

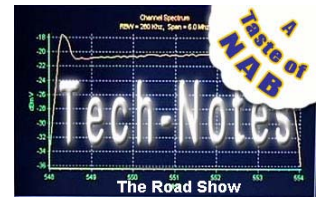


Comments received from attendees of
The Road Show

A Taste of NAB 2006

As of **Sunday, September 24, 2006**

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#138

(The following was received via USPS on Sept. 23, 2006)

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Larry Bloomfield, Engineer Extraordinary
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Larry,

A sincere thank you for all you've done for our Chapter and for the industry. It's people like you that go out of their way that help to make it the exciting business that it is.

Your "Taste of NAB" is obviously a one of a kind. Indeed, so many of us peons don't get to go to "Lost Wages", or in my case, don't want to. So, even though you're a member, I want to thank you on behalf of the members of Chapter 76 that did avail themselves of your offering, and that includes the wonderful spread you had catered in!

On a totally unrelated subject, I just found out you have some measure of fame in Jerusalem in the form of the Bloomfield Science Center! Check out:

www.mada.org.il/english/index.html

Along with all your other things, when did you have time to get that going???????

I am so sorry for the cancer Carollee and you are facing. I include you because I went through it with my past wife, Carolyn. It places such an incredible burden on the family. My deep condolences. My prayers are with you.

Again, thanks!

John

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#137

Subject: Tasty NAB

From: Jerry Olson [jolson \(at\) kpbx.org](mailto:jolson(at)kpbx.org)

Date: Thu, 21 Sep 2006 13:49:40 -0700

Hello, Larry

Again, thanks for making the trek to Spokane for the Taste of NAB RS. As before, us radio guys came away with something more than we usually get at trade shows. (I even got a Tech-Notes patch)

Radio has better pictures than TV...it's always exactly what your mind expects to see.

Jerry Olson, CE

Spokane Public Radio

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WARNING! Objects in calendar are closer than they appear !

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#136

Subject: Thank you for the "Taste of NAB 2006"]

From: kenton [kenton \(at\) landmobile.com](mailto:kenton(at)landmobile.com)

Date: Tue, 19 Sep 2006 14:23:09 -0700

Note: Also received from: Z-Technology & Broadcast Buyer's Guide:

Actually, it is I, who should be thanking you, for making "Larry and The Roadshow" possible. Many of us at SBE chapters do not have the opportunity to attend the NAB every year. I know that those of us here in Eugene are always excited when Larry concludes the annual event, weary as he may be, as he makes his last stop. The old adage, "Last is not least." Really applies, because we benefit from all of the other Chapter presentations he has made and the anecdotal and practical experiences of his prior stops...we really feel we get the best of all possible presentations. Larry is a great teacher and true advocate of SBE and a great spokesman for broadcast technology. Your participation in making his contribution to the industry is appreciated

Kenton E. Sturdevant

Executive Vice President

FOREST INDUSTRIES TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

Re: A Taste of NAB

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#135

Subject: Re: Thanks for the Taste of NAB 2006 Road Show in Eugene

From: Peter Hoegg [peter_hoegg \(at\) opb.org](mailto:peter_hoegg(at)opb.org)
Date: Mon, 18 Sep 2006 06:38:49 -0700

Thanks Larry--

Great show as always. You asked for possible SBE 76 topics. I'd like the people from the FCC again.

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#134
Subject: Taste of NAB
From: Dick Jenkins [djenkins \(at\) cmc.net](mailto:djenkins(at)cmc.net)
Date: Mon, 18 Sep 2006 09:22:22 -0700

Thanks for a really great show! They just keep getting better. Fifty venues in five months is an incredible schedule and I admire your energy and commitment. Thanks to your vendors, as well. There will probably be some sales resulting from what we saw of this year's products, some of which nicely fit into some ongoing projects.

Is it possible to win the NAB Educator of the Year two times in a row?

I can't wait for next year's taste...

-- Dick Jenkins: Engineering Shop KEZI-TV Eugene, OR
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#133
Subject: RE: Door Prize
From: O'Kelly, Robin [robinokelly \(at\) clearchannel.com](mailto:robinokelly(at)clearchannel.com)
Date: Fri, 15 Sep 2006 11:54:30 -0500

Hi Larry!

