

SBE Chapter 24 Monthly Meeting
February 17, 2026

Chairperson Jim Hermanson called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM, on Zoom online. There were four members present, four of whom are SBE certified.

Secretary's report: Roy – We took a motion to approve meeting minutes from our business November 19, 2025 meeting as posted on the Chapter 24 Meeting Minutes Archive website. Approval of those minutes was moved and seconded, with unanimous approval.

Treasurer's report: We had a Chapter 24 Website WordPress renewal of \$96 with reimbursement. Approval of that expense was moved and seconded, with unanimous approval.

Program Committee: We're looking for anyone interested in taking on the role of Program Chair for the chapter.

Travis will work on a poll on chapter member meeting programs of best interest and meeting times.

In November we had an excellent presentation by Lumenserve on tower lighting. Thanks again to the ECB for allowing us to use their Boardroom.

Our next couple of months programs are...

February 17: Show and Tell Sharing Open Mic

March 18: WBA ABIP Inspections Discussion With Q&A

April 23: Internet Radio Stations and Madison's WLHA

National Report – SBE Member Dues are due to the national office by April 1st.

The SBE will be at the 2026 NAB Show in Las Vegas this spring. The SBE Ennes Workshop at the NAB Show will span two days again, April 21 and 22. It will be held in the North Hall of the Las Vegas Convention Center. The two separate educational tracks are From Signals to Success: RF101 Gets You There; and Emerging Technology. Registration for the SBE Ennes Workshop at the NAB Show is via the NAB Show website. The cost is \$289 or use the promo code SBEEARLYBIRD before February 28 to save.

The SBE will hold the annual Membership Meeting on April 20 at 5 p.m., which will be followed by a Member Reception at 6 p.m. Both events will be held in the LVCC North Hall meeting rooms. The SBE Mentor Program is a valuable SBE member benefit. Consider participating as a mentor or mentee to enhance your educational development. To apply, visit sbe.org/mentor.

Membership Report - Our chapter now has 34 members listed. 21 are Certified.

Certification and Education – The next certification session is April 21, 2026 at 9 AM the NAB Show, at the Las Vegas Convention Center, with application deadline to SBE National by March 9th. The next local certification exam window is June 5-15, with application deadline to the

national office by April 13th.

There's an SBE CertChallenge going on!

If you take an exam, upgrade to a higher certification or obtain CBT by license from November 2025 to November 2026, you will be entered into a drawing for the following prize:

- An Upgrade to SBE MemberPlus
- Registration to the SBE Ennes Workshop at the 2027 NAB Show
- \$100 Amazon gift card
- An SBE certification pin
- An SBE membership pin

Keep an eye out for your local chapter to host a CertConnect meeting dedicated to all things SBE certification. If you attend, you will receive a coupon code for \$5 off of an SBE CertPreview.

Check out the SBE website for more details.

If you have any questions, email me at mclappe@sbe.org.

Upcoming Webinars by SBE:

February 26th at 1:00 PM CT: "Building the Broadcast IP Content Network: Part 3 – Video Over IP" with Instructor Wayne Pecena.

The IP network has become an integral and essential part of the broadcast facility whether radio or TV to reliably transport content. This webinar builds on previous presentation part 1 and part 2 with an in-depth look at Video over IOP (VoIP) for the TV station content transport, focusing on the industry SMPTE 2110 standard. While the focus will be on the ST 2110 standard in the TV environment, radio and large scale audio facilities will find ST 2110 as a useful transport method.

March 5th at 1 PM CT: "Building the Broadcast IP Content Network: Part 4 – Architecture and Integration" with instructor Wayne Pecena.

The IP network has become an integral and essential part of the broadcast facility whether radio or TV to reliably transport content. This webinar applies the fundamentals and concepts presented in parts 1-3 with a focus on network architecture and integration of AoIP and ST-2110 broadcast content in IP-based networks for production, radio and TV stations. Case study design examples will be provided with an emphasis on practical real-world applications.

Frequency Coordination –No report

Old Business – Nothing mentioned

New Business - We have the following open positions:

- Sustaining membership chair

- Membership chair
- Program Chair
- National Liaison
- Nominations committee (3 persons)

Eric Schweierske stepped down as chapter Webmaster. Travis Wussow tentatively agreed to take on the Webmaster role.

By-laws possible amendments...

ARTICLE VIII

Nominations and Elections

Section 1. A Nominations Committee shall be appointed by Chapter 24 Officers at least 60 days prior to elections for Chapter Officers. This committee shall be made up of at least three Chapter 24 members who are in good standing who are not currently Chapter Officers. The Nominations Committee is responsible for determining how to solicit nominations for Chapter Officers and should attempt, when possible, to nominate two members for each office.

Section 2. The Nominations Committee should make ballots along with candidates biographies available to Chapter members **through the Chapter website**. These items should appear in April in conjunction with the election.

Section 3. Elections shall take place beginning the first of April and end at the April Chapter meeting. **The preferred means of voting is electronic via the Chapter web site.** If any member cannot vote electronically they may **download a paper ballot from the Chapter web site**. Only Chapter 24 members in good standing are eligible to vote.

We opened discussion of possible programs for the months ahead.

Adjourn- Motion and second given to adjourn was made by at 7:16 PM

Program –

We then opened a program of “Show and Tell” encouraging open mic for anyone wishing share some interesting broadcast related and technical items they discovered or use that they could show and discuss.