



The Society of Broadcast Engineers

SBE-news

Good afternoon! In this issue of SBE-news, read about who your next leaders will be of the SBE. I'm pleased to welcome Ralph Hogan, who will assume the president's role on Wednesday afternoon, September 28 at the SBE National Meeting in Columbus, Ohio. Also in this issue, read about who won this year's scholarships awarded by the Ennes Educational Foundation Trust and, if you are thinking about taking a certification exam offered by the SBE, the list of exam periods for the next 15 months are published below.

Vinny Lopez, CEV, CBNT
SBE President

SBE Members Elects Ralph Hogan Next SBE President



Ralph Hogan, CPBE, DRB,
CBNT

Ralph Hogan, CPBE, DRB, CBNT has been elected to serve as the next president of the Society of Broadcast Engineers. Hogan is the associate general manager of Engineering and Technology for MCTV/KJZZ-FM/KBAQ-FM Sun Sounds of Arizona in Tempe, Ariz. Hogan has been with Sun Sounds since 2008. His career has also included stints with the Northwest Public Radio and Television and Academic Media Services at Washington State University in Pullman, Wash., the Boise State Radio Network in Boise, Idaho, KSLU in Hammond, La. and Pan American Films and Video in New Orleans.

Also elected to serve as an officer on the Board of Directors were:

Vice President - Joseph Snelson, CPBE, 8-VSB, Meredith Corp., Henderson, Nev.

Secretary - James E. Leifer, CPBE, Clear Channel Communications, Boynton Beach, Fla.

Treasurer - Jerry Massey, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNT, Entercom Communications, Greenville, S.C.



Joseph Snelson, CPBE, 8-
VSB



James E. Leifer, CPBE



Jerry Massey, CPBE, 8-
VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNT

Elected as directors were:

Raymond Benedict, CPBE of CBS, Washington, D.C.

Paul Burnham, CPBE, e2v Inc., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Mark Heller, CPBE, CTO, WTRW Inc./WGBW Radio, Two Rivers, Wis.

Charles "Ched" Keiler, CPBE, 8-VSB, CBNT, Reach Communications, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.,

David Priester, CPBE, Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y.

Gary Stigall, CPBE, TV Magic, San Diego, Calif.

Officers will serve one-year terms while directors will serve two-year terms, beginning on September 28.

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Ennes Educational Foundation Trust Names Scholarship Winners



Jason Davis

Three recipients have been named winners of this year's Ennes Educational Foundation Trust (Ennes Trust) scholarships. Each year, the Ennes Trust awards scholarships to individuals interested entering or continuing their career in broadcast engineering.

This year, all three recipients were already members of the SBE. They include Michael West of Tacoma, Wash., Jason Davis of Spokane, Wash and Clint Mason of Napa, Calif. Each scholarship awarded was for \$1,500.

Scholarships presented by the Ennes Trust are made possible by donations from members and chapters of the SBE and companies that do business with the broadcast industry. More information on the [Ennes Educational Foundation Trust](#) may be found on the SBE website.



Clint Mason



Mike West

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2012 SBE Announces Certification Exam Dates

Each year the SBE Certification Committee establishes four, ten-day exam periods when exams are held locally and proctored by volunteer SBE chapter certification chairmen or their qualified designees. Exams may also be taken at the NAB Show in Las Vegas, held in April each year. Exams may also be scheduled at other times during the year if the established exam periods to meet the needs of interested individuals.

The schedule of exam periods and application deadlines through 2012 include:

Exam Dates	Location	Application Deadline
October 23, 2011	AES Convention, New York, N.Y.	Pre-registration/on-site
November 4-14, 2011	Local Chapters	September 6, 2011
February 3-13, 2012	Local Chapters	December 31, 2011
April 17, 2012	NAB Show, Las Vegas, Nev.	March 23, 2012
June 1-11, 2012	Local Chapters	April 13, 2012
August 3-13, 2012	Local Chapters	June 1, 2012
November 2-12, 2012	Local Chapters	September 14, 2012

Information about the various [certifications available](#) from the SBE and [registration information](#) is available at the SBE website.

Upcoming Webcasts and Webinars

September 28 - SBE Annual Membership Meeting Webcast, 4 - 5 p.m., EDT, sponsored
by **THE TELOS ALLIANCE™**



September 30 - FEMA /IPAWS Roundtable on EAS National Test (TBA)

October 18 - [SBE RF Safety Course](#) Webinar, 2:30 - 5:45 p.m., EDT

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