I enjoyed the Taste of NAB show this year as always. For my purposes (as a radio guy) what would be really useful would be if a display could be set up with competing manufacturer's audio processors, all fed from the same audio source, so a side-by-side comparison could be made. Frank Foti had this set up at a Radio Show I went to, and that's what really caught my attention. I suppose it might be a bit too sophisticated of a set up for this venue though. As for printed vs. CD media, both are actually useful, but if I had to pick one, I would still go with printed. The only time I find a CD useful is if it has full product manuals or the like on it.

Take care!

--Robin
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#132

Subject: RE: Door Pirze
From: Mary Lehman [marylehman \(at\) oregonfast.net](mailto:marylehman@oregonfast.net)
Date: Fri, 15 Sep 2006 11:23:37 -0700

Larry,

A T-shirt would be a great gift. Thanks!

I enjoyed the experience of the meeting. In addition to having a chance to talk with Dennis and Chris outside the WLT meeting, it was great to meet some of the others I recognize by name only. I also learned some technical things that I can build on.

Thanks for the opportunity!

Mary

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#131
Subject: Road Show
From: Dale Forrest [d.forrest3 \(at\) comcast.net](mailto:d.forrest3@comcast.net)
Date: Wed, 13 Sep 2006 17:56:49 -0700

Larry,

Thanks for the good job you did in presenting your Road Show on 9-13-2006 at the Chambers Communications facilities. The presentation was very informative and useful. I picked up a lot of information.

The food was a very nice plus. The caterer did a good job.

Thanks again,

Dale Forrest
Electronics Technician

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#130
Subject: Road Show - Detroit
From: Chuck Reti [chuckr \(at\) mac.com](mailto:chuckr@mac.com)
Date: Mon, 11 Sep 2006 13:37:43 -0400

Larry,

I attended the Detroit stop of your "Taste of NAB" road show on August 16. This morning I received a UPS package containing an ADS Tech "Instant Music" unit. I know I didn't hear my card drawn for a door prize at the time, but this is going to turn out to be a very useful item for

me as I need to ingest some old cassette and vinyl audio. Thanks for including me in your Lucky Winners and hope to see you here again next year.
73 etc,

Chuck Reti WV8A
Video Editor
Chair, Detroit Section SMPTE

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#129
Subject: Eugene Road Show
From: Jack L Calaway [jcalaway \(at\) ix.netcom.com](mailto:jcalaway@ix.netcom.com)
Date: Thu, 14 Sep 2006 06:54:02 -0700

G'day:

Just a quick note of thanks for yesterday's Taste of NAB road show.

Having attended many NAB's including this year, I wasn't quite sure what to expect from your road show. In a short, it was a terrific experience.

I found the most interesting aspect was the feedback from folks that saw applications for the equipment that I might not have envisioned.

Thanks for your effort, and I look forward to your 2007 road show.

(Also from Jack)

Subject: Thanks
Thu, 14 Sep 2006 07:04:46 -0700

G'day:

Just wanted to say thanks again for the monoscope artwork door prize, I appreciate them very much.

As I mentioned briefly at the time, I have setup a virtual museum celebrating early editing equipment and techniques:

<http://www.sssm.com/editing/museum/index.html>

Jack Calaway
SS/SM
Corvallis, OR

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#128

Subject: Thank You

From: Tom Alderson [tom.alderson \(at\) khq.com](mailto:tom.alderson(at)khq.com)

Date: Fri, 8 Sep 2006 19:07:52 -0700

Thank you and your sponsors again for your Taste of NAB visit to Spokane / KSPS-TV / SBE Chapter 21. It was my third year of attendance and it gets better every year.

