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Ralph Hogan, CPBE, DRB, CBNT
SBE President

SBE webinar teaches chief operator responsibilities

The FCC requires each broadcast station to designate a chief operator. To help stations comply with FCC regulations and instruct individuals on how to carry out the responsibilities of chief operator, the SBE is presenting the webinar, "Chief Operator Responsibilities - What should I be doing?" on January 12, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. ET.

The presentation will provide insight into the responsibilities specific to each station's chief operator, including administrative and technical responsibilities, communication requirements and authenticating station records. Sample templates of required documents will be provided.



Dennis Baldrige, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNT

The presenter is Dennis Baldrige, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNT, a Senior Member of the SBE who has worked in the field of broadcasting for over 30 years. As owner of Baldrige Communications, LLC, he provides contract engineering services to broadcast stations in the upper Midwest.

Baldrige holds an FCC Lifetime General License (formerly a First Class FCC License) and Amateur Radio Extra Class License (KØDB). He also teaches science courses at Upper Iowa University, has authored several articles for Radio Guide magazine and is part of the SBE Technical Presenters Group.

The cost to attend is only \$49 for SBE Members and \$69 for non-members. [Register on-line](#) or for [more information](#), visit the SBE website.





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