

**Comments received from attendees of the Road Show
A Taste of NAB 2004
As of September 10, 2004
48 venues total and 124 E-mail received to date.
(the latest have been added to the end of this list)
All are presented as sent and are unedited (except as noted)
All e-mail addresses are links**

From: "David Joseph" w7amx@hotmail.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: [BC] The Road Show - A Taste of NAB
Date: Friday, April 30, 2004 8:01 AM

Larry,

Just a note to say thanks once again for bringing some of NAB to the SBE chapter 40 lunch last Wednesday.

Although I was able to go to NAB, you not only do a great service to those who couldn't go, but I found some products I missed and even two that one of my contract jobs employer will be interested in.

Keep up the great work Larry; look forward to next year's presentation.

Regards,
Dave Joseph, CBRE
W7AMX

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2. From: "Joe P." Joe-P@cox.net
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Joe from Phoenix
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2004 2:35 PM

Hi Larry:

Joe Pietrzyk here from Phoenix. Thanks for the great road show that you had put on this year. It was better than ever, and enjoyed the MCing that you did. I guess I won 500 feet of wire from Clark. How do I proceed to get it. What are the limits as to what I can request? I'm sure they would not give out 500 feet of 6 inch heliax!!

Thank You...

Joe Pietrzyk
Phoenix, Arizona
Joe-P@Cox.net

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3. From: "Ted Carr" tedc@dstech.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Road Show Thanks
Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2004 6:54 AM

Hey Larry,
I thought I'd take a moment and let you know I appreciate what you're doing with your traveling road show. This was my first year attending and I m look forward to attending next year.
Great job,
Ted Carr

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4. From: "Tim Bock" TBock@digitalresources.tv
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Tech Notes Tulsa Show
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2004 10:15 AM

Hi Larry,

I wanted to thank you for coming out to Tulsa and allowing us to help sponsor the road show. The event was a great success and I hope everyone gained some new knowledge.

Digital Resources-AMI enjoys spreading and supporting all efforts of educating our industry. Your road show continues to grow each year and offers an engineering approach to the behind the scenes look at some new technologies.

Keep up the good work and I wish you well on the rest of your show tour. I look forward to seeing you again next year!

Sincerely,

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tbock@digitalresources.tv

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5. From: ACELAM@aol.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Road Show
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2004 12:58 PM

Larry,

Thanks for your informative and entertaining presentation on some of the equipment at this years NAB. Your testimonials on some of the products are helpful in understanding their applications.

I also appreciate receiving the OITP pin and survival tool that you handed out.

Hope to see you next year.

Regards,
Larry Miller CPBE
KTUL-TV

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6. From: "Bill Lee" blee@oru.edu
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: SBE #56 A Taste of NAB
Date: Friday, May 21, 2004 7:14 AM

** Reply Requested When Convenient **

Larry:

Thanks again for presenting A Taste of NAB.
Enjoyed your observations on engineering. The InPhase Technologies Holographic Disk is very intriguing. It will be interesting to see the development of this high capacity storage medium.

I had looked at Florical at NAB and I wish I had taken time to look at Sundance, it looks like a well thought out system. When we can no longer keep our Alamar/Philips/Thomson Automation system going, it will be first on my list to consider (the Join In Progress software will be a life and sanity saver for my MCO's when we finally are able to take the leap).

I appreciated Leader's brief explanation of TRS. Maybe sometime they can explain CRS (just kidding). It looks like it will be a good topic for SBE.

Much thanks to Quartz, ESE, Sony, Lightning Masters and any others I might have missed for making a contribution to your show. For the members of my station unable to attend it was definitely educational.

Look forward to you presentation next year.

Regards:

Bill Lee
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7. From: "Paul Brown" pbrown@calimage.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: The Road Show - Sacramento
Date: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 2:08 PM

Hi Larry,

Just wanted to send a note of thanks for your presentation last night. I realize it's a little difficult to put things together this close post-NAB. I found your presentation to be interesting, informative and entertaining.

Thanks again for a great job and good luck with the rest of the tour.

73, Paul - N6RME

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Paul Brown
Engineering Manager
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8. From: "Turner, Webb V JR." webb.turner@us.army.mil
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Cc: "Turner, Webb V JR." <webb.turner@us.army.mil>
Subject: NanoTechnology
Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 8:26 AM

Larry

Thanks for an enjoyable evening at KCOS-TV in El Paso.

Richard P. Feynman gave an interesting talk in 1959 titled "There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom" including his thinking about information storage in a small space.

<http://www.zyvex.com/nanotech/feynman.html>

Enjoy
Webb

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9. Mike Snyder mikesnyder@clearchannel.com

Larry,

Thank you very much for an informative evening and great presentation of equipment. My son Nick and I enjoyed meeting you as well. We look forward to next year. Best of luck and stay in touch.

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10. From: "Stigler, Johnny" jstigler@wfaa.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: DALLAS SBE67
Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2004 11:07 AM

Larry I received my door prize from Marken Communications today. It was the Verbatim DVD & CD's. I can put these to good use.

Thanks for presenting your knowledge at the BBQ place in DFW. The off normal meeting date and time did cause low attendance but those of us that made it gained and the others, well we will just tell them about what they missed. We appreciate all the sponsors that participate in your national tour.

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SBE Chapter 67 Frequency Coordinator (DFW)

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11. From: "Marvin Hanley" mhanley@ktsm.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: El Paso Road show
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2004 2:45 PM

Larry

The road show was great.

Thank you

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12. From: "Sam Garfield" Sgarfield@technicalbroadcast.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Re: The Road Show in Houston, TX
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2004 6:23 AM

I enjoyed meeting you and being part of your audience. Thank you for letting me address everyone on behalf of the SBE. Keep up the good work and let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Sam Garfield

(Note: Sam is the National Vice President of SBE)

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13. From: tim@gbs-giesler.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Road Show in Houston
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2004 9:59 AM

Good Morning:

I want to thank you for taking the time to visit us in Houston with the NAB Road Show. It was very informative and I believe very well done. Lots of good information for all of us to know.

I also want to let you know when I won that drawing for the item (TV gage gadget), the only reason I asked to put it back in the drawing was I had no idea what to do with it, being a "Radio Man". I thought a "TV" guy should have it. Thanks for the DVD/CD disc. That I know about and can use.

I am also in the process of mailing in my application for the Order of the Iron Test Patterns.

Hope the rest of your trip goes smoothly and safely.

Take care,
Tim Giesler
Ch. 105

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14. From: "Parks, Patrick" patparks@UnivisionRadio.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Cc: "Stewart, David" dstewart@UnivisionRadio.com
Subject: Thanks
Date: Monday, May 24, 2004 11:38 AM

Larry,

Thanks for the hands on demo of all the equipment at the SBE Luncheon last Friday in Irving. I really enjoyed the Road Show and found it quite educational. I plan on looking into replacing my Stati-Cats with the Lightning Master products. Thanks again!

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15. From: "ESE" ese@ese-web.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Fwd: clocks in use
Date: Monday, May 31, 2004 6:48 PM

Hi Larry,
FYI, I received the included email with five very nice photos of ESE product in use. Thanks for getting the word out!!
Brian

Delivered-To: ese@ese-web.com
Date: Sun, 30 May 2004 20:00:13 -0500
From: RICHARD BACH WD0GIV@QSL.NET
To: ese@ese-web.com
Subject: clocks in use

Hi,
We just had the Tech-Notes taste of NAB in town and they said you were looking for pics of your products in use. We use your master clock and slaves all over our station from engineering ,ops area, Master Control and production control room. I am enclosing some pics. For timing we are all ESE.

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16. From: "Parks, Patrick" patparks@UnivisionRadio.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Headphones
Date: Wednesday, June 02, 2004 5:09 PM

Larry,
I received my door prize today. (Sennheiser headphones) They sound great! I'll use them around the shop routinely. Is there anyone else I could thank for this gift? Someone at Sennheiser perhaps?

Patrick Parks CSRE CBNT
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17. From: "Cullen Watts" Cullen.Watts@mpbonline.org
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Cc: "Donnie Driskell" Donnie.Driskell@mpbonline.org
Subject: SBE meeting with the "Road Show"
Date: Wednesday, June 02, 2004 9:03 AM

Hello Larry,

Just a quick note to thank you for your presentation yesterday in our auditorium. I believe all 23 of us enjoyed the presentation and learned at least "one thing."

Cobalt, LEADER, InPhase, Quartz, Riedel, Sundance, ESE, ERI, ASACA, LARCAN and Lightning Master presentation segments were interesting and very informative. You have a wonderful way of showing these new technologies and the latest versions of proven devices.

Since we welcomed you with our liquid sunshine and pretty lights as southern hospitality I hope you don't have to install your lightning pods on your van as you continue your tour.

Thanks again and 73 de AD5PU,

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18. From: "Eddie Bunkley" Eddie.Bunkley@mpbonline.org
To: <webmaster@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Larry Bloomfield's presentation at SBE Chapter 125 in Jackson, MS.
Date: Wednesday, June 02, 2004 10:46 AM

I wish to thank Mr. Larry Bloomfield, and his sponsors for the fantastic presentation yesterday, June 1, 2004. Not only did he just present the equipment and describe its high points but he spoke from the heart with the confidence only a man of his experience can give. Each item described is a useful tool in the arsenal to combat technically inferior television.

As with all tools the knowledge of how and when to use them is just as important as the tool itself. Mr. Bloomfield, I hesitate to use only his first name as he instills such awe at his depth of experience, used the occasion to espouse the virtues of each item and describe specifically how each one could be used to produce superior television.

