

SBE 141 Meeting Report and Newsletter

May 2007

by Chapter Chair, Rick Carrara

May Chapter 141 Luncheon Meeting

We held our May meeting on the 3rd at KOBI's Studio C. There were 28 engineers attending the meeting. Here's my report on the meeting proceedings:

Opening/Introductions

I introduced myself as chapter chair and Chief Engineer for KDRV-TV and called the meeting to order.

Unfinished Business

2007 Chapter Officer Elections

I reminded the membership that our first election deadline is July 11th – by that date the Nominations Committee will have disseminated to all members a slate of proposed officers. This year's election will be held at our October 11th meeting.

Nominations and Election Committees

We thanked Mike Gary and Allan Steinberg for volunteering to serve on this year's Nominations Committee. The Nominations Committee has contacted our members to see who would be willing to run for any of the chapter offices this year.

I explained that we still need to appoint an Election Committee. The Election Committee will oversee the election, tally the ballots and certify the election results. They will file a simple election report form with the National SBE office in November. I encouraged members to contact me if they would be willing to help out on the Election Committee.

Chapter Membership

We have a total of 19 Members and 7 of those are certified by the SBE. Our membership has increased from 12 last year to 19 this year!

Current Chapter 141 members:

Mike Bach – Kathrein / Scala Division

Matt Boughton – SOPTV

Rick Carrara – KDRV

Jon Clark – Dielectric

Billy Cunningham, (CPBE)

John Cyr

Ellis Feinstein – Kathrein / Scala Division

Mike Gary – KMVU – 2007 Nominations Committee

Mike Johnson – Kathrein / Scala Division

Keane Laguatan (CBT) – KDRV

Rem Roberti (CBT) – KDRV

David Rose (CPBE) – JPR

Karl Sargent – KOBI

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Current Chapter 141 members (continued)

Ludwell Sibley (CSBE)

Keith Silvester – KDRV

Allan Steinberg (CBT) – KDRV – 2007 Nominations Committee

Jim Sute – Clear Channel

Joe Torsitano (CBRE) – KAJO/KLDR

Tom Werner – SOPTV

Scott Werner – KDRV

New Business

Email List Subscribe Link On The WWW.SBE141.ORG Web Site

I reminded attendees that there is a link on the SBE141.ORG website at the middle of the right hand bar entitled “SBE141 Mailing List” that will take you to a form that you can subscribe to or unsubscribe from our ALL@SBE141.ORG mailing list. This list is for chapter communications only so we can send out meeting agendas, reports, notification of upcoming programs and other chapter related communications. We encourage anyone who might be interested in our chapter activities to sign up for the mailing list. We promised not to give out the names or emails on the list to anyone.

Programs

We invited meeting attendees (not just SBE members) to make recommendations for program topics and vendors.

Chapter Member Business

I asked if any members had business they wanted to bring up for discussion; there was none.

Program

I introduced Larry Bloomfield and handed the floor over to him for A Taste of NAB 2007.

We thanked Larry for bringing the Taste of NAB to Medford again this year; and we thanked him for providing lunch.

Next Meeting

I announced that our next meeting will be held at the Hungry Woodsman on June 14th. The program will be presented by Solar Ki, LLC and the topic will be: solar electric backup power options for Television & Radio facility towers and translators.

I thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting.