



SCTE · ISBE

The Alaska Chapter of SCTE-ISBE January 2020 Newsletter

SCTE SEEKS NOMINEES FOR ITS 2020 REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION

The Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers (SCTE-ISBE) is now accepting candidate nominations for the 8 Regional Representative seats that are up for election in 2020.

Eligibility: Candidates must be active SCTE members who have been members for at least the last three (3) years and reside within the Region they will represent.

Any member of the Society can nominate a candidate by submitting the online [candidate nomination form](#) .
SCTE members may also nominate themselves using the candidate [self-nomination form](#) .

Candidates interested in running for a Regional Representative seat should read the [Role and Responsibilities of the Regional Representatives](#) prior to completing the nomination form.

THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 2020.

All Regional Representatives are elected to a two-year term taking office on Monday, October 13, 2020, in Denver at the SCTE Cable-Tec Expo® 2020.

The 8 regions up for nominations are:

Region 3 representing AK, ID, OR, WA

Region 4 representing OK, TX

Region 5 representing IA, IL, KS, MO, NE

Region 7 representing IN, MI, OH

Region 8 representing AL, AR, LA, MS, TN

Region 10 representing DC, KY, NC, VA, WV

Region 12 representing CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, RI, VT

Canada

The SCTE Nominations Committee will consider all nominations and select a slate of qualified candidates. This slate of candidates will be forwarded by April 15, 2020 to the SCTE Board of Directors for their approval.

VOTING BEGINS Wednesday, May 15, 2020 for the Regional Representative open seats.

Questions may be directed to SCTE's Membership Services Department at 800-542-5040 ext. 7325 or elections@scte.org.

To get involved in the Alaska Chapter, contact us at thealaskachapter@gmail.com.

Just wanted to share the new SCTE membership brochure:

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

Train Your Brain



The [micro-lessons are awesome!](#) They will work well for the busy technical and non-technical folks alike - Mike Snyder

Speaking of MicroLessons, they're a complimentary part of our membership along with Primers, MicroLearnings and LightningMods. You can go to the SCTE.org website for more information and a list of programs currently available to members.

**Your Alaska Chapter is very pleased to announce
another valuable, informative and very timely
training session.**

“CPE Remote Access Training-Business Services”

Presented by: *Tom Spiak & Chris Hope w/ GCI*

This session is scheduled for Thursday, **February 13th**. It will run from **8:30am – 9:30am** and will be hosted at 5151 Fairbanks St. Building B – GCI Field Services

And.....

“Fiber Care And Standards”

Presented by: *Tom Spiak w/ GCI*



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Field Services

Thank you for your continued support of the SCTE ISBE and your Alaska Chapter!

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Knowledge and Information Resources such as the [Job Aids and Mobile Apps](#), [Pocket Guides](#) or [SupplierConnect](#) are quick sources for facts, product information and tips to help you excel doing daily job tasks.



Meet your new Board of Director's President, Barry (Baruch) Abisror

Barry started as an associate board member back in 2013, and then became a board member in 2014, and now has transitioned from Treasure to Board President. He is excited to step into his new role and embrace all of the new responsibilities as President.

Barry has been with GCI for 10 years, and is currently a manager for Field Services.

Barry started telecommunications in Colorado 2006, working for Comcast. There he went through the Comcast University and quickly became Lead

technician. He moved to AK in 2009 and started with GCI, where he took many classes to work his way from tech1 to Manager. He holds SCTE certifications, BPI, BPT, BDS, BPE. He has also completed Supervisor Success with GCI. And if that was not enough, he is now enrolled in NCTI university getting a leadership degree!

In his spare time, Barry enjoys firearms training and spending time with his family. Barry has three beautiful boys, Markus 12, Ben 7, Charlie 3.

Ironically, for how involved in technology his life is, Barry really would rather be unplugged and feels like being born 100 years earlier would be more his pace of life.

Barry's favorite quote; The blind leading the blind.

Quote of the Month



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