Mr. Bloomfield had ringing endorsements for the following professional organizations and encouraged all of us to join and participate in them:

Society of Broadcast Engineers

Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineering

Audio Engineering Society

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

Order of the Iron Test Pattern

He also displayed equipment and literature of the following companies:

ASACA

Cobalt Digital Inc.

ESE

InPhase Technologies

Leader Instruments Corporation

LightningMaster Corporation

Maxell Corporation of America

Quartz Electronics, Incorporated

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Sony Electronics, Incorporated

Sundance Digital, Incorporated

Each item displayed was discussed and its strong points mentioned. This "Taste of NAB" presentation fills a great need for stations, networks and individuals who can not be present at the NAB convention. I applaud Mr. Larry Bloomfield for his commitment to excellence and education for his traveling college. With such a fountain of knowledge to share, he and his sponsors are truly to be commended. It is a great chance to see new products that a network on a limited budget may not have a chance to see otherwise.

I am sure I speak for all who attended this meeting in saying that it was truly a motivational, educational, and inspirational exhibit. I thank you Mr. Bloomfield and all of your sponsors for this opportunity to participate in this "Taste of NAB".

I am a twenty seven year veteran at Mississippi Public Broadcasting, the statewide television and radio network of the Great State of Mississippi, so I am no neophyte in awe of a master. I am rather a disciplined student in awe of a masters commitment to his profession.

Sincerely,

Eddie Bunkley, Project Technician

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19. From: "Herb Jolly" hjolly@jam.rr.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.tv>
Subject: SBE Presentation
Date: Thursday, June 03, 2004 10:44 AM

Larry,

Just wanted to thank you for a really great presentation at the Chapter 125 SBE meeting on the 1st of the month. Thanks for the disks and would sure want to have you return to update all on technology advances since this meeting. Tell your sponsors their support is appreciated by all.

Herbert M. Jolly CPBE
Retired Director of Engineering
Miss. Educational Television

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20. From: "Larry Wilkins" larry.wilkins@cumulus.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Montgomery meeting
Date: Thursday, June 03, 2004 9:40 PM

Larry:

The program you presented today was most information and well put together. I was most impressed with your knowledge of each piece of equipment that you presented. It is obvious that you enjoy what you are doing and put a lot of time putting it together.

Comments from others in attendance were the same....well presented and informative. All that I spoke with said they were glad they were in attendance.

Please put us down for a visit again next year.

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21. From: "Donald Hansen, Jr." hansend@fiu.edu
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Thanks for a "Taste of the NAB"
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2004 9:56 AM

Larry:

I want to take this opportunity to personally thank you for bringing some of the gear you saw interesting at the NAB convention to FIU's Biscayne Bay Campus. I found your seminar entertaining and enlightening, and further explained the application of the equipment I saw at NAB. Items you brought in that were of particular interest to me for use in our student union building (Wolfe University Center) were the ESE sync clocks (our building doesn't have a master time anything), the LightningMaster lightning prevention products (I still have spikes on my roof with a 1.8m dish hanging in the breeze), and the InPhase media storage (a God send when the student union decides to add a video production unit). The Asaca/ShibaSoku and Cobalt Digital signal conversion products were interesting to the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, but I found them a little difficult to justify in a student center with mostly analog gear for the foreseeable future... I will DEFINITELY keep them in mind when we do a conversion to SDI or SDI HD, dependant upon standards at the moment of conversion. I also thank God that you brought a Sundance Digital event manager to the building. After years of pissing and moaning about how Louth would not trigger GPI events properly by missing feeds, screwing up trip tones, and failure to recognize decks, I am happy there is someone out there who makes something worthwhile "THAT WORKS!!!" I was mostly impressed with the real time timeline that moved as the media did... VERY IMPRESSIVE considering Louth will only show you an event log in the mode we were set up for where I used to work. In running events for four of Barry Diller's USA Broadcasting stations, there wasn't a day gone by that Harris Automation didn't hose us on-air. We had the capability of running 16 full-powered UHF stations from a centralized hub in Ontario, California, but when Univision bought USAB out, they figured it was easier to have the problems with Louth spread out instead of under one roof (still can't figure that one out!?!?!).

Once again, thank you for your interest in our campus, and PLEASE come back again in the future,

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22. From: "Jay Mathis" jay@mpi-itec.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Tech-notes@Tech-notes.TV>
Cc: "John Theimer" jtheimer@ieee.org
Subject: SBE Miami
Date: Wednesday, June 09, 2004 11:32 PM

Hi Larry, Thanks very much for bringing the "Taste of NAB" show to Miami. We met at Florida International University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications, and attracted some new students, and even newly graduated students, who are our replacements, but who did not have the opportunity to attend NAB. They were able to gain an insight on the newest technology which they might not otherwise ever hear about. This will certainly help them as they embark on their broadcast and production futures. You can not put a price on the value of that.

I hope you will consider coming to Miami again next year, and as SBE Pgm Chairman, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a Miami SBE Chapter 53 meeting that fits your itinerary in 2005. We will adjust our normal meeting date accordingly.

Thanks Again,
Jay Mathis, Pgm Chairman, CSTE
SBE-53, Miami/South FL
Admiral-OITP, W4SBE

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23. From: "jim lotspeich" jlotspeich@entravision.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.TV>
Subject: El Paso, TX Road Show a great success
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2004 3:50 PM

Hi Larry,
It has been awhile since you gave an outstanding show here in El Paso, Texas. We would had e-mailed you sooner but have been extremely "tied-up" with various "issues" with our five radio stations here at Entravision Communications-Radio in El Paso. We would like to thank you and all the sponsors who gave us an opportunity to see first hand all the different types of equipment that is being introduced in broadcasting. Your show is a great asset to those of us who can not make the National N.A.B. in Vegas.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

Jim Lotspeich
Chief Engineer
KBIV-AM; KHRO-FM; KINT-FM; KOFX-FM; KSVE-AM
Entravision Communications Radio

El Paso, TX
Chairman-Society of Broadcast Engineers
Chapter 38
El Paso, TX

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24. From: "Rod Stumhofer" stumhofr@fiu.edu
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Taste Of NAB Road Show
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2004 3:01 PM

Larry

Once again this year you brought an interesting show to our SBE chapter. All who attended have expressed a desire to see you again next year.

I would especially like you to extend my heartfelt gratitude to your fine Grandson. With my bad back it was really helpful for him to be here assisting in the set up and disassembly. I had some conversation with him and overheard some with others. I found this young man to have great depth. He is a true Bloomfield.

I enjoyed the entire evening with special consideration to In Phase's new storage medium, Sony's new storage medium, your Lighting Master stories, Leader's new measurement equipment, Quartz routing equipment is outstanding so I'm glad you included them, Cobalt Digital converters as well as Asaca/ShibaSoku's converters as I will be needing them shortly. ESE is the true house clock supplier and Riedel intercom systems are good, at one time or another we have all used Lacan transmitters succesfully, ERI equipment for antennas and towers are the work horse of the industry worldwide I have used them for special fabrication many times successfully.

I thank Clark, Fluke, Sennheiser, Sencore, Sundance, Lighting Master, ASACA, Cobalt, SMPTE, ERI, ESE, AJA, Harris, ADS for supporting you with their Door Prizes.

I wish we could have had a deeper explanation of High Definition measurement and in speaking to George Gonos, he is willing to come back and give us a entire evening of just that.

Thanks again,

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25. From: "John L. Theimer" jtheimer@ieee.org
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Taste of the NAB
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2004 4:08 PM

Hi Larry, just wanted you to know how much we at Chapter 53 enjoyed your presentation last night. As has happened in the past 2 years, your show is one of our best attended meetings all year. Keep up the great work. Let your sponsors know that we enjoy seeing and hearing about the new technology they are developing.

Thanks again,

John L. Theimer
Chairman, SBE Chapter 53
Miami, Florida.

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26. From: "Jay Mathis" jay@mpi-itec.com
To: <Gonos@LeaderUSA.com>
Cc: "Larry Bloomfield" <Tech-notes@Tech-notes.TV>
Subject: SBE
Date: Wednesday, June 09, 2004 10:46 PM

Thanks for supporting Larry's "A Taste of NAB" at the various SBE chapters, etc. around the USA. Without the help of good people and Companies like yours, it would not be possible for him to carry on, and many would miss out on learning about a wide range of products that they might never get the opportunity to hear about otherwise, as they are unable to attend NAB.

When you get to Jacksonville on Monday, be sure and call on our Media Products Inc office, and introduce yourself to the great group of salespeople. Call (904) 564-2100, ext. 10, (Stu Triebwasser). If you get a recording, just hit "0", and someone will pick up, who can direct you to the office at 8301 Cypress Plaza Drive, #109. Tell them I told you to call. That should work, unless they immediately hang up on you when they hear my name. If you get to Atlanta on Wednesday, call our large Atlanta (Alpheretta) office at (770) 772-4252, and ask for Jeff Williamson. Tell him I said to call, but run the same risk as you did when you called Jacksonville.

Thanks Again, Jay Mathis, Manager Media Products - Ft Lauderdale, FL
jay@mpi-itec.com www.mpi-itec.com

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27. From: mmillard@towerswitch.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Cc: gminker@gate.net
Subject: Thanks
Date: Friday, June 11, 2004 6:32 PM

Larry,

I just wanted to say "Thanks" for the presentation last night. It was a pleasure to meet you.

I've attached an additional "Thank you" in the form of a puzzle. It's an executable file, so be sure to turn off your virus protection program before downloading it. (It's perfectly safe to download and run.)

