



The Society of Broadcast Engineers

SBE-news

Are you prepared for the upcoming EAS National Test? In this issue of SBE-news, read about the basics and follow the links for more information to be sure your station is ready to participate. Also, two SBE chapters will be hosting special, full-day, quality educational programs in the coming weeks. Read about what's happening in Dallas and New York. If you are in one of those areas, consider attending!

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What stations need to know for EAS National Test

The first national test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) will take place on Wednesday, November 9 at 2 p.m. EST. Stations need to insure that their EAS equipment is functional. The test will last approximately three and a half minutes and use the Emergency Activation Notification Code (EAN). This will be a live-code test. The test will not utilize new CAP alerting technology. Stations are required to report the results of the test

within 45 days of the test date. The FCC has created an on-line reporting system with a standard set of questions to make reporting results of the test more convenient.

The SBE website has [detailed information about the EAS National Test](#) and links to FEMA sites about the test and the EAS.

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Dallas site of 8-VSB Measurement Seminar

The SBE Chapter 67 of North Texas will present an 8-VSB Measurement Seminar on Saturday, October 29 at the KERA-TV studios in Dallas. Gary Sgrignoli of the consulting firm, Meintel, Sgrignoli & Wallace will be the presenter.

Registration and details are available on the [Chapter 67 website](#). Pre-registration fees apply through Friday, October 21. The registration fee for SBE and SMPTE members is \$50; non-members is \$60; and students is \$25. Beginning late Friday, October 21, fees increase, so sign up today!

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Chapter 15 hosts Ennes Workshop November 5

Columbia University in New York City will be the site of the next Ennes Workshop on Saturday, November 5. The full-day

program, sponsored by SBE Chapter 15, will include multiple speakers and topics for both radio and television engineers.

The fee for SBE and SMPTE members is \$60; non-members is \$75; and students is \$50. All fees include breakfast and lunch.

Some of the topics include:

- Remote Broadcasting - the Convergence of Radio, TV and IP
- Tower Site Grounding
- Guy Anchor Rods and Galvanic Corrosion
- The Brave New World of News Backhaul and the Introduction of Robustivity™
- Real World AoIP Problem Solving
- MDCL Power Savings for AM Transmitters
- The Transition to IP and File Based Production and Broadcast.

For a complete list of the topics and the speakers, and to register, visit the [SBE website](#).



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