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## **The Alaska Chapter of SCTE-ISBE March 2018**

# Newsletter

The SCTE Alaska Chapter is pleased to announce our next valuable and informative training session and it's one you won't want to miss!

**“The Importance of Downstream rf Levels” will be presented to you by Ron Hranac with Cisco Systems Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**

We will host these sessions at 5151 B Fairbanks St.

\*As an added value and to reach as many of our members as possible, these sessions will be available via **GoToMeeting**.

**Wed, Mar 14, 2018 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM AKDT**

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/585681173>

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## SCTE•ISBE LiveLearning Webinars™

SCTE Member Benefit

LiveLearning Webinars are a series of live, interactive, web-based seminars offered on the third Thursday of every month.

**Distributed Access Architecture**

**Thursday, March 15, 2018 2:00 PM EDT**

**Description:**

Interest in Distributed Access Architecture continues to grow among operators looking for more efficient, less power-hungry networks. Attendees will learn about why Distributed Access Architectures can improve network efficiency. They'll also learn the differences between Remote PHY and Remote MAC-PHY, the two main options.

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**Speakers:**

**Tom Cloonan**

Chief Technology Officer - Network Solutions

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**Jon Schnoor**

Lead Engineer for CableLabs' Wired Technologies Team focused on Remote Phy Technologies

**Chris Tucker**

Director of Business Development and Technology, Cable and Emerging Markets, Nokia

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Just wanted to share that we have a new SCTE membership brochure:

[http://www.scte.org/SCTEDocs/Membership/SCTE21114\\_MemberBrochure\\_FNL.pdf](http://www.scte.org/SCTEDocs/Membership/SCTE21114_MemberBrochure_FNL.pdf)

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## Technology Webinar Series

The Technology Webinar Series is a collection of live, 1-hour, web-based seminars that cover hot-topics on the latest industry trends. Moderated by SCTE•ISBE training and engineering professionals, this educational presentation is a member benefit which is free. You must register to attend.

***Cable vs Telco: Who has the next-gen access advantage?***

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

**Description:**

As the battle for business and residential markets heats up, Cable MSOs and Telcos are racing to deploy next generation fiber-centric technologies as well as modern, software-defined access (SD-Access) architectures. At times competing and at other times aligning, Cablecos and Telcos see next generation technologies and SD-Access as key to competing and winning in the emerging Gigabit Society.

This has resulted in an alphabet soup of technologies, architectures and deployment models. So how do you make sense of these competing technologies and architectures? Join us as for an informative webinar where we compare and contrast Cablecos and Telcos emerging technologies and architectures, and learn about the rapidly changing telecom landscape. Topics to be covered include:

- Gigabit+ technologies such as EPON, 10G EPON, Gfast, XGS PON and NG-PON2
- Fiber Deep and DAA Vs. Telcos FTTx Architectures

- Symmetric Gigabit and Status of FDX
- Is SD-Access the Unifying Access Architecture?

**Speaker:** Ryan McCowan - Director, Portfolio Management, Fiber Access & Aggregation, ADTRAN

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## **SCTE•ISBE LiveLearning Webinars™ for Executives**

LiveLearning Webinars™ for Executives is an exclusive benefit of the new SCTE•ISBE Executive Membership type. This membership type is open to all cable professionals that hold a position of director level and above. As part of Executive Membership, you will have access to quarterly LiveLearning Webinars™ for Executives. Non- executive members can attend for a \$50 registration fee.

### ***Executive Webinar: Instinctual Leadership***

When: Thursday, March 8th, 2018

Time: 2:00-3:00pm ET (11:00am PT)

SCTE•ISBE Executive Member Price: Free

SCTE•ISBE Professional Member Price: \$50

Nonmember Price: \$50

The webinar will be presented on Thursday, March 8th from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET by Mario Sikora. In this webinar, Mario Sikora will look at three habitual personality patterns that shape what aspects of leadership and performance we focus on, what we tend to neglect, and how this can hinder our success. These patterns, called "instinctual biases", influence every aspect of our lives. You will learn to recognize your habitual behaviors and implicit values more accurately and acquire tools for capitalizing on the strengths of the biases, as well as for overcoming their vulnerabilities. It will help you understand the root of many conflicts in organizations (most of which are rooted in a clash of instinctual values) and how you can resolve these conflicts more effectively.