It's a cute little way to promote The Road Show and the OITP.

Once the puzzle is completed, a little promo message appears giving the info that is printed on your business card. Also, clicking the banner at the top of the page will direct users to the www.Tech-Notes.TV website. For sentimental reasons, I left it in monochrome format 4:3 525 Interlaced.

(And some people say I have too much time on my hands...!)

It's only about 340 kilobytes, so you can even email it to friends and colleagues if you like, or put it on the web.

Although not a member of the OITP (and heaven knows I qualify!), I wanted to show my support for this wonderful organization.

So as a (Rank = "Viewer" or "Listener"?) I hereby donate this work of art to the Order for use as it deems appropriate.

Again, I really enjoyed the show. Hope to see you again next year!

Regards,
Michael Millard
Member IEEE BTS, AFCCE

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Note: the puzzle will be posted soon

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28. From: TStarks@pcomsys.com
To: <Larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Road Show
Date: Friday, June 18, 2004 12:54 PM

Larry:

This is just a quick line to tell you how much I enjoyed the Road Show on its most recent outing to Tampa. The information was timely, effective and persuasive. As I interface with primarily engineers through my sales efforts, it was nice to hear what is favored by a fellow engineer. You displayed the lines of equipment, (some familiar, some not) with humor and incite. Please do not stop doing the Road Show! One piece of advice: recruit someone like your son or grandson, to whom you can safely pass the torch!

PS - Great turnout, considering being less than 1 mile, the night of game 7, from the Stanley Cup winning Tampa Bay Lightning!

Thanks again and best regards.
Todd R. Starks

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29. From: "Heuton, Jeffrey" Jeffrey.Heuton@turner.com
To: <Larry@Tech-notes.TV>
Cc: "Magliocco, William" William.Magliocco@turner.com
Subject: Taste of NAB presentation
Date: Friday, June 18, 2004 2:30 PM

Larry,

Thank you for the Taste of NAB presentation at GPTV in Atlanta on June 16. I must say you did a fantastic job representing the various manufactures, even though most of the equipment was not powered. That is a tough task to carry off, and you did it well. The venders that you represented should be proud to have the excellent technical representation that you delivered. Normally the sales people do not provide the as good of a technical explanation. You delivered new information to me, and kept my interest with every vender you represented. You seem to be a good mentor for the engineering industry. It was a pleasure to have met you. I hope we will see you again.

Thank you,

Jeff Heuton
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30. From: "George Schank" gschank@ksbj.org
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Thanks
Date: Friday, June 18, 2004 11:58 AM

Larry,

Please pardon me for being so remiss in not thanking you for bringing the Road Show to Houston... This is my third one to attend; and they are always very educational events... Also, please extend thanks to all of your great sponsors... Keep up the good work...

George Schank
KSBJ-FM
Houston, TX

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31. From: strask@star94.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: The Road Show
Date: Thursday, June 17, 2004 3:24 PM

Good Afternoon Larry,

I just wanted to say thanks for stopping in Atlanta with your Road Show, A Taste of NAB.

I thought the meeting went very well and that I was able pick up some new ideas, regarding the equipment you demonstrated.

I hope you have a chance to stop by again next year.

Thanks

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32. From: "Jim Cox" jim.cox@direcway.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Nashville SBE Road Show
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2004 12:20 PM

Larry,
Thanx for stopping by here in Nashville with your Road Show. It's nice to sit down and let the products come to you instead of the backaches associated with the "floor" at NAB and other Trade Shows. It's these kinds of events we would like to see more than once a year. Ideally, once a quarter!!!

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33. From: DHultsman5@aol.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Re: [RT] The Road Show - A Taste of NAB 2004
Date: Monday, June 21, 2004 4:22 PM

Larry:

First let me thank you for your work in organizing your Taste of the NAB Meetings. I fell you are doing an excellent service to the industry and I personally congratulate you for your work.

I enjoyed you presentation in Montgomery Alabama and last week in Huntsville, Alabama.

Keep up the good work.

Regards,

David Hultsman

Eastern Regional Sales Manager
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Birmingham, AL
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34. From: "Dunsford, Duke" ddunsford@sath.com ==
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: RE: The Road Show in Nashville
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2004 9:02 AM

Hey Great. I'm actually in desperate need of some good headphones (seriously). Thanks!

Really glad to have you here. Thanks again for including us in your schedule. Best to you for the remainder of the tour.

Duke Dunsford, CTO, CBNT
SBE #135

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35. From: "Lou Johnson" kf4eon@earthlink.net
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Road Show
Date: Monday, June 21, 2004 11:23 PM

It was great to meet you on your visit to Atlanta. A lot of us don't get to go to NAB so we really appreciate your bringing NAB to us. Hope to see you again next year! Thanks.

Lou Johnson
Engineering Dept.
WGCL -TV
Atlanta

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36. From: "Kidder, Richard" Richard.Kidder@abc.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: SMPTE Standards disk
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2004 12:53 PM

Hi Larry,

I want to let you know that I thought that your Road Show was very good and informative. I am looking forward to seeing you again next year.

Thank you again,

Regards,

Richard Kidder

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37. From: "Batten, Jeff" JeffBatten@clearchannel.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Taste of NAB 2004
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2004 5:59 PM

Larry,
Thanks for doing the NAB presentation again this year. It was very worth while attending.

Jeff Batten
Clear Channel Nashville Engineering
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38. From: "Mark Fehlig" mfehlig@gpb.org
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Cc: WMagliocco@earthlink.net
Subject: Thanks for your 16 June visit to Atlanta
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2004 5:45 PM

Hi Larry!

We at GPB and the Atlanta SBE wish to thank you for your stopping by with your 2004 "Taste of NAB" road show.

Your educational efforts, accented by your enthusiasm for the profession of broadcast engineering are applauded.

We look forward to future visits!

73's

WA6NGC

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39. From: "Olszewski, Mark J" Mark.J.Olszewski@msfc.nasa.gov
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Huntsville NAB road show
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2004 9:21 AM

Larry,

I enjoyed my first Road Show. Picked up quite a number of bits of info on products as well as applications. I appreciate your as well as Southern Digital, PESA, NAB's and others support.

Mark Olszewski
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P 256-517-3047
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40. Larry,

Thanks for bringing The Road Show to Nashville again. Since I did not have the opportunity to go to NAB it was nice to actually see some of the products that were exhibited and to learn about some of the new technology. Your informative discussion of the equipment and engineering tips were extremely valuable. I hope you can make it back next year, even if I make it to NAB.

Thanks,
David Deese
WNAZ/WNRZ/WENO

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41. From: "Lothar Merker" lmerker@gmx.ch
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Road Show in Atlanta
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2004 12:16 PM

Hi Larry

Thank you for a well organized, informative and entertaining presentation. It is easier to concentrate on the subject when there is no direct sales talk involved. I am looking forward to another one of your road shows.

Lothar Merker

SBE member, Atlanta, GA

lmerker@gmx.ch

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42. From: "Martin, Ed" EMartin@scrippsnetworks.com

To: "Bloomfield, Larry" <larry@tech-notes.tv>

Subject: Thanks from Knoxville

Date: Thursday, June 24, 2004 1:17 PM

Larry:

It was great to have you with us for the June 23rd SBE meeting in Knoxville. Your presentation was interesting and most informative. We really appreciate your emphasis on the technology aspect as opposed to the product sales pitch.

On behalf of the Chapter 113 officers and membership, I would like to thank you and your sponsors for providing our program and the generous door-prizes. Please count us in for the 2005 tour!

Regards,

Ed Martin

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43. From: "Jim Turbo" turbo@wayfm.com

To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>

Subject: RE: Road Show Comment

Date: Thursday, June 24, 2004 4:42 PM

Larry,

First let me thank you for making Nashville a stop on your tour this year. Your visit last year was one of the 2 most attended and well-received programs for SBE Chapter 103, and it was great for you to return this year as and join a combined meeting of Nashville SBE Chapter 103 and Middle Tennessee SBE Chapter 135.

Once again, your presentation was not only well done, but interesting and informative. A good variety of both TV and Radio was presented, and reflected our attendance as well. There was a good representation of the industry present, and there was lively discussion and good questions from the group.

I trust you will continue to make the Road Show available to those of us who can not make it to NAB shows on a regular basis, and keep bringing us samples of the great technology presented there. Your skill and knowledge in presentation are a rare commodity and one our industry needs to maintain.

Thanks again for your hard work, time and wonderful presentation.

SBE Chapter 103 Chairman

Jim "Turbo" Turvaville

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44. From: "Thompson, Pat" PTHOMPSON@WBIR.GANNETT.COM
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Knoxville SBE chapter 113 NAB Road Show
Date: Friday, June 25, 2004 4:22 PM

Thank you for presenting the NAB road show at our SBE meeting this last Wednesday.

I was particularly glad to view information about Riedel intercom systems. We are considering an upgrade to our present intercom and did not know about Riedel. We will include them in our plans.

Cobalt Digital is another brand that we will keep in mind as our conversion from analog to SD continues.

Perhaps we will benefit from a visit again next year.

Good luck in your travels!
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45. From: "Ray J. Vaughan" ray@rayvaughan.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Re: Miami Picutres
Date: Friday, June 25, 2004 6:18 PM

Larry,

I got the pictures today and posted them in our YahooGroups page:

<http://photos.groups.yahoo.com/group/SBE-Miami/lst>

Thanks again for doing the Road Show. And thanks for taking the time to make and mail the CD. It's been a while since we had a meeting photographed.

Take care and see you next year.

