO INVITE "TELEMUNDO 48" AS SUSTAINING MEMBER.

REPORT OF THE FREQUENCY COORDINATOR COMMITTEE: NO REPORT

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: DEFINED TO HAVE ONE 1K GRANTED THIS YEARS.

REPORT OF THE WEBSITE COMMITTEE: NOW 4861 VS. 4834 EQUAL 27 HITS.

REPORT OF THE EAS CHAIRMAN: TEXAS MONTHLY TEST CAME WITH AUDIO DISTORTION NEW MEXICO TEST WAS FINE.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE: JEREMY BOYCE FROM MICRONET MADE THE PRESENTATION

NEW BUSINESS OR ANY ITEMS FOR THE CHAPTER INTEREST :: DECIDED NOT TO HOLD THE EL PASO ENNES WORKSHOP THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF LOW FUNDS.

OTHER. NONE

NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: APRIL THE 9th. TIME AND PLACE T.B.D.

MEETING ADJOURNED: AT 11:57 AM.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT NEXTGEN TV?
WAIT FOR NEXT CHAPTER MEETING,
BRUNO & CO. WILL EXPLAIN LIVE. !!**

APRIL PROGRAM

THE MARCH CHAPTER 38 MEETING WAS IN THE ZOOM MODE FROM THE CHAIRMAN TECH PLACE

WE HAD AN ATTENDANCE OF 13 (THIRTEEN) RADIO AND TV ENGINEERS.

OUR PRESENTER THIS TIME WAS JEREMY BOYCE, FREQUENCY PROTECTION ENGINEER OF MICRONET COMMUNICATIONS, INC & MICRONET ONLINE SERVICES

OUR APRIL MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON WITH A PRESENTATION AND **LUNCH.**

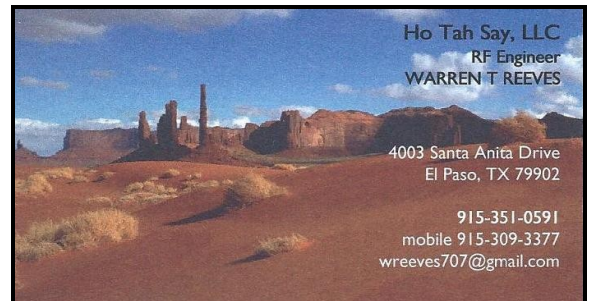
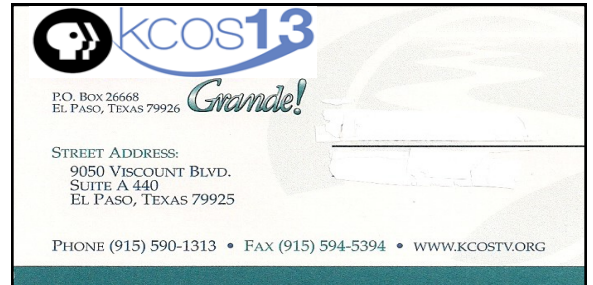
THE TURN IS FOR **BILL PORTER 360 SYSTEMS** WITH AN ON-LINE PRESENTATION

WHEN: **APRIL 9 TUESDAY.**

WHERE: **KFOX 14/KDBC 4 STUDIOS**

TIME: **12:00 PM SHARP (ARRIVE EARLIER)**

IT REQUIRES A RSVP TODAY !!



WHERE CAN I GET NEXTGEN TV?

Look for the NEXTGEN TV logo in the television section of your local store or from your favorite online retailer. Many new television sets from LG Electronics, Samsung, Sony and Hisense already come equipped to receive NEXTGEN TV with more TV brands expected to jump aboard the bandwagon.

Local stations are beginning to take full advantage of the capabilities of the ATSC 3.0 broadcast standard, including securing signals to prevent theft of content or harm to consumer receiving equipment. Products with the NEXTGEN TV certification logo are designed to properly receive and display NEXTGEN TV content, and we encourage consumers to look for the certification mark when purchasing new equipment. TV manufacturers with available certified receivers to date include Hisense, LG, Samsung and Sony. Later in 2023, we expect the first certified upgrade accessory receivers to be available that will properly receive signals and deliver the full NEXTGEN TV audio and video experience. If you have a concern about the capabilities of your receiver, we recommend contacting the manufacturer directly