Tom Alderson

Secretary / Treasurer

SBE Chapter 21

Engineer at KHQ-TV

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#127

Subject: Thanks for Road Show

From: McGinley, Tom R [tom.mcginley \(at\) cbsradio.com](mailto:tom.mcginley(at)cbsradio.com)

Date: Thu, 7 Sep 2006 16:49:11 -0700

CC: [sbe-seattle \(at\) broadcast.net](mailto:sbe-seattle(at)broadcast.net), Bob Surette [bsurette \(at\) shively.com](mailto:bsurette(at)shively.com)

Larry,

We certainly enjoyed having you and the NAB Road Show return to Seattle yesterday for its fourth year. The turnout total of 31 was gratifying considering none of the "Big 3" TV station engineers bothered to join us. That's sad and hopefully we can make some kind of breakthrough to enlist their participation in SBE-16 events like this one in the future. Your program was comprehensive and highly informative. And thanks again for accommodating our last minute program addition with Bob Surette's ppt presentation on HD Spectral Regrowth. I think my colleagues on the SBE-16 board of directors will join me in extending our personal congratulations and gratitude for the considerable time, money, and energy your sponsors and especially you have invested to make the Road Show succeed in over 50 markets spread out in every part of the country. Your dedication and willingness to share to make this event possible is remarkable.

Thomas R. McGinley

Director of Engineering/MIS

CBS Radio Seattle

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#126

From: [acdc.2001 \(at\) knology.net](mailto:acdc.2001(at)knology.net)

Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2006 1:37 PM

Subject: Re: NAB Road Show Follow Up

Thanks,

Enjoyed Larry's presentation very much. Am still pouring over the terrific info resources on CDs.

Regards,
Dallas Swindal P.E. KZ4Z
(Attended in Columbia, SC)

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#125
Subject:
RE: Thanks for the Road Show
From: Jeff Woiton [jeff \(at\) streambox.com](mailto:jeff(at)streambox.com)
Date: Thu, 7 Sep 2006 14:35:42 -0700
CC: Streambox Sales [sales \(at\) streambox.com](mailto:sales(at)streambox.com)

Larry, thank you for a great show, and I appreciate all you've done for us. Best wishes to the Mrs.

Best regards,
Jeff Woiton
Technical Sales Manager
Streambox Inc.
<http://www.streambox.com>

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#124
From: Spring, Terry [TerrySpring \(at\) ionmedia.tv](mailto:TerrySpring(at)ionmedia.tv)
Subject: RE: Seattle
Date: Thursday, September 07, 2006 6:31 AM

Hi Larry

Thanks for putting on a great show!

Please note my email address is now: [terrysting \(at\) ionmedia.tv](mailto:terrysting(at)ionmedia.tv)

Terry W. Spring
Chief Engineer
KWFX TV33 Seattle
An Affiliate of ION Media Networks

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#123
From: Dave Grant [dave \(at\) manoneng.com](mailto:dave(at)manoneng.com)
Subject: thanks
Date: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 8:58 PM

Hi Larry,

I wanted to thank you for doing this show. The attendance shows there is a need. We should talk about how to get L3/narda STS into the line-up. All of the attendees have a need to know their RF environments, and the SRM-3000 can do that. Narda has a full line of RF Safety Products, including survey meters and personal / area exposure meters. I have included a pdf with an overview, and I would like to talk more about this. (*This PDF is available upon request.*)

Regards,

Dave Grant
Wa7tom

Manon Engineering Inc
Kirkland, WA 98033

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#122

Larry:

It was pleasure seeing you on Wednesday for the 'Taste of NAB' presentation. For future reference, please ask the vendors to supply their catalogs on CD-Rom...I really don't have room for paper catalogs, and the CD's can be viewed anywhere I have my computer...

Again, THANKS!

Jay R. Zacharias CBTE
Assistant Chief Engineer
Tribune Television Northwest (*Seattle*)
Direct: 206-674-1364
[jzacharias \(at\) tribune.com](mailto:jzacharias@tribune.com)

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#121

From: David Gooding [dgooding \(at\) fox28.com](mailto:dgooding@fox28.com)
Subject: Meeting
Date: Tuesday, September 05, 2006 12:52 PM

Larry, Thanks for doing the August meeting for us for the South Bend-Elkhart, IN chapter of SBE. I understand it was a great meeting enjoyed by all and we apparently had a really good turnout. I really hated to miss it though while you were having your meeting I was on an evening riverboat cruise on the Mississippi River courtesy of Harris (they have to do something with all the money they get from us) so I didn't fare too badly. I hope that you'll do it again with us in the future and hopefully we can provide you with another big audience. Thanks again!