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46. From: "Jerry Michelson" JerryM@HISRADIO.NET
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Thanks For The "Road Show"
Date: Friday, June 25, 2004 11:47 PM

Hi Larry!

Just wanted to drop a note to you and thank you for your presentation tonight. This was the first SBE meeting I've attended...some of the other fellows have been inviting me for a while, but I wasn't able to make the meetings. I've been doing mostly on-air/production work for the station I'm at, but have always had an aptitude and interest for the engineering side of things. I'm gradually shifting more of my day to day responsibilities to helping our chief engineer (Ted McCall) keep the network going. The station I'm at now actually has a human being there 24 hours a day (shock), but we also "mind the store" for several other full power FMs and numerous translators in different markets.

Again, thanks for coming to our area and we hope to see you again soon.

Jerry & Joshua Michelson

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47. From: "Tim Neese" tneese@multitechconsulting.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Taste of NAB Roadshow in Greenville, SC
Date: Saturday, June 26, 2004 11:19 AM

Larry:

Great job with the road show! Thanks again for bringing the technology to us. Keep up the good work!

Best regards,

Tim Neese
Vice Chair
SBE Chapter 86

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48. From: EOSutton@aol.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Road Show Knoxville
Date: Monday, June 28, 2004 6:38 AM

Dear Larry:

I just wanted to say THANK YOU for bringing the NAB Road Show to us here in Knoxville, Tennessee!

I was impressed with the number of exhibits that were made available to us, but was sorry that many product lines were absent. I missed, in particular, items that made the "Cool Stuff" list!

I was also impressed with the way that you presented each manufacturer's product. I must say that you did a very good job of promoting every line. While I have been a 40 year customer of some of the manufacturers represented, some are new to me. I have already prepared to purchase some equipment from a few of the lines presented at the show!

I am looking forward to the 2005 NAB Road Show coming to us again.

Sincerely,

Ernest (Buster) Sutton, CPBE
Ernest Sutton Engineering
Broadcast Technical Services
Knoxville, TN

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49. From: "Nantz, Jerry" JNantz@scrippsnetworks.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Knoxville stop on the NAB road show
Date: Monday, June 28, 2004 8:53 AM

Thanks for stopping by and showing this select group of high quality products. With out your help I would have missed some items we have been looking for.

Thanks you again,

Jerry Nantz
Scripps Networks

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50. From: "Bob Wilson" bob.wilson@tennessee.edu
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Road Show Knoxville
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2004 2:33 PM

Hi Larry.

Enjoyed the show.

Your very knowledgeable and have a philosophy just like mine....everything you said I have been sorta preaching in a way around here as well as to youth.

Thanks. My daughter got a lot of benefit from hearing you too.

73..

Im KK4XA also..

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51. From: "Lawrence Yeatts" Lawrence.Yeatts@americanmagnetics.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Cc: Emartin@scrippsnetworks.com
Subject: Knoxville visit
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2004 4:22 PM

Dear Larry;

I would like to thank you for your recent visit to Knoxville. Although I have been out of the broadcast field for a while, I still have an interest in the technology. I have found that a lot of the things that I learned as a broadcast engineer have helped me at my present job. I was very impressed by your knowledge and presentation of the equipment featured in the road show. I found your talk about static discharge and lightening protection most interesting. I began working about a month ago with a company which is branching out from scientific instrumentation into industrial instruments which will often be installed where protection from lightening will be important. I hope that you can visit Knoxville again on your next tour.

Best wishes, Lawrence

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52. From: "Craig Turner" cbes@earthlink.net
To: "'Larry Bloomfield'" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: RE: Your Door Prize
Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2004 7:10 AM

Larry:

Thanks for the show!! As always, great job. I'll see you on the NAB floor next year.

Take care!!

Craig Turner
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53. Came in as a PDF



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BY E-MAIL LARRY@TECH-NOTES.TV

April 30, 2004

Mr. Larry Bloomfield
Tech-Notes
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Dear Larry:

Thank you for bringing your "Taste of NAB Road Show" to the April 28 joint meeting of SBE Chapter 40 and the Bay Area Broadcast Engineers Society (BABES). Your presentation, and those of Bruce McGrew of Quartz Electronics, Scott Nix of Sundance Digital, and Pete Anderson of Leader Instruments, were all well received. The Sony and Maxell optical disk storage systems you demonstrated were awesome in their storage capacity. I also enjoyed the LightningMaster "whisk broom" lightning dissipater sample that you circulated; seems like it would take care of any pigeon problems one might have, as well.

The all-in-one Leader LV5700 was also pretty impressive. Indeed, your Road Show demos allowed me to see almost as much hardware as I did at the NAB convention itself, because I had very little time for visiting the floor displays with all of the sessions and SBE meetings on my agenda.

I am enclosing a pdf of the meeting sign-up sheet, for your information. I look forward to a repeat of your Road Show next year.

Sincerely,

Dane E. Ericksen
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. A. Art Lebermann - BY E-MAIL ARTLEB@EARTHLINK.NET
Mr. Paul Marks - BY E-MAIL PMARKS@KBLX.COM
Mr. Roy Trumbull - BY E-MAIL RHTRUMBULL@EARTHLINK.NET
Mr. Paul T. Black - BY E-MAIL PBLACK@KOIT.COM

54. From: "Brandes, Matt" MBrandes@wral.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield (E-mail)" <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Cc: "Sockett, Peter" <PSockett@wral.com>
Subject: Taste of NAB road show
Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2004 11:17 AM

Larry,

Thanks so much for doing the road show for our SBE chapter (93 -Raleigh/Durham etc). It really helps for us folks who have to stay behind and do mundane day to day stuff while the upper folks go to Vegas and do anything but actually hit the floor. (Just kidding, our folks did as much research as possible given the time allowed and the number of vendors seeking to distract them from finding the little guys with the stuff they really would like to find.)

We hope to have an additional person go from our stations next year just to dedicate to floor research (no schmoozing).

At any rate, your show was to the point and just what the guys who don't get to NAB need. I hope we can have you back next year.

Thanks again for your hard work.

Matt Brandes
Capitol Broadcasting Company

OITP applicant - Commander/ Knight of the final amplifier (You'll receive my application as soon as I finish boxing up the pennies I'm shipping to pay for my certificate - sent Fedex at company expense, of course...)

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55. From: "John Jordan" jjordan997@cox.net
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: SBE Chapter 93 Meeting
Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2004 11:30 AM

Larry,

Thank you for a great presentation last night at WRAL. I had a great time! And as this was my first meeting that I have attended I was quite impressed. I look forward to receiving my headphones! You can use this e-mail address in addition to the one I put on the card. Again thanks for a very informative and fun presentation.

John Jordan, CRO

This e-mail was scanned for viruses by Norton Anti-Virus

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56. From: MichaelBattershell@ln.utk.edu
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Road Show
Date: Thursday, July 01, 2004 9:25 AM

Thank you for coming to Knoxville with your "Road Show." Our SBE group was privileged to not only see some of the newest industry products but also to hear from a most knowledgeable engineer.

Please forward out thanks to the manufactures who supported you in this project. I certainly hope you will be able to make a return visit next year.

Sincerely,

Mike Battershell
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57. From: "W. Lee Simmons" wlsimm@inetmail.att.net
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: road show
Date: Friday, July 02, 2004 9:00 AM

Larry,
Enjoyed the road show. Keep it up.
W. Lee Simmons

PS I designed a new transmitter site on Farnsworth Peak for channel 16 in Ogden, but they never built it. Got beautiful pictures from up there. It was going to be the only dual, unmanned transmitter site.

Thanks again.

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58. From: "Maher, Richard" rmaher@mail.barry.edu
To: <Larry@Tech-notes.TV>
Subject: road shoe
Date: Tuesday, July 06, 2004 1:16 PM

Larry I would like to thank you for your very informative talk at F.I.U. a few weeks ago . it was very informative and you also happened to highlight a few of the specific items I was looking for.your I hope your will continue in the future because some of us can not afford to go to all the nab conferences because of cost . your talk was interesting and to the point.

Thank you very much, Hope to see you again next year.

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59. From: Dcain707@netscape.net
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.tv>
Subject: SBE Thank You
Date: Saturday, July 03, 2004 3:29 PM

Mr. Bloomfield,

On behalf of myself and SBE Chapter 86 I would like to thank you for your presentation at our June meeting in Spartanburg, SC. It was very interesting and informative to see some of the products from the NAB Show.

I will try to send you a copy of the attendance sheet sometime this week. Thanks Again.

SBE Chapter 86 Chair
Donald A. Cain

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60. From: RLeake@wspa.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Thank You
Date: Tuesday, July 06, 2004 11:38 AM

Larry

Thank You for coming to Spartanburg South Carolina I learned many new a useful information that will help me and others.

Hope to see you next year.

Thanks Again , We all enjoyed the vast amount of info that you showed us .

Robert Leake

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61. From: Terryjtwx@aol.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Thanks
Date: Monday, July 12, 2004 9:21 PM

Larry,

Just wanted to thank you for another great "Taste of NAB" Roadshow. We always have our highest turnout for any meeting when you are in town with your show. Thanks for all of the door prizes and your informative presentation. I look forward to seeing you next year.

Terry Johnson
Chairman
SBE Chapter 45
Charlotte, NC

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62. From: "DiMaggio, Joe (NBC Universal, WVIT)" Joe.DiMaggio@nbcuni.com
To: "'Larry Bloomfield'" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Door Prize
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2004 9:07 AM

Larry,

That's incredible! I can put the Cobalt 4040 to good use here at the station.

Thanks for doing the Road Show. Your a great Speaker, Presenter, and most of all a Great Teacher!!

