

SBE 141 Meeting Report and Newsletter

June 2007

by Chapter Chair, Rick Carrara

June Chapter 141 Luncheon Meeting

We held our June meeting on the 14th at the Hungry Woodsman. There were 18 engineers attending the meeting. Here's my report on the meeting proceedings:

Opening/Introductions

I called the meeting to order and introduced my self as the Chief Engineer for KDRV-TV and the Chapter 141 Chair. There were no new faces in the crowd so we dispensed with the introductions.

Unfinished Business

2007 Chapter Officer Elections

The Nominations Committee is disseminating a slate of proposed officers to all members. Notice will be sent by email, USPS and copies will be available at the July meeting. This year's election will be held at our October 11th meeting.

Nominations and Election Committees

We thanked Mike Gary and Allan Steinberg for serving on this year's Nominations Committee.

We need 3 volunteers for the 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. Please contact me if you are willing to help out on the Election Committee. In the absence of volunteers I will appoint committee members.

Chapter Membership

We now have a total of 19 Members with 7 who are also certified by the SBE. If you have questions or you'd like more information about the benefits of SBE membership, please feel free to contact any of the Chapter Officers or visit http://www.sbe.org/join_index.php .

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 – COBI

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Unfinished Business (continued)

Current Chapter 141 members:

Ludwell Sibley (CSBE)

Keith Silvester – KDRV

Allan Steinberg (CBT) – KDRV – 2007 Nominations Committee

Joe Torsitano (CBRE) – KAJO/KLDR

Scott Werner – KDRV

Tom Werner – SOPTV

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Programs

We continue to invite meeting attendees (not just SBE members) to make recommendations for program topics and vendors. Please give your suggestions to any of the Chapter Officers or you can email your ideas to secretary@sbe141.org .

New Business

EAS RMT Problems

There was a brief discussion of the problems our area has had with EAS RMTs.

Taste of NAB Discussion

We took a straw ballot on how this year’s Medford Taste of NAB was received by attendees. The general consensus was lack-luster, mainly due to products that did not make it in time for our show. We discussed inviting Larry to bring the show to us after the Eugene show in September of 2008.

A show of hands indicated that many attendees have received emails from vendors who provided products for this year’s “Taste”. A few members even reported receiving telephone calls from vendors. Interestingly enough only one member could remember the name of the company that called. So much for favorable impressions!

Chapter Member Business

I asked the membership if there was any other new business for discussion, and there was none.

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Program

Our program was presented by Ravi Sinha from Solar Ki on solar electric backup power options for Television & Radio facilities. We thanked Ravi for a very interesting presentation.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held in the Saw Shop room at the Hungry Woodsman on July 14th. Our program will be presented by Sennheiser with a discussion of their audio products. This program will be provided by our friends at Professional Video & Tape. Sennheiser will be providing lunch.

The June meeting was then adjourned.