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The Alaska Chapter of SCTE-ISBE February 2019 Newsletter

Before getting on to business, our Alaska Chapter would like to thank all of the 2018 Board and Associate Board members for their hard work and dedication this past year. As a chapter we have made all our deadlines and requirements to meet compliance for 2018. It is still too early to tell if we will be the Chapter of the Year again, but we were definitely headed in the right direction.

On another note, your Alaska Chapter is looking for some new volunteers to put together the newsletter. The format and application that you choose for these monthly diddies is up to you, your team and your creativity. Drop Tom Spiak (tspiak@gci.com) a line and let him know you're interested. If you continue to use MailChimp, there is a nice video training available to help you get up and running. Well, at least logged in and clicking your

way through.

New Board Members

Congratulations goes out to our newest members of the board.

Chastine Lynch of KPU Telecommunications

Victor Esposito

Jerry Cochran

Tom Spiak

Barry Abisoror

Sharee Tserlentakis

Dale Franklin

Nick Williams

Michael Parish

There are also a number of members vying for the Associate Board position.

Gary Haynes

Mitchell Stivers

Jeff Slone

Joshua Swanson

Jordan Blackson

Mike Snyder

PJ Gomez

Ross Reed

Steve Kaplan

Markus Kofoid

It is always good to see new members joining the board as well as welcoming previous board members back. We are an incredibly strong and energetic chapter and with our new board and associate board members, it is safe to say that we will continue to serve our membership on all fronts.

You don't have to be an associate board member or even be on a board to volunteer your time to help with any number of committees from communications to training to planning. What makes our chapter stand out from all the others are you, our chapter members and the dedication you have toward improving the skills of the people we work with in the industry and the communities that we live in.

The Alaska Chapter holds BOD meetings typically once a month on Wednesdays at noon, and we always have a conference bridge set up for those outside of Anchorage, or who are busy in the field. Oh and don't let those emails go to your spam box.

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

Be Safe. Have Fun.

Just wanted to share the new SCTE membership brochure:
http://www.scte.org/SCTEDocs/Membership/SCTE21114_MemberBrochure_FNL.pdf

Training On The Fly



Your SCTE ISBE Alaska Chapter is pleased to announce the first of a four part training series.

Coax Theory and Design - Part One

When: Thursday, February 21st 2019

Where: 5151 Fairbanks St. Building A, Anchorage AK

First Floor Conference Room

Presented by: Alex Slavens with GCI

Upcoming dates:

Part Two - March 7th

Part Three - March 21st

Part Four - April 4th

National Website

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

MicroLessons, are 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.

SCTE Member Benefit SCTE•ISBE

LiveLearning Webinars™

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

Rolling out the Fiber, Fiber Deep

Thursday, February 21, 2019, 11:00 AM EST

Description:

Although top cable technologists stress that the industry's HFC pipes still have plenty of juice left, most cable operators are scrambling to install more fiber in their networks.

Whether they're going all-fiber like Altice, embracing Fiber Deep like Comcast and Cox or just splitting more optical nodes, cablecos are deploying more fiber to offer more bandwidth, deliver new services, improve performance and cut operating costs.

In this session, we'll look at cable's growing fiber diet, the opportunities that more fiber presents and the challenges involved in upgrading the HFC plant.

Speakers:

Alan Breznick, Cable/Video Practice Leader - Light Reading

Steve Harris; IPEP, CCNA, CCIP, CCAI; Senior Director; Advanced Network Technologies; Instructor; SCTE•ISBE

Wayne Hickey, Advisor, Product Marketing, Ciena

Dave Kozischek, Applications Marketing Manager, CATV/MSO, Corning Optical Communications

Hossam Salib, AVP Cable & Wireless Strategy, ADTRAN

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More from National

Publications and Education Resources such as the [SCTE Bookstore](#), [Primer Series](#), or [LiveLearning Webinars™](#) are filled with in-depth information where you can immerse yourself in existing and new cable technology.

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.

"CCNA1: Introduction to Networks" coming again in May

Feed your career in this new year from SCTE•ISBE's CCNA menu. The Cisco Networking Academy courses are available online (or as two-day boot camps). For example, another offering of the CCNA1 online course will commence Monday, May 13, and continue through Aug. 12. It pays to be a Society member: Save \$110. [See the CCNA1-CCNA4 schedule and sign up.](#) Advance your career as you accelerate the deployment of technology to drive business results.

Training Around The Chapters

[Register for the Webinar - Click here!](#)

Presented by the Mt. Rainier Chapter

MoCA 101: MoCA Signal Path to Success

This training will explain what MoCA is and what MoCA can do. It will give us an in-depth look into the technology as well as cover best practices on how to properly install MoCA networks and configurations including MoCA Passives, Amps, and point of entry filters.

Presented by Amphenol & the Mt Rainier SCTE chapter

Wednesday February 27th 8am-9am Pacific Time



Did you know...

OSHA has resources to help protect outdoor workers from extreme cold and other [winter weather hazards](#). OSHA and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ([NOAA](#)) are working together on a public education effort aimed at improving the way people prepare for and respond to [severe weather](#). This page is designed to help businesses and their workers prepare for winter weather, and to provide information about hazards that workers may face during and after winter storms.

Also the OSHA "Did You Know?" messages are issued on occasion to *QuickTakes* subscribers. Check it out especially if you are looking for safety topics for your next safety meeting.

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.

Did you know...

[SCTE's Dzuban shares history, vision](#)

Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers President & CEO Mark Dzuban discusses how he was approached by Tony Werner to lead the organization back in 2008 and what his 10-year strategy entails. "I've been in the military and served in Korea and grew up in a lot of enterprise [situations] and did work with TCI and John Malone and cable franchising, so the challenge certainly was not something I was afraid of," Dzuban says.

[Light Reading](#)



Congratulations are in order for these certified members!

Are you certifiable? Did you recently earn your certification? Don't be shy. Let us know about it and we'll help you along with the bragging rights.

You may take the [Demo Exam](#) and/or [read about the exam platform](#) to see how exams are administered. Read the [Testing Policies Summary](#)

Need assistance paying for certification? [SCTE•ISBE Foundation has resources.](#)



NEC Safety Spotlight

February is Heart Month.

Raise awareness of Heart Month in February and help your employees improve their health with the following member-exclusive materials:

- 5-Minute Safety Talk: [Managing Stress at Work](#)
- Checklist: [It's Never too Late to Form Healthy Habits](#)
- Quiz: [Employee Wellness](#)
- 2-Minute Safety Video: [Wellness Tips](#)



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