I always come away with some new bit of information that gives me a better understanding of some concept, or learn about a new piece of gear that can help me solve a problem, around here, solving problems, is always a good thing!

Regards, Joe

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63. From: "MELMER, Paul (Media Serv)" MelmerP@easternct.edu
To: <larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Taste of NAB @HB
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 10:14 AM

Larry,

Thank you very much for bringing the road show to us at HB Communication in CT for our SBE meeting. It was very informative and entertaining as well.

Keep up the good work!

Paul Melmer
Video Engineer
Eastern Connecticut State University
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64. From: "Berger, Nate" nberger@hbcommunications.com
To: "Fred Krampits" fred.krampits@us.thales-bm.com; <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: RE: Taste of NAB - 2004
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 10:36 AM

Larry/Fred:

I wanted to thank you both for your help putting together last nights event. I believe the attendees really enjoyed themselves, and were able to take a lot out of the event.

Thanks a bunch!

Kind Regards,

Nate J. Berger
Marketing Director

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65. From: rgeckler@juno.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: taste of nab
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 11:41 AM

Larry,

Thanks for the great presentation at our SBE meeting last evening (July 12th) in North Haven. The Taste of NAB was informative and entertaining, though a bit long.

I also enjoyed reading your article in Radio Guide!

Bob Geckler

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66. From: "Michael Kesten" mkesten@mindspring.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Thanks for the road show
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2004 1:18 PM

Hi Larry,

Just a quick note to thank you for your road show at H.B. Communications in Connecticut. It's handy to hear about and see items that are hard to focus on in the tumult of NAB. I hope more manufacturers open their eyes to the opportunity they are missing to get a room full of engineers to hear about their products where ever you do your thing.

By the way, I got my slide rule today. Very cool. Thanks again to you, SBE, HB, and the manufacturers.

Michael Kesten
President
Michael Kesten Inc.

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67. From: "Anderson, John" janderson@wsi.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: The Road Show in North Haven.
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2004 8:43 PM

Larry,

I enjoyed your presentation for the SBE in Connecticut Monday night. I found the optical, high density storage to be most interesting.

Thanks,

John A.

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68. From: "Cote, Dave" dcote@wwlp.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: The Road Show, North Haven Ct
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 1:21 PM

Larry,

It was a pleasure getting a sample of the products displayed with the relaxing atmosphere provided. Education is an ongoing venture so I had also asked several others to attend and 2 were able to make it. It's not a job requirement, just a suggestion but if they attend 4 or more educational event, SBE functions, or similar events per year, I'll pay their SBE dues. It also helps when job evaluation time arrives to see who really cares. Hey!! One even won a prize last night along with me. Made his day.

I have attended the NAB for several years, but the larger ticket items and corporate scheduling usually prohibits taking the time to explore the smaller items displayed, the ones that really make life easier. Continue your ventures and comments and if we can find a way to get some management type to attend for the educational benefit, that would also be great. Luckily at WWLP we have a good team in place that allows flexibility (work hard play hard attitude) to attend such events.

>From back home in Massachusetts, Thanks,

David Cote

Chief Engineer WWLP TV
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dcote@wwlp.com

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69. From: "Robert Smith" RobertSmith@Entravision.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: The Road Show
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2004 10:24 AM

Hi Larry,

Thanks for the great time at the Taste of NAB at HB Communications here in Ct.

Even with web access, catalogues, and the wide assortment of DVDs and tapes sent to us, nothing beats the personal touch and the ability to ask questions right then and there about how this or that piece of equipment will solve a problem.

The pleasure of your sprinkling in personal experiences to help relate things to the real world along with humor focused in our field made the evening a complete pleasure.

Thank you. I'm looking forward to next year.

Smith
Operations Manager
WUVN, TV Channel 18
Entravision Communications
Hartford, CT

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70. From: "com_tech_inc" com_tech_inc@prodigy.net
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Re: Today
Date: Friday, July 16, 2004 6:01 PM

Larry,

Today's seminar and equipment presentation was excellent. Chapter members who attended were shown diverse state-of-the-art technologies. They also heard many colorful stories, reflecting the history of broadcasting. I would like to personally thank you for making Chapter 58 a stop. I hope we see you next year.

Very truly yours,
Chuck Zarriello,
Chairman, Chapter 58

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71. From: EWoodfin@WSPA.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: The Road Show
Date: Friday, July 16, 2004 4:11 PM

Hi Larry,

I attended the June meeting of the Chapter 86 (Greenville, SC) SBE at WSPA and WASV's studio.

I just wanted to thank you for all the work you did in setting this up for us and the excellent information provided about each of the products on display. You went beyond anything I would have expected given the time constraints, and I felt good about the features and uses of the products, and the advice on how to obtain answers if we later thought of something we wished we had asked.

I will be checking out your website for more information on the Larcen translators. It looks as if we might explore the possibility of extending our coverage of DTV with some translators. I'll be in touch.

Thank you so much for the hard work,

Edgar Woodfin
Transmitter Supervisor
WSPA-TV/DT
Spartanburg SC 29303
864-587-4463

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72. From: "McCormick, Bob" BobM@WWLP.COM
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: The Road Show - A Taste of NAB
Date: Friday, July 16, 2004 11:28 AM

Hi Larry:

Glad to have met you at the recent SBE meeting in southern CT. Also appreciate the "taste of NAB" that you presented that evening. You do a great job highlighting the products; feel free to share my kudos with the vendors and manufacturers that were represented - or any future ones that may be considered.

Best 73,
Bob McCormick
Director of MIS
WWLP Springfield MA
W1QA / PA3GCQ / ZL2GCQ

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73. From: "Bob/Betty Raffaele" raffaele@nycap.rr.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: The Road Show
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2004 11:47 AM

Larry -

I want to thank you for providing my SBE Chapter (Chapter 58) with "A Taste of NAB," one of the most excellent programs we have seen.

I also want to congratulate you on being a very bright (and therefore impressive) presenter. Your personality made for a very enjoyable day.

73,
Bob Raffaele

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74. From: "John Carpenter" jacvideo@surfbest.net
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Tasrte of NAB
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2004 8:59 PM

Dear Mr Bloomfield,

I enjoyed your TASTE of NAB trip through Miami.

I was especially enthralled by the lightning dissipation equipment and the interesting possibilities of the potential of the data storage system. I look foreward to seeing your show again next year.

Sincerely,

John Carpenter
Sr. Systems Engr.
Discovery Communications

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75. From: "Gary Talkiewicz" talkiegl@nyn.suny.edu
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Cc: "Dave Malone" <malonedl@nyn.suny.edu>; "Steve Pingelski" <pingelsm@nyn.suny.edu>
Subject: Road show at New York Network in Albany
Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2004 10:05 AM

Larry;

Thanks for the fine show last Friday. I was impressed by the variety of equipment you were able to show and that we were able to get our hands on it and see things in action. I also found it interesting that we have an Asaca DVD unit here at NYN so we could show one in service too. NYN also got to show off it's state-of-the-art digital facility. We're always open for business!

Thanks again,
Gary Talkiewicz

"One test is worth a thousand expert opinions" (William S. Nye)

Gary Talkiewicz- Director of Engineering, New York Network
Voice 518-443-5333
<http://www.nyn.suny.edu>

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76. From: "James Graham" james.graham@wright.edu
To: <Larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Nab Road Show
Date: Friday, July 23, 2004 9:27 AM

Larry,

Thank you for presenting The NAB Road Show to our local SBE chapters (Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio chapters.) I was not able to attend NAB this year and this presentation gave me an opportunity to see some of the products that I would have sought had I been in attendance. Your presentation was excellent and a valuable asset to the industry.

Thank you,

James Graham
Senior Broadcast Engineer
Wright State University

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77. From: "Fred Schoenhofer" fschoenhofer@roscor.com

To: "Larry Bloomfield" <larry@tech-notes.tv>

Subject: A taste of NAB

Date: Sunday, July 25, 2004 11:04 AM

Hi Larry,

I just wanted to drop you a brief note to say thank you for your excellent presentation "A Taste of NAB" last Thursday evening at Harris Corporation in Mason, OH. I especially appreciated the detail in description that you gave of the various technologies offered by the many manufacturers who so generously donated products for review.

John Pierce and Steve Olson of Leader Instruments and Quartz were very welcome additions. I found most interesting your description of the products and your comments about them. You very obviously demonstrated your many years of practical experience in the industry.

Larry, this was one of the best SBE meetings I have had the privilege to attend and I thank you for your time and please pass along to the various manufacturers my gratitude for letting us see their products up close.

I look forward to future meetings and presentations by you.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Fred L. Schoenhofer
Roscor Corporation
513-772-3393

fschoenhofer@roscor.com

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78. From: "Charzuk, James" charzukj@HCCC.SUNY.EDU

To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>

Subject: Albany, NY

Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2004 10:40 AM

Larry - great show, who ever said a roomful of techs couldn't learn something while having some good laughs too, counting on you to keep the show going, looking forward to seeing you next time, thanks allot!

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79. From: "JPratt" jpratt@stny.rr.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Cc: "Carollee Bloomfield" <carollee@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Binghamton Venue
Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2004 12:30 PM

Larry, Thank You for the fine presentation at the Binghamton NY venue on July 19th. at Ithaca College.

The presentations on all the products was very informative and timely. The new information on increased storage media was an eye opener. All those in attendance thought it was a very good show and they all took some knowledge and door prizes home with them that night. We all look forward to your return trip here again next year.

We enjoyed sharing time with you and Carollee and wish you continued success in the future venues.

