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Chief Operator Responsibilities webinar coming January 15

The first SBE webinar for 2015, "[Chief Operator Responsibilities: What should I be doing?](#)" will be held live on Thursday, January 15, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. ET. The licensee of each AM, FM, TV or Class A TV broadcast station must designate a person to serve as the station's chief operator (FCC Rules 73.1870). This training covers the responsibilities of the Designated Chief Operator and the duties necessary to fulfill this position.

Many Chief operators come to the position with limited technical background; others are proficient with the technical aspects but are unfamiliar with all of the requirements. The webinar will explain the duties performed by each station's Chief Operator. Topics will include:

The station's designation - who is qualified to fill this position

Administrative responsibilities: station logs, EAS logs, official station records

Technical responsibilities: is the station operating by the rules?

Accuracy responsibilities: do the records accurately reflect what happened?

Communication requirements: who does the Chief Operator report to?

Authentication requirements: Authenticate the station's records - your name is on the line

Sample templates of required documents will be provided

Presenting the webinar is Dennis Baldrige, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNT, Senior Member of the SBE, who has worked in broadcasting for over 30 years.

Owner of Baldrige Communications, LLC, Baldrige provides contract engineering services to broadcast stations in the Upper Midwest.

The cost to attend is \$49 for SBE members and \$80 for non-members. [Register on-line](#) or for [more information](#), visit the SBE website.

Check out these SBE webinars, coming up in February

HD Radio Advancement and Trends, presented by Alan Jurison on February 4th at 2 p.m. ET; **FREE** to SBE members, [thanks to iBiquity](#).

ATSC 3.0, presented by Richard Chernock on Thursday, February 19th at 2 p.m. ET. The cost to attend this webinar is \$49 for SBE members and \$80 for non-members.

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Grand China Buffet was the place where we attend the meeting and the presentation of our friend MARY ANN SEIDLER, Director of Sales, EMEA, OMNIA AUDIO PROCESING . The presentation was great and informative.

Now, for November, there is no presentation, only our regular meeting

When: November 11, 2014

Where: COMO'S Italian restaurant

Time: NOON (12:00 PM).

Bring your news to share !!



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Second edition of SBE Radio Operator's training manual now available

The SBE has just released the second edition of the SBE Certification Handbook for Radio Operators. Originally published in 2003, the second edition includes a wide variety of digitally-based audio broadcast equipment and technologies that include Audio over IP (AoIP), console work surfaces, program delivery automation systems, codecs, routers, studio-to-transmitter link systems, transmitter monitoring, and HD Radio broadcasting.

The cost of the book includes an optional exam for the purchaser or someone he or she designates. Those successfully completing the exam earn the Certified Radio Operator designation from the Society of Broadcast Engineers.

The author of the SBE Certification Handbook for Radio Operators is Ron Bartlebaugh, CBNT, Director of Broadcast Engineering at WKSU-FM at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. [Order copies on-line](#) from the SBE. The cost is \$49 per copy. Discounts are available for purchases of five or more copies. Call the SBE National Office for details at 317 846-9000.

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EL PASO, TX CHAPTER 38 MEETING MINUTE
DATE 10/14/2014 LOCATION: **GRAND CHINA BUFFET.**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 12:36 PM, BY ANTONIO CASTRO,
THERE WERE 14 MEMBERS

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY: MINUTES ACCEPTED BY DAVID
HALPERIN, 2nd BY DAVID GRICE.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: CURRENT BALANCE OF \$ 5,535.62
ACCEPTED BY NORBERT MILES, 2nd BY DAVID GRICE.

REPORT OF THE CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE: EXPLAINED THE
EXPANSION OF THE SBE NATIONAL IN OTHER FIELDS.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: NO REPORT.

REPORT OF THE FREQUENCY COORDINATOR COMMITTEE: NO RE-
PORT.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: NO REPORT.

REPORT OF THE WEBSITE COMMITTEE: 1755 HITS LAST REPORT,
NOW 1768 (13 MORE FROM LAST MONTH).

REPORT OF THE EAS CHAIRMAN: BOTH MONTHLY, TX AND NM
TESTS WERE RECEIVED AND RELAYED

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE: TO BE SEARCHING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS OR ANY ITEMS FOR THE CHAPTER INTERES:
RICARDO MORE AND LEROY GARCIA FROM FAA TO BE IN THE LOOP
FOR INTERFERENCE INVESTIGATION GROUP OF XEPM SOUND CAR-
RIER.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: NOVEMBER 11, 2014,
LUNCH TIME AT THE COMO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT,

MEETING ADJOURNED: AT 13:48 PM.

Note from the Chairman:

**WRITE IN YOUR CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 8, 2014. IT
WON'T BE OUR REGULAR CHAPTER MEETING, BECAUSE
THIS IS THE TIME TO CELEBRATE THE HOLYDAYS WITH
OUR FRIENDS HOSTING THE EVENT: DAN SESSLER AND
DAN GEISLER AND SPONSORED BY NAUTEL, ORBAN AND
ANYWAY COMMUNICATION. PARTY WILL BE AT THE
OLIVE GARDEN RESTAURANT, SUNLAND PARK AT 7 PM**