



# REASONS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

- SBE Local Chapters, supported by the SBE National Office and Board of Directors, that offer local educational and networking opportunities
- SBE Professional Certification Program that is recognized nationally in the industry as the primary method of verifying the attainment of educational standards and providing recognition to the individual
- Discounts on SBE certification and recertification
- Webinars by SBE, online courses and traditional in-person technical educational programs with registration discounts to members
- Free access to SBE JobsOnline, which lists job openings throughout the country, and the SBE Resume Service, which posts anonymous resume profiles of Members that prospective employers can review and request complete resumes from the National Office; both updated regularly.
- Free access to the annual *SBE Compensation Survey*
- Representation before Congress and government agencies on issues such as protecting Broadcast Auxiliary Spectrum (BAS)
- Bimonthly newsletter, *The Signal*, keeping members up-to-date on SBE happenings and industry and technology issues
- Access to the online *SBE Membership Directory & Buyers' Guide* listing all SBE members and offering a classifieds section of what equipment, products and services SBE Sustaining Members have to offer
- SBE-sponsored e-mail list discussion groups for members and a biweekly e-newsletter, *SBE-news*, to members
- Website – [sbe.org](http://sbe.org) – a vehicle for getting the latest information to members and providing 24-hour access to many of SBE's programs, services and events including on-line SBE Store and new member application
- The monthly SBE WEBxtra, an online virtual chapter meeting
- Registration for the NAB spring show at the SBE member discount rate, typically, a \$100 savings off the NAB non-member rate
- Regular updates through *News & Headlines* on the SBE Website and HAMnet, the "Chapter of the Air"
- Information and updates on technical issues of interest to broadcast engineers
- National Awards Program that recognizes SBE chapters and individual contributions to the broadcasting industry
- Network of broadcast engineer contacts across the country
- Scholarships through the Ennes Educational Foundation Trust and the member recruitment of students in high schools and colleges to help supply the industry with broadcast engineers in the future
- Contract Engineer support through listings on the SBE website, as well as access to a free sample contract
- Information and education about the Emergency Alert System (EAS)
- SBE Canons of Ethics, which sets a standard of practice for broadcast engineers
- Discounts off retail prices of technical, broadcast engineering-related books through the SBE Bookstore
- SBE-published books such as the *SBE Broadcast Engineering Handbook*, TV and Radio operator certification handbooks
- Group insurance discounts – life and extended care coverage available
- Car rental discounts through Hertz
- Easy access to many of the industry's manufacturers and suppliers through Sustaining Member lists and web links from the SBE website