Jim Pratt
SBE Chapter One Chairman

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80. From: "Mike Seaver" mseaver@khqa.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: NAB roadshow in Quincy
Date: Thursday, July 29, 2004 11:13 AM

Thanks for putting on the show at the SBE meeting Wednesday night. I found that to be most useful. Our company discontinued sending engineers to the NAB several yeas ago and it was been almost impossible to keep up with new technologies, let alone network with others to gain insight. But that's now my decision to make.

At any rate, sorry I had to leave early, but I had an important phone call coming at 9:30 and had to be home. A very close friend of mine had just passed away and I needed to help with some arrangements.

Look forward to seeing the "road show" again!

Mike Seaver, Regional Engineering Manager
KHQA TV/WHOI TV/WBPE TV
Owner: Seaver Consulting Services and Sounds Alive! V/O Service

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81. From: "Jim Wagner" jim.wagner@moody.edu
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Re: ASACA
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2004 9:33 AM

Hi Larry,

I enjoyed the presentation last evening. The Lightning Master display was especially interesting since I was recently looking at their stuff on the Internet. It was good to see it in person. The ESE, Riedel, Globalstor, and Larcan were also especially interesting to me, but I must say that all of it was quite educational, even the TV stuff.

Jim Wagner, Engineer, W8KAS
WGMR, WGMR-FM, Anderson
WIWC, Kokomo
WHPL, West Lafayette
WMBL, Mitchell

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82 From: "Concentric" tv52@concentric.net
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Road Show
Date: Friday, July 30, 2004 8:52 AM

Thank you for the great presentation. I learned a lot. I will be looking forward to next year.

Gary Wallace
Chief Engineer
WWRS-TV
Mayville, WI

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83. From: "Blake Thompson" blake@uakron.edu
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Roadshow in Cleveland
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2004 8:17 AM

Hi Larry, I just wanted to drop you a line to thank you for making a stop at Chapter 70 this year. I found your presentation to be fun and informative, as always. I always learn about something new at every Roadshow, and this one was no different. I had never heard of Riedel, Sasem, or Globalstor prior to the show, and all have such cool tech. I also enjoy seeing the new stuff from the "knowns" like Leader, Quartz, ESE, and the truly cutting edge holographic storage from InPhase that I'd only heard about before. I also want to thank all

your prize donors for making everyone feel like a winner for the night. I look forward to having you back in Cleveland for a Roadshow 2005 next year.

Thanks again and I hope your wife enjoyed the sandwich,

Blake Thompson
WZIP-FM www.wzip.fm
SBE Chapter 70 Chairman

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84. From: "Dave Michel" david.michel@wright.edu
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: The Road Show- A Taste of NAB...
Date: Friday, July 23, 2004 3:30 PM

Larry, Thanks for bringing the 2004 rendition of the Taste of NAB to Harris Broadcast in Mason, Ohio 7-22-2004.

Your presentation was interesting and entertaining and included information on several manufacturers that I did encounter at this years NAB in Las Vegas. NAB is without a doubt a "must see" for those in the broadcast or allied fields. Your Road Show effort is very well done and certainly should lead folks to attendance at future NAB conventions. Thanks again, David R. Michel

P.S.- Could you see if the kind folks at Electronics Research Inc. would send me a copy of the reprint 1920's era electronics course ? I would also like to invite you to visit www.iook.org, a ham radio group of which I am a vice-president website. The OITP organization seems to be a close cousin of The International Order of Krazies. My call is N8DRM.

Thanks,
David R. Michel
Senior Broadcast Engineer
Wright State University Center for Teaching and Learning
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy.
Dayton, Ohio 45435

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85. From: "Scott Holisky" sholisky@tpt.org
To: <linda@markencom.com>
Cc: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Road show door prize
Date: Thursday, August 05, 2004 10:45 AM

Hi Linda -

I received the door prize today. Thank you very much. I appreciate your supporting Larry's commitment to bring new technology to the folks most interested in it. This was the third year we have hosted the Road show, the turn-out just keeps getting better. The crowd this year was not just TV and Radio engineers but a good mix of folks from other technical venues.

If you find the show close to your town, I'd recommend you attend.

Regard - Scott

Scott Holisky
Chief Engineer - Transmission
Twin Cities Public Television

Second letter from Scott

From: "Scott Holisky" sholisky@tpt.org
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: RE: Lightning
Date: Wednesday, August 04, 2004 11:33 AM

Hi Larry -

It goes without saying I appreciate you taking the time to visit us (and tour the transmitter site).

As for the lightning brushes. I believe it was LEA that contracted for NASA, so LightingMasters is off the hook and this would only be the second time I've been wrong this year :). There has been (and still is) a lot of controversy on the surface charge from the brushes being "blown" away (by the wind) from the object they are suppose to be protecting. You know a lot of this stuff is voodoo magic and it comes down to the ol' "if it works for you - do it".

I've always wondered what if any the effect would be on my HF vertical ham antenna. Guess it could go either way...maybe make the static discharge more pronounced or possibility lessen the noise. The antenna has had a direct hit, chewed the matching section up pretty good. Even in Minnesota we get to experience so pretty good lightning!

So keep pushing the plus of lightning protection. I was recently in another stations transmitter site were they had absolute no grounding or bonding on any of the incoming lines! They asked me to come over and see if there was something I could recommend to get FM RF off their TV line. I just couldn't believe they stayed on the air so many years without a major outage.

Take care my friend.

Scott

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86. From: "Brewer, George S. HS" george.brewer@hs.utc.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: The Road Show
Date: Monday, August 02, 2004 11:08 AM

Larry, you really get around in that wheel chair. I know it takes a lot to keep up with the state of art equipment you have in your show. Even though I'm in radio, I found the equipment used in TV also interesting. Thank you for your effort, energy, and time to share these new toys with us.

Steve Brewer
WDRC AM
Hartford, Ct

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87. From: "Bob Lewis" blewis@usdtv.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Taste Of NAB
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2004 12:30 PM

Larry, Thank you again for bringing the Road Show to SLC. It was a great combination of the staples of broadcast like signal generators and PL systems and cutting edge storage technology. For those of us who hold down the fort and can't get to NAB it is a chance to see what products are out there and how technology is changing.

Thanks,

Bob Lewis
Chief Engineer NOC
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801-261-3759 Voicemail
801-455-3045 Mobile
801-263-0838 Fax
935 W Bullion St.
Murray, Utah 84123
Blewis@usdtv.com

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88. From: "Lewis Downey" LDOWNNEY@media.utah.edu
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Your SLC visit
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2004 11:46 AM

Larry

Thanks again for bringing the Taste of NAB to Salt Lake City. You had some interesting information to share with the group. During your presentation on the Larcans I wanted to say that we've been installing the FM-25's and the FMT-25's on remote mountaintops and they've been running just fine. We will be installing 7 more this summer.

Attached is the snap shot of our ESE gear. I don't recall the address at ESE so if you want to pass it along that's fine with me.

Lewis Downey
Chief Engineer
KUER Radio
101 S. Wasatch Drive Room 240
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112
801-581-5010

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89. From: "Kipp, Vicki W." VKipp@ecb.state.wi.us
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Thanks!
Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2004 7:21 AM

Dear Larry,

Thank you for bringing Taste of NAB 2004 to Madison, Wisconsin for the SBE Chapter 24 meeting in July. It is unique to have a broadcast demonstration with so much real equipment present- well done! The Taste of NAB SBE meeting had great attendance, and there were a number of new people present. While we sometimes find it challenging to find a meeting program topic that appeals to both radio and television engineers, the Taste of NAB was a hit with engineers from both groups.

It was great for all of us who weren't able to attend NAB 2004 to get a look at a sample of the technology displayed at NAB. Your knowledgeable commentary on the products was nicely punctuated by your input of your real-life experiences with some of the products. I found your presentation of product information to be much more animated and engaging than going to a web site or looking at an ad in a trade magazine. I think that we all learned something new about the offerings from Globalstor, Asaka, LightningMaster, Larcans, ESE, Quartz, Reidel, Cobalt Digital, Sundance Digital, Leader, ERI, and the InPhase Technologies Holodisk.

Thank you also for bringing a wealth of fun and useful door prizes to the Taste of NAB meeting. Everyone enjoyed seeing the entire spread of cool prizes that you brought along, and having a chance to win something very nice. All of our attendees received a great prize,

and some attendees won some very desirable gear. Thank you to you and your sponsors for donating this generous assortment of prizes.

Thanks again,
Vicki Kipp
SBE Chapter 24

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90. From: "Connelly Bob" bconnelly@cwc.edu
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: "A Taste of NAB", SBE Chapter 129 Wyoming
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2004 4:34 PM

Larry, thanks again for putting Wyoming on your route for the road show. Its very hard to get vendors to travel up to the high plains of Wyoming for such small groups. The overwhelming majority of those in attendance at the road show were unable to get to NAB so I believe the show was very informative. The show was great, I think everyone came away with at least one thing to go and beg the boss for. We are hoping that you will include us in next years travels as well.

Bob Connelly, Transmitter Engineer
Wyoming Public Television
2660 Peck Ave.
Riverton, WY 82501]

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91. From: "Max Glen Worthington" max@wa7x.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: SBE Meeting in SLC
Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2004 2:08 PM

Larry,

Thanks for coming by and showing us a Sample of NAB on your recent road trip to Salt Lake. It is very useful for my staff and I to see the latest and obviously some of the most interesting, stuff in your presentation. Hope to see you next year. Have a safe trip to Montana!

Here is my web site <http://www.wa7x.com/> that shows some of the Ham radio related items we discussed.

