

SBE Chapter 24 Monthly Meeting

March 20, 2025

Chairperson Russ Awe called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. There were six members present via zoom, four being certified.

Secretary's report

Motion was made by Stan Scharch, seconded by Leonard Charles to approve the meeting minutes from January and February.

Motion passed.

Program Committee

Our next meeting is Thursday April 17th at 7pm. Please offer suggestions to Russ russ.awe@pbswisconsin.org

National Report

Russ reports that SBE memberships can [renew online](#) or through the mail. The SBE asks that you renew by the April 1 deadline to ensure you don't lose any member benefits. If you have not received your renewal, please contact Scott Jones kjones@sbe.org. The SBE suggests [renewing online](#) if you can.

The [SBE Ennes Workshop](#) at the NAB Show will span two days again, April 4 and 5. It will be held in the West Hall of the Las Vegas Convention Center (rooms TBA). The two separate educational tracks are RF 101 Boot Camp and Media Over IP. Registration for the SBE Ennes Workshop at the NAB Show is via the NAB Show website. The cost is \$289.

SBE members can use the code [SBENAB25](#) to receive a free exhibits-only pass or get \$150 off full convention registration.

Membership Report

Russ Awe reports that we have 39 Members, 21 of whom are certified.

Certification and Education

Jim Hermanson reported the following:

The next local SBE certification exam session is June 6-16, 2025 in local chapters, with April 13, 2025 as the application deadline to SBE National.

Upcoming Webinars by SBE are as follows:

March 27, 2025 at 1 p.m. CT

"How to Survive and Thrive in the Transition from SDI to IP ST2110 and PTP ST2059"

This tutorial prompts you for the right questions to ask early on to prepare for the challenges faced in the SDI facility transition to IP-based transport video, audio and data. The goal is to help you better understand the realities of preparing your staff and facility for this major move.

April 17, 2025 at 1 p.m. CT

"Broadcast Resilience: Proven Disaster Recovery Strategies for Broadcast Facilities"

Broadcast facilities face unique challenges when disaster strikes, from natural calamities to technical failures. Ensuring continuous operation requires strategic planning, redundancy, and rapid response

capabilities. Paul Stewart shares expert insights on disaster recovery for both studio and transmitter sites.

Frequency Coordination

None.

Old Business

Nominations are open for chapter Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary.

We are looking for someone to take over the sustaining membership program for the local chapter.

New Business

None.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm. The group shared stories of current issues and some history of broadcasting. From the Armstrong Tower in New Jersey to automatic transfer switches that are not so automatic to bad sync generators were discussed.

Attendance

Russ Awe, 33243

James Hermanson, 10052 certified

Leonard Charles, 7828 certified

Stan Scharch, 11015 certified

Al Ritchie, 31359

Michael Streby, 27910 certified