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**2018 SBE Board Takes Office, Committee Chairs Assigned**

***October 12, 2018 - Indianapolis, IN -*** The Society of Broadcast Engineers, the association for broadcast and multimedia technology professionals, held its National Meeting Oct. 2 and 3 in Danvers, MA, in conjunction with the Media Resource Expo. Among the events during those two days, the SBE Board of Directors met, and the SBE held its annual Membership Meeting.

At the Membership Meeting on Oct. 3, the 2018-2019 officers and directors were sworn in to begin their new terms. (The results of the SBE election were announced on Aug. 23.) SBE President Jim Leifer, CPBE, also announced his committee chair appointments for the coming year, which were reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting on Oct. 2. The committee chair assignments follow.

**Committee Chair**

Awards Tom McGinley, CPBE, AMD, CBNT

By-Laws Ted Hand, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB

Certification Ralph Hogan, CPBE, DRB, CBNE

Chapter Liaison Mark Fehlig, CPBE, 8-VSB

Education Wayne Pecena, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNE

Fellowship Troy Pennington, CSRE, CBNT

Finance Roswell Clark, CPBE, CBNT

Frequency Coordination R.J. Russell, CPBE

Government Relations Kevin Trueblood, CBRE, CBNT

International Charles W. Kelly Jr.

Membership Steve Brown, CPBE, CBNT

Mentoring Kimberly K. Sacks, CBT

Nominations Vinny Lopez, CEV, CBNT

Publications Andrea Cummis, CBT, CTO

Social Networking Kirk Harnack, CBRE, CBNE

Sustaining Membership Stephen H. Lampen, CBRE

Technologies Shane Toven, CBRE, CBNT

On the committee assignments, President Leifer said, "We have a wide range of talent and skills represented by our committee chairs. I look forward to working with all of them in the coming year to further the goals of the SBE and enact the plans being laid following our strategic planning conference held earlier this year."

The national board of directors of the SBE is responsible for the development of policy and determines the programs and services the society provides to its more than 5,000 members.

The Society of Broadcast Engineers is the professional organization of television and radio engineers and those in related fields. The SBE has more than 5,000 members in 114 chapters across the United States and in Hong Kong. There are also members in more than 28 other countries. Most chapters meet monthly and offer educational programs and an opportunity to network with other broadcast technical professionals. SBE offers the preeminent technical broadcast certification program in the U.S. and an expansive list of educational programs for broadcast engineers, operators, technicians, and broadcast IT professionals.

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Editors: High-resolution image of the 2018-2019 Board at the SBE National Meeting:

http://sbe.org/images/hirez/SBEBoard2018.jpg