73

Glen Worthington (WA7X)
Vice President
U.S. Satellite Corporation

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92. "Ron Sweatte" rons@kayutv.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: The Road Show T H A N K Y O U !!!
Date: Monday, August 16, 2004 2:56 PM

Dear Larry,

I wanted to thank you for another awesome performance at The Road Show 2004. Including my self, KAYU had 5 engineers present. It was nice for my employees to get a taste of what I get to see at NAB each year. We have a lot of choices when it comes to broadcast equipment, and it was nice to get to spend time that I don't get at NAB looking at, and playing with equipment at The Road Show.

Thanks again for your effort, and I hope you are successful in getting additional vendors to see the value in the Road Show as my company does.

Respectfully,

Ron Sweatte

Chief of Engineering
KAYU Fox 28 Spokane
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Spokane, WA 99223-7961
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93. From: "Rick Andrycha" ricka@kayutv.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: The Road Show
Date: Monday, August 16, 2004 5:28 PM

Larry,

I thoroughly enjoyed your presentation at KSPS this afternoon. You provide an invaluable service for those of us who do not attend NAB. Keep up the great work! I truly look forward to next year's edition of "The Road Show".

Rick Andrycha
Director, Programming & Broadcast Operations
Northwest Broadcasting
KAYU Fox 28, Spokane/Coeur d'Alene
KCYU Fox 41, Yakima/Ellensburg
KFFX Fox 11, Pasco/Richland/Kennewick/Pendleton
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94. From: "Tom Weber" tweber@wish-tv.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Taste of NAB in Indianapolis - followup
Date: Saturday, August 21, 2004 1:39 PM

Again, Larry, great to have you here and presenting your show.

One hope is that perhaps some of the sponsors can rotate out and a couple of new ones rotate in. For instance, I love the Cobalt stuff, but I've seen it both years now. Though I realize that this means some (OK, a lot) of selling to potential sponsors, it would help keep things fresh.

Hope the balance of your tour has been equally well received, and your traveling smooth.

Regards,

Tom Weber
WISH-TV 8
Indianapolis

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95. From: "Walt Jamison" waltj@jps.net
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Road Show
Date: Saturday, August 21, 2004 5:14 PM

Larry:

Thanks for bringing the Road Show to SBE Chapter 16, in Seattle. I found the updates interesting.

Walt, W7PRB

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--- Walt Jamison, waltj@jps.net, Using Linux ---

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96. From: "Randall Jones" randallj@kayutv.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: The Road Show ...
Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2004 12:20 PM

Larry,

I attended your Road Show yesterday, Monday, 16 August. I enjoyed it quite a lot. I didn't intend to stay for the whole thing, but the more I saw the more I wanted to see.

Thank you for an enjoyable presentation.

At your service ...

Randall Jones
Information Services
KAYU Fox 28 (Spokane)
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97. From: "Charlie Cannaliato" charlie@keci.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Thanks...
Date: Monday, August 23, 2004 2:07 PM

Larry,

I really appreciated you bringing the Road Show to Bozeman. Even though I attended NAB, it was very informative for me. I hope you have the opportunity to do it again next year. With a little more planning, I can send a couple of techs that never get a chance to go to NAB. Thanks again...

Charlie

C.J. Cannaliato
Director of Engineering
Eagle Communications, Inc.

KCFW TV-9; Kalispell, MT
KECI TV-13; Missoula, MT
KTVM TV-6; Butte, MT
K42BZ-TV; Bozeman, MT

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98. From: "Dick Jenkins" djenkins@cmc.net
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Taste of NAB
Date: Monday, August 23, 2004 3:53 PM

Really great show! I can't wait for next year. I even found a couple of items that are of immediate interest.

If there was anything that could improve it would be more stuff. Guess you can't travel around in a semi, though.

Kudos!!

Dick Jenkins: djenkins@cmc.net
Engineering Shop
KEZI-TV Eugene, OR
P.O. Box 7009
Eugene, OR 97401
USA

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(Note: This e-mail was edited to show only the information about the Road Show)

99. From: "John Bredeesen" jab@efn.org
To: <jab@efn.org>
Subject: Tower fires!?!
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2004 12:52 PM

Hi All..

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For those of you that attended yesterday's Taste of NAB, thanks for attending. There's a lot of dedication and work in putting together something like that, and that showed. Thanks, Larry! And thanks also to Tim for getting the superb space and to Comcast/Glenn for the tables.

John Bredeesen
Secretary, Chapter 76

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John, KKPZ, KKSL, KDZR, K7RUN

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100. From: "Peter Hoegg" Peter.Hoegg@opb.org
To: <Larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Re: The Road Show
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2004 5:13 PM

Larry-

Thanks for the Road Show, which I thought was informative and well presented. When SBE 124 had night meetings I used to be able to attend them all, but my meeting attendance has fallen to about one a year since then.

again, thanks for the show
pete hoegg (sbrte) (ac7f)
tech
koac-am(550)-tv(ch 7)-dt(ch39) OPB
corvallis, or

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101. From: "Lonny Fairfield" lfairfie@cwv.edu
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: The Road Show - A Taste of NAB
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2004 1:40 PM

Hello Larry,

It was a good program (and lunch) you put on at our SBE meeting. I haven't been to NAB in a few years. It is good to get "hands on" many types of products with out having stuff shipped in for evaluation.

Just received the Cobalt 4040. INCREDIBLE drawing! I can't remember winning anything of that value. Thank Cobalt for me or let me know the contact person.

Hope to see your show again.

Lonny Fairfield
Wyoming Public Television

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102. From: "Erik Talbert" erikt@darkwing.uoregon.edu
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: The Road Show
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2004 3:10 PM

Dear Larry and SBE,

I'm writing to say thank you for hosting the Taste of NAB Road Show. Monday's event was the second year in a row I was able to your attend your presentation. Last year's show contributed to the reasons I wanted to attend the Vegas NAB Show this year. I was fortunate enough to attend with the help of the UO School of Journalism and Communication (my alma mater and employer). As a first-timer and relatively young person in this field, you can imagine how amazed and overwhelmed I was at the Vegas show. Still, I am hooked and hope to continue to attend in the future.

Regardless of attending the real NAB Show, your "taste of" show was good. It's good to get out of a huge convention and into a smaller environment, where deeper investigation of products can occur and questions can be asked. Granted, some of the things you talked of were over my head or did not directly pertain to me and my profession. Still, I like your philosophy about education and found much of what you had to say valuable.

Although I am not an engineer, I work closely with one who has been in the business for a long time, and also attended the show with me. I asked him how many of the attendees he knew, and he said "about half." Meetings like the "Taste" help foster networking in the industry, which important personally and professionally. As we all know "who you know" is often more valuable than "what you know."

Larry, you amaze me. You are obviously well-connected and involved, you know what the hell you are talking about, and perhaps most impressive, you enjoy what you do and enjoy sharing knowledge with others. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Erik Talbert
541.346.4244

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103 From: "David Waltman" dwaltman@ktvz.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Taste of NAB
Date: Thursday, August 26, 2004 9:48 AM

Hi Larry:

Thanks once again for your efforts in the taste of NAB show. I always enjoy it and learn something new which is a good thing. Look forward to seeing you up this way sometime in the near future after you have rested up from your travels.

David Waltman
Chief Engineer
KTVZ 21
dwaltman@ktvz.com

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104. From: "DeeAna Bell" deeana@wsu.edu
To: <Larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Taste of NAB
Date: Friday, August 27, 2004 2:45 PM

Hi, Larry

Just dropping a note to say thanks for doing the "Taste of NAB" Roadshow. I am looking forward to attending my fourth next year. It's nice to see such a variety of equipment and it does help me. I don't get to attend the NAB but I do have to recommend or choose equipment to purchase for some of my clients. I appreciate seeing things first hand especially from an engineer's viewpoint (yours and mine). The In-Phase demo was awesome, definitely cutting edge. See you next year!

Thanks,
Dee Ana

Dee Ana S. Bell, CBTE
Broadcast Tech III
Washington State University

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105. From: "Cabibi, Paul" Paul_Cabibi@cable.comcast.com
To: "'Larry Bloomfield'" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: RE: Thanks
Date: Monday, August 30, 2004 3:21 PM

Larry,

Thanks for the follow up. I received all the door prizes I won at the roadshow, so thank you very much. I look forward to the Roadshow (and the NAB show) next year. Always something new to learn!

Paul C.

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106. From: Terryjtwx@aol.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Re: Thanks
Date: Monday, August 30, 2004 6:02 AM

Larry,

Look forward to seeing you next year.

Terry Johnson
Chairman
SBE Chapter 45
Charlotte, NC

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107. From: "John J. Webber" jwebber@ktvq.com
To: "'Larry Bloomfield'" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: RE: Thanks
Date: Monday, August 30, 2004 8:04 AM

Larry..

Thanks for bringing out the road show for another year, and I really hope you can continue to get support for this trip. I was a little late for a lot of the festivities, but I was really glad to get to talk with Kent Parsons about translators, particularly ATSC's new magic solve-all-problems "on-channel" digital repeater/booster. It's pretty obvious to me none of those yahoos have ever tried to keep one on the air, digital or analog. (Not sure any of them know what an RF burn is, either!) (Do any of them climb towers?)

Keep the road tour coming, Larry! Glad I was able to attend.

John Webber
Chief Engineer
KTVQ Communications, Inc.

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108. From: "Mike Nielsen" mike@wyoptv.org
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Re: Thanks
Date: Monday, August 30, 2004 4:09 PM

Absolutely we would greatly enjoy having you come visit us again next year. Same time, same place and we will hopefully be able to have more of the members from around the state show up. We will be looking forward to next year.