[Mario Sikora](#) is president of the consulting firm Awareness to Action International and ATAI's senior executive coach. For nearly 20 years he has advised leaders in large organizations across the globe. He has worked with leaders in numerous multinational corporations, including Motorola, TE Connectivity, Dow Chemicals, Panasonic, Arris Inc., Rovi Corp., and Johnson & Johnson.

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## What is Ladder Safety

**[Did you know](#)** that about 2,000 ladder-related injuries occur every day and 364 deaths occur each year from falls? And while you may think that you're not susceptible to these injuries, there are actually a lot of everyday tasks that require ladders. Ladders are used for changing light bulbs, hanging home decor, cleaning your roof or gutters, and even reaching the top shelf of the kitchen pantry.

Get a better understanding of ladder safety and help promote safe habits this March during **[National Ladder Safety Month](#)**. We have a number of resources to help you make smart choices and stay safe:

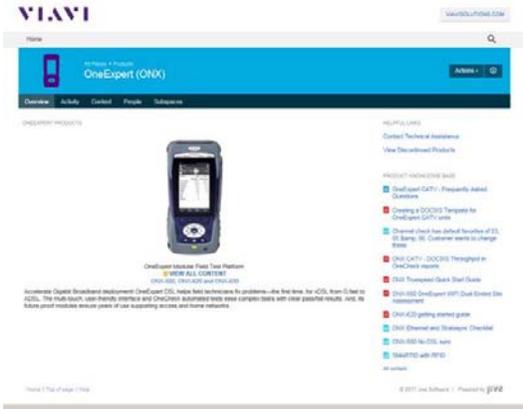
- **[Ladders 101](#)**: One of the top reasons for ladder-related injuries is from choosing the wrong ladder for the job.
- **[Ladder Safety Checklist](#)**: Now that you've chosen the right ladder for the job, ensure that you know how to use the ladder safely - following these guidelines.
- **[5 Most Common Causes of Ladder Injuries](#)**: View and share this video that provides a sneak peek of National Ladder Safety Month's segment on The Lifestyle List, which airs March 10.

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### **Did You Know**

Did you know that SCTE is a proud supporter of numerous STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education and career initiatives.

STEM education will be vital to the future of our industry as we work to drive increased engineering literacy and up-and-coming innovators to create the cable networks and technologies of tomorrow. SCTE is also in alliance with the US First Robotics program. If you haven't seen a US First program yet, you need to make it a point to do so. You can get more information on the program by email [USFirst@scte.org](mailto:USFirst@scte.org).



Thank you Juan Castro for your webinar on the ONX meter. For those of you that missed it last month, here are a couple of links to a high level overview.

ONX 620 Extended QuickStart Guide.

Here's a link of recording I did for ONX 620 – it's a high level overview.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/4166012557023423495>

ONX620v9

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/4d1hy6xqd3dl02t/OneExpert%20620%20Extended%20QuickStart%20Guide%20v9.pptx?dl=0>

**Frigensophobia** is the fear that using your mobile phone is damaging your brain.

The memorable Nokia tone for receiving SMS text messages is Morse code for 'SMS'. Likewise, the 'Ascending' tone is Morse code for 'Connecting People,' (Nokia's slogan) and 'Standard' is Morse code for 'M' (Message).

Five percent of phone users report using a payphone within the past year. One big reason being a cellphone failure of some kind (your phone dies, you lose reception, etc.). In some places, plenty of payphones are still there, including alongside highways.



For some odd reason, the most collect calls are made on Fathers Day.



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