David Gooding
Chief Engineer
WSJV-TV 28
(*David is the Chapter Chair*)

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#120
From: RIEBE, NICOLE [nriebe \(at\) KTVH.com](mailto:nriebe@KTVH.com)
Subject: Taste of NAB Thank you
Date: Tuesday, September 05, 2006 11:01 AM

Larry

Thank you for your time in coming to Bozeman, MT once again. I was there for your 1st on as a student and now working as a producer for small market Helena, MT.

It was great to see all the fun new stuff coming out. Granted most of it was engineering based, there were somethings I was able to take back outside of the engineering field.

Any chance of having more toys for producers in the future? Cameras, decks, new wireless mic technology...

Thanks again for your time and a look at what is out there!

Nicole Riebe
Creative Services
Beartooth NBC

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#119
Taken from the SBE Chapter 3 Summer, 2006 newsletter

Twenty-five members and guests met in Wichita at Wichita State University's Media Resource Center, hosted by Chuck Myers, CPBE, CBNT and WSU Chief Television Operator.

DTG and Cobalt sponsored our evening meal, prepared by Sodexho, a part of the WSU Student Center operations. Barbeque beef brisket or chicken, along with slaw, green beans, potato salad, and topped off with a brownie made up the fare. Our thanks to DTG and Cobalt!

Our program, A Taste of NAB 2006, was provided by Larry Bloomfield, assisted by his grandson, who recently graduated from high school. (*Note: Thomas actually has one more year to go.*) Again, I don't know how he manages to do it, but a big vote of thanks is due Larry for the show at WSU June 1. This year was bigger and better than before!

So many of us can not get to NAB, and while I realize this in no way encompasses the scope of the show in Vegas, it does bring so much to us that we would not otherwise be able to hear

about, let alone touch and feel. Most of our SBE programs would do well to fill one table with displays, yet Larry provided us with ten tables of the latest and best of show! His efforts to secure patrons and sponsors for meals and door prizes is an extra effort, and certainly adds to the program. Our thanks to them as well. There was a door prize for each registered attendee at the meeting.

More than two dozen vendors and patrons participated this year and are too numerous to be listed in the space available here, but I urge you to check them out at <http://www.tech-notes.tv>, and then click on "Taste of NAB 2006".

Again, our thanks to Larry Bloomfield and to the vendors and patrons supporting the "road show", it was a spectacular evening!

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#118

From: Savitz, John [John.Savitz \(at\) echostar.com](mailto:John.Savitz@echostar.com)

Subject: RE: Thanks for this year's Road Show

Date: Friday, September 01, 2006 3:19 PM

Dear Larry,

During your presentation yesterday at KSPS, you provided the opportunity for me to speak with some old friends from ESD-101 that I had not seen in over a year. I was Chief Engineer of that facility for 8+ years. I designed and built the facility from the ground up; I still have a lot of ties there. As far as the Road Show, my primary interest was the Real Time Spectrum Analysis from Tektronix. I was hoping you were going to get to that product before we (Paul James and I) had to leave. Unfortunately Paul and I were under a deadline and could not attend the remainder of the presentation. I presume since Paul and I were not present we did not win any of the door prizes. Next year I will attempt make myself available for the entire presentation.

My job here at EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. is primarily Satellite Communications RF. Instead of blasting terrestrial RF in all directions my RF is concentrated and focused sharply at spacecraft orbiting the planet in the Clark Belt, 23 thousand miles above the equator. But, as you say, RF is RF. I am privileged to be the Operations Manager of EchoStar's brand new Earth Station just west of Spokane. Paul James is my supervisor and Senior Engineering Manager for the entire facility. I am sure you are aware that EchoStar is the Dish Network bringing satellite television directly to the home. We have 12 million + customers and growing. My background has been primarily studio engineering and satellite communications.

I had forgotten to leave my personal business card from my small business: SAVITZ BROADCASTING. I am at work so it is not appropriate for me to send it from here. I will send it to you from my home email this weekend. Thank you for your gracious work, preparation and presentation of the Road Show, A Taste of NAB 2006. I hope to see you next year.