Thanks, Mike Nielsen

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109. From: "Tony Walker" twalker@tkdigital7.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: RE: Thanks
Date: Monday, August 30, 2004 6:25 AM

Larry,

Glad you are back safely your home base.

I spoke with your son only a few day ago. I did mention my intentions of letting you know how valuable I thought your road show is. This is the kind of project that brings numerous insights to many local engineers, in the smaller markets, some of which did not, or could not make it to NAB.

Although I was only able to make three shows, I found it to be quite beneficial, from the standpoint of getting a better understanding of the products in question, and in my case, picking up a new product line - Cobalt.

I am inspired by the grueling schedule you set yourself, to carry out your program. I am hoping you will have even more support next year.

If there is anything I can do to further that end, please do not hesitate to contact me. And thank you for the show.

Best regards,

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110. From: "Ron Stout" hunterron@earthlink.net
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: thank you
Date: Monday, August 30, 2004 3:37 PM

Just wanted to take a moment and let you know how much I appreciated your "Road Show". It was a first for me and very informative. Didn't know such a NAB review existed . My name was drawn for some blank DVD's and they came right away .

One thing that was good were the C.D.'s that were available to take & review a product. We hope that these shows continue with even more products.

Don't mean to toot your horn but I was impressed by the answers you had to questions from the floor . It is obvious that you have been around a long time and could communicate with the best if them.. Thank you again for such a good presentation.

Ron Stout
T.V. Chan. 38
Nampa Idaho.....

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(Note: This guy didn't even make it to the Road Show and still sent us an e-mail)

111. From: "Darryl McGlothen" darryl.mcg@klewte.com
To: <Larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Taste of NAB Road show
Date: Monday, August 30, 2004 4:36 PM

Larry,

Thanks for the info about the success of the Road show. I regret that I was unable to attend your visit to SBE Chapter 117 in Pullman, WA. In all actuality, I was on my way up from Lewiston when I got a call from the Chief Eng. in Pasco, WA concerning a microwave link failure at our repeater site. Sorry, but duty called. My chief, Marlin Jackson, was also not able to attend. We do, however, appreciate your efforts to make the highlights of the NAB

convention available to those of us who were unable to get to Las Vegas and we look forward to your next show. Thanks, again for your efforts.

Darryl McGlothen, Maintenance Engineer
KLEW-TV, Channel 3
Lewiston, Idaho 83501

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112. From: "Jason Great White" greatwhitesportsradiohost@yahoo.com
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: NAB Meeting, June '2004, at FIU's Biscayne Campus.
Date: Monday, August 30, 2004 6:07 PM

NAB Meeting, June '2004, at FIU's Biscayne Campus.

Dear; Mr. Bloomfield,

Even though, I am working on a career in Sports' Radio Talk Show Hosting, I found the NAB Meeting and technology to be extremely interesting and definitely worth while for anyone in the media industry. I could see how (given the right money and talent) this meeting could help someone start a on-line broadcast stations.

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113. From: "Lothar Merker" lmerker@mindspring.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Re: Thanks
Date: Monday, August 30, 2004 7:38 PM

Hi Larry

Though I do not have the authority to invite you, I am looking forward to next year's presentation.

Lothar Merker in Atlanta

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114. From: "Michael Campbell" mcampbell@unctv.org
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@tech-notes.tv>
Subject: Re: Thanks
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2004 8:53 AM

Larry,

I just wanted to tell you how great your Roadshow was. Many of us do not get the chance to go to Vegas during these hectic digital conversion times. I have convinced many of my fellow engineers here at UNC-TV to not miss you next time. Keep in touch, Thanks again,

Michael Campbell
Studio EIC
UNC-TV

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115. From: "Chuck Kelly" ckelly@bdcast.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Re: Thanks
Date: Monday, August 30, 2004 2:13 PM

Hi Larry,

Thanks - I am glad to hear that the Road Shows went well, and congratulations on representing these fine companies.

Thanks also for the door prizes - one of the probably unfair benefits of low attendance is that we were exceedingly lucky with the draw. I'd like to confirm that my daughter and I received the ESE shirt and the CD from SMPTE, but the video-computer interface has not yet been received to this date.

All the best,

Chuck Kelly W9MDO
Quincy, IL

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116. From: jasonozier@sbcglobal.net
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>; <sGoze@napavalley.edu>
Subject: Re: Thanks
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2004 7:40 PM

Thanks Larry for the visit last year, I am looking forward to another tech savvy and info heavy visit this year:)

Jason
President SMPTE student chap. 11

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117. From: "Ken Segota" ksegota@uidaho.edu
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: RE: Thanks
Date: Monday, August 30, 2004 11:32 PM

Hi Larry this was the second time I have made your Road Show when it came through the Palouse, the 1st one was 2 years ago and I sadly had to miss last year's because I was on Sandpoint Baldy installing a new transmitter and antenna. The show this year was much better than the last one I attended. The selection of equipment was broader and you also did a good job of going over their functionality. Your Taste of NAB does give us that don't get to NAB a chance to see some of the equipment "up close and personal."

Thanks again for your time and effort on our behalf and also thanks to the manufacturers and vendors that support your efforts without which you couldn't accomplish the great job you do.

Ken Segota
Chief Engineer Idaho Public TV
KUID / KCDT Moscow / Coeur d 'Alene Idaho

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118. From: "Michael Galik" mgalik@wttb.sbgnet.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Cc: "Rebecca Criswell" <sbe39chairman@verizonmail.com>
Subject: Re: Thanks
Date: Wednesday, September 01, 2004 7:07 AM

Larry-- I enjoyed the NAB Road Show this year, just as I have in past years. There always seems to be some valuable information to take away from the presentations. I hope that you are able to make it back to Tampa next year. --Mike

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Michael Galik
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119. From: "Morales, Veronica A" VAMorales@directvla.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: RE: Thanks
Date: Wednesday, September 01, 2004 9:10 PM

Dear Larry,

It was a great experience to attend the "Road to Miami Show". Your passion about broadcasting technology was very contagious. With the presentation not only I had the chance to be exposed to innovative technology, but also to meet and learn from highly qualified professionals in the broadcasting field.

I'm looking forward to see the presentation next year.

Best Regards,

Veronica Morales
Network Broadcast Operator
DIRECTV LATIN AMERICA

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120. From: "Jim Boothby" jboothby@wsu.edu
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Roadshow
Date: Thursday, September 02, 2004 9:06 AM

Larry,

I just wanted to tell you again how much I enjoyed the show. It was both interesting and informative, a truly valuable resource for those of us unable to attend the big show. Your choice of new technology to showcase was both excellent and relevant.

Thanks!

Regards,

Jim Boothby
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121. From: "Stan Nelson" sjnelson@uoregon.edu
To: <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Thanks
Date: Wednesday, September 08, 2004 12:09 PM

Larry

The Cobalt Digital model 4040 arrived yesterday, nice little box, it will be used often. I just wanted to thank You and Cobalt Digital for a really great show. I attended last years program as well both were excellent, all of us who attended from the University of Oregon will definitely attend any future shows. I know it was a labor of love and we loved the show please keep it up.

Stan Nelson
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122. From: "Gonos, George" Gonos@LEADERUSA.com
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: RE: Equipment Return
Date: Wednesday, September 08, 2004 5:46 PM

Dear Larry,

You do great work sir. Even your form letters have a personal touch to them!

Thank you for your great work Larry; you have done an excellent job for your customers (manufacturers like Leader) and have provided a valuable service to our industry (education of our fellow engineers). And, based on my personal observation, you have represented seller and buyer in a fair way and without sacrificing your personal beliefs. This, my friend, is one of the qualities I admire most about you.

Larry, I am hoping that you do this again next year; please let me know when you are ready to get started with next year and I will try to get us funding for Taste of NAB 2005!

In the mean time, rest, relax and enjoy your home; I am sure you've missed the peace of mind that only "home" can bring about.

Sincerely,

George Gonos
Gonos@LeaderUSA.com

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123. From: "SBE 85 OKC" sbe85okc@daystar-techserv.com
To: <larry@tech-notes.tv>
Cc: "Greg Ward" ward@exchange.kwtv.com
Subject: SBE 85 oklahoma city visit request
Date: Wednesday, September 08, 2004 10:46 PM

Larry,
We are interested in having your show in oklahoma city during your next years' tour. Please stay in touch.
Regards,

Kristopher E. Hoopes
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124. From: "Walt Biggs" walt.biggs@comcast.net
To: "Larry Bloomfield" <Larry@Tech-Notes.TV>
Subject: Touch of NAB, etc.
Date: Friday, September 10, 2004 1:05 PM

Larry-

I wanted to express again my appreciation for your 'Touch of NAB' activity at KSPS last month. I enjoyed the presentations very much, made some good contacts, got some info to easily get more involved in SMPTE, and saw some products that really interest me. A few days ago, I received the ADS DVD-Xpress unit which I won in the door prize drawings. It may not be true for every one of your shows...maybe it is....but I noticed that no one failed to win a prize of some sort at our gathering. It's hard to beat those kind of odds. The prize I won was a device that I will be able to get a lot of good use from. Thanks to you and ADS. I got your note a few days ago about InPhase Technologies looking for beta-testers. I am interested in establishing a relationship with them. I don't know if my current operations would meet their beta-test needs, but I'd like to have a dialog.

Thanks again. Keep up the good work, and I hope to see you next year!

Walt Biggs
Northwest Software Engineering
Spokane, WA

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