



SCTE · ISBE

The Alaska Chapter of SCTE-ISBE April 2018 Newsletter

Alaska Chapter Vendor Show

Wow March came and went and took some of the snow and cold air with it. Spring is in the air and so is talk of the 2018 Vendor Show coming May 2nd.

The show this year is making a return trip to the Alaska Airlines Center on the University of Alaska Anchorage campus. Plenty of parking, plenty of vendors and plenty of training.

This year, Juan Castro from Viavi Solutions will conduct a class on DOCSIS 3.1. Keep an eye out on social media and your email box for the particulars.

Chapter Leadership Conference

On April 11-12 in beautiful downtown St. Louis Missouri, our fearless leaders will once again be attending the SCTE Chapter Leadership Conference. As the national chapter states: "This educational leadership program is specifically geared to the issues most important to SCTE-ISBE chapter leaders. Our goal is that each chapter leader leaves with best practices and new ideas to drive the value of SCTE-ISBE membership through a healthy and successful chapter. Attendees will be energized and encouraged by the successes of other chapters. The 2018 Chapter Leadership Conference is Your Technology Gateway."

The conference is also where we find out how we stand as a chapter. Are we going to be chapter of the year for the fifth straight year? Did we meet our goals for training hours for our members? Stay tuned and yes, watch our social media for the outcome.

We will also report back to you on what our board members took away from their conference.

If you are interested in becoming a board member the next time our elections come around, you can start preparing now by visiting the national website at http://www.scte.org/SCTE/Chapters/Chapter_Leadership_Training.aspx and checking out the section on Chapter Leadership Primers. The purpose of these primers is to prepare individuals for officer roles and responsibilities within the chapter:

[Chapter President & Vice President](#)

[Virtual Tools for Chapters](#)



Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Distracted driving is a public health issue that affects us all. The latest statistics show motor vehicle fatalities are up 6% from 2015. [More than 40,000 people](#) were killed on our nation's roadways last year, and distracted driving is a major contributor.

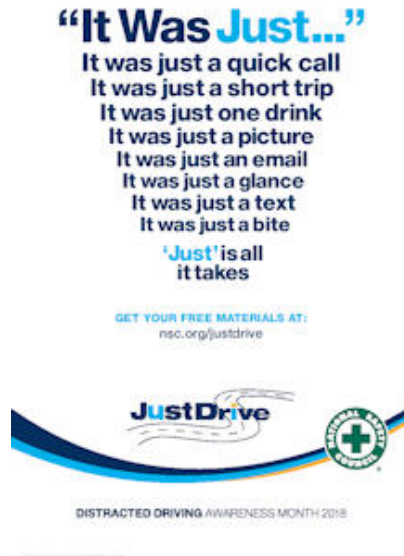
Each death is 100% preventable. From cell phones to dashboard infotainment systems to evolving voice command features – all pose a threat to our safety. Just one second of your attention is all it takes to change a life forever.

Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April is a united effort to recognize and eliminate preventable deaths from distracted driving. Join us to help save lives.

Webinar: Engaging Ways to Address Distracted Driving at Work

NSC Senior Program Manager Lisa Robinson and Medstar Risk and Safety Manager Shaun Curtis will present a free webinar, Engaging Ways to Address Distracted Driving at Work, on Thursday, April 19, 2018. With car crashes the No. 1 cause of workplace death – and distracted driving a leading cause of crashes – you can learn how workplaces can help address this problem in a way that engages employees.

The webinar will be held at 11 a.m. Central time.



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.



NIOSH Releases New Lifting Equation Calculator App

Thank you Juan Castro for your webinar on the ONX meter. For those of you that missed the February presentation, 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>

“Consumers in all regions of the Nation, including low-income consumers and those in rural, insular, and high cost areas, should have access to telecommunications and information services, including interexchange services and advanced services, that are reasonably comparable to those services provided in urban areas and that are available at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas.” — Telecommunications Act





Learning On The Fly

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!

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.

Testing and Measuring Optics

Thursday, April 26, 2018 2:00 PM EDT

Description:

The growing interest in fiber deep deployments has put new emphasis on the ability of technicians to quickly and accurately measure fiber-optic networks. This webinar highlights what technicians need to know as well as how to ensure accurate, efficient optical network measurements.



Sponsored by: VIAVI

Coming in May

May: 4K/HDR/UHD Video Delivery

Is your network ready for the next generation of video? Find out in this webinar, which will examine the current status of next generation video formats and the demands they will place on cable operator networks.

Executive Webinar: Power of Self Awareness

When: Thursday, April 26th, 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, April 26th from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET by Brian Formato. In this webinar, Brian Formato, will highlight how self-awareness differentiates great leaders from everyone else. Through storytelling, Brian will engage the audience in a thought provoking presentation on how each person can tap into his or her hidden leadership strengths by becoming more self-aware.

Brian Formato is President and Principal Consultant at Groove Management. Groove Management is a strength based organizational development consulting practice. Brian is a seasoned organizational development,

strategy and communications leader with 20+ years of corporate experience. Brian spent five years at Time Warner Cable as Director of People Development where he was responsible for leadership development and organizational development.

[Register](#)

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

http://www.scte.org/SCTEDocs/Membership/SCTE21114_MemberBrochure_FNL.pdf



Copyright © 2018 The Alaska Chapter SCTE, All rights reserved.

You are receiving this email newsletter because you are a member of the Alaska Chapter of SCTE-ISBE.

PO Box 231432
Anchorage, Ak 99523-1432

[Add us to your address book](#)

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

MailChimp