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ENG Truck Operations

Author: Mike Seaver, CBT

This course, designed for non-technical personnel, covers the basics necessary to produce a safe, good quality field-produced shot from both a microwave based vehicle as well as one utilizing satellite uplinks. Topics include safety, the basics of microwave principles and operation, audio, video, various IFB techniques, lighting basics, use of wireless microphones and other advanced applications.

Adaptive Media Systems Engineering

Author: Philip Cianci, CSTE, CBNT

This course addresses the challenges of a contemporary technologist who works in the broadcast or media industry and offers techniques to ease the transition from Broadcast Engineer to Media Systems Engineer. Each chapter provides practical suggestions and solutions for the digital era. Subjects include an introduction to media systems engineering, the role of the media systems engineer, project management techniques and more.

Television Video and Audio - a Ready Reference for Engineers

Author: Randy Hoffner

The purpose of this course is to give the television engineer a solid grounding in the various aspects of video and audio for television, and to serve as a ready reference to the pertinent standards.

The New Lifecycle of Media - IP and File Based Architecture and Workflows

Author: Gary Olson

This course will provide an understanding of all the technical considerations that need to be taken into account in a file-based architecture, as well as the changing roles and responsibilities engineers will have in designing and maintaining these new systems.

8-VSB SBE Members: \$99 Non-Members: \$149

Author: Douglas W. Garlinger, CPBE, 8VSB, CBNT

The purpose of the SBE 8-VSB course is to give the student an overview of the 8-VSB system from end to end, providing all the basic information he or she will need to understand the nature of 8-VSB modulation and to recognize deficiencies in the transmitted signal.

AM Antenna Systems

Author: Cris Alexander, CPBE, AMD, DRB

This course takes the student through every facet of AM antenna systems in all their forms, dealing with each element or variation separately and pulling the elements together to show how they are used in concert.

Broadcast Audio Processing

Author: Stephen M. Poole, CBRE, AMD, CBNT

This course, intended for the intermediate-to-experienced broadcast engineer, takes a practical, real-world approach to audio processing. Topics include loudness and the human ear, gain control, limiting and clipping, adjusting a wideband processor for voice and multi-band processing.

Computer Networking for Broadcast Engineers

Author: Paul Claxton, CPBE, CBNE

The purpose of this course is to give the student an introduction to the fundamental concepts of computer networking. This course will assist the broadcaster in passing the SBE Certified Broadcast Networking Technologist exam.

FM Transmission Systems

Author: Cris Alexander, CPBE, AMD, DRB

This course will help the student understand the proper design, installation and maintenance of an FM transmission system and how its components and variables related to those components impact the performance of an FM station.

Matching Networks and Phasing

Author: Cris Alexander, CPBE, AMD, DRB

The purpose of this course is to give the student a good overall understanding of the various types of networks used in an AM transmission system, the situations in which each might be used and calculating the leg values thereof.

Use of the Simple Network Management Protocol

in Broadcast Monitoring and Control Systems

Author: Tony Peterle, CSRE

This course will offer a basic description of how SNMP works – the structure and types of SNMP messages, how they are transported over the network, and how they can be used to monitor and control remote equipment.

Voice Telco Networks & Studio Interface Systems

Author: Steve Church

The course provides the student with a working understanding of how a signal gets from end to end, how to troubleshoot telco problems and how to properly interface broadcast equipment to the telco world.

SBE Leadership Development Course

Instructor: Purdue Professor Rodney Vandeveer

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This series aids in the self-study for the SBE Certified Broadcast Networking Engineer™ (CBN	E™) certification exam.
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This training covers the responsibilities of the designated chief operator and the duties nece	ssary to fulfill this position.
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BXF: Improving Broadcast Operation Workflow Presenter: Chris Lennon Length: 60 min

This webinar will provide an overview of what BXF is, where it came from, and what its capabilities are.

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An overview of what the FCC has authorized for unlicensed devices and how this will impact daily operations.

Springtime Maintenance to Keep You on the Air SBE Members: Free, thanks to BSW Non-Members: \$49

Presenter: John Bisset Length: 120 min

This webinar leads engineers through a series of inspections and tasks to prepare a site for warmer weather.

AM Directional Antenna Modeling SBE Members: \$79 Non-Members: \$109

Presenter: Cris Alexander, CPBE, AMD, DRB Length: 160 min

This webinar provides a detailed overview of the modeling process, including base impedance matrix and more.

IPv6 for Broadcasters SBE Members: \$49 Non-Members: \$75

Presenter: Wayne Pecena, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNE Length: 80 min

IPv6 background, the current state of the industry, IPv6 technology basics, and the technical details of implementation.

Creative Strategies for Translators and Boosters SBE Members: \$49 Non-Members: \$75

Presenter: Doug Vernier, CPBE Lenath: 85 min

How AM day stations can be programmed at night by using fill-in translator, translator location hopping move-ins to larger populations.

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Find out what the CBS and Fox affiliate in Grand Junction, CO did when it burned to the ground and the Super Bowl was just two weeks away.

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This webinar will help attendees learn the roles and responsibilities of those involved in planning and executing a capital project.

Mathematics of Reliability SBE Members: \$49 Non-Members: \$75 Presenter: Fred Baumgartner, CPBE, CBNT Length: 60 min

This tutorial covers how to apply the statistical analysis of system availability to the design, operation, and budgeting of a broadcast facility.

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Presenter: Wayne Pecena, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNE Length: 120 min each

Topics include TCP/IP and UDP fundamentals, IP addressing, sub-netting basics, an introduction to IPv6, switching fundamentals, VLAN use & more.

Streaming Radio: a Tutorial for Broadcasters SBE Members: \$49 Non-Members: \$75

Presenter: Christopher Tarr, CSRE, DRB, CBNT Length: 60 min