Sincerely,

John E. Savitz
Earth Stations Operations Manager
EchoStar Satellite L.L.C
Spokane Uplink Facility

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#117

From: Gunther, Michael [mike.gunther \(at\) azcar.com](mailto:mike.gunther(at)azcar.com)
Subject: Taste of NAB Roadshow 2006 - Spokane
Date: Friday, September 01, 2006 12:44 PM

Good Afternoon Larry:

Thanks for bringing your road show through the Pacific NW!

As a systems integrator who is always looking after his customer's best interests, it is always great to see new products/technology that we may have unintentionally overlooked. There is too much to keep track of sometimes! Thanks for shining the spotlight on the things you have. It is great to see new products presented in this type of forum.

We take away from this experience new ideas and options to present to our customers. Your efforts are sincerely appreciated.

Regards,

Mike Gunther
Account Manager
Azcar USA, Inc.
Visit us at www.azcar.com
The Application of Imagination
Sustaining Member SMPTE; Associate Member NAB

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#116

From: Haarsager, Dennis [haarsager \(at\) wsu.edu](mailto:haarsager(at)wsu.edu)
Subject: RE: Don McCrosky
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2006 10:19 PM

Many thanks, Larry. I look forward to connecting --- or reconnecting -- with Don. I'm sorry that I had to leave early for a 12:30 conference call, but got good reports (as always) from those who stayed and I enjoyed meeting you and appreciate your doing this for our industry. You must have a book in you somewhere by now after all this travel.

(A personal paragraph about Larry Bloomfield's wife's health issues was deleted.)

Safe travels.

73,

Dennis Haarsager, N7DH, ex-WAØKKR

<http://www.haarsager.org/contact/>

<http://www.technology360.com/>

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#115

From: John J. Webber [jwebber \(at\) ktvq.com](mailto:jwebber(at)ktvq.com)

Subject: RE: Thanks for this year's Road Show.

Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2006 10:25 AM

Larry,

Many thanks for a great presentation. I looked forward to this year's show even though I actually got to attend the convention in April. Having people at the local meeting who may have previous experience with the equipment you bring or the problems for which you offer solutions helps me plan for the following year's Capital Request list for KTVQ.

I have only one suggestion: I know you don't want to come off like a sales dude at these gatherings, but I think if you could provide factory list prices or price ranges for the items you show, we would have a good idea whether or not those solutions are what we can afford, or if we should be looking elsewhere.

In particular, I liked the relatively inexpensive USB-equipped test equipment you brought along, like the Sencore analyzers.

Finally, thank you for buying supper for us subjects-of-Andy-Suk. That was totally uncalled for; we had planned to buy YOUR dinner instead!

Many thanks again, and I hope your wife is doing OK.

John Webber

KTVQ Communications, Inc.

Billings, MT

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#114

From: Lease, Mike [mike_lease \(at\) montanapbs.org](mailto:mike_lease(at)montanapbs.org)

Subject: RE: Thanks for showing up to this year's Road Show.

Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2006 7:39 AM

Hi Larry,

Just wanted to say thanks for the Road Show and I wanted to send you the pictures that I took also. I resized them so I could send them through the e-mail, so if you want any of them in a larger size I could send them one at a time to you. Thanks

Michael Lease

System/Communications Analyst
Montana PBS

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#113

From: Ingram, Richard [ringram \(at\) dpi.org](mailto:ringram@dpi.org)
Subject: NAB Meeting
Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2006 5:52 AM

It was a great pleasure to meet and assist you in setting up this year's NAB Road Show. I enjoyed your presentations, the knowledge I've received was most impressive. Thanks' to Alex also for his input.

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you so late. I was preoccupied here at WTVS that time, zoom by me. I also want to thank you for the Prize that I've received from Fed X. Hope you will enjoy your Holiday and get some much needed rest.

P.S. I too am an HAM Operator KB8EUM

Thanks

Richard Ingram - KB8EUM

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#112

From: Hoenecke, Mark R. [MHoenecke \(at\) ecb.state.wi.us](mailto:MHoenecke@ecb.state.wi.us)
Subject: RE: Thanks for this year's Road Show
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2006 10:35 AM

Larry,

Thanks for the note.

This was my first NAB Roadshow and it was informative and enjoyable. Having the AC power problem added to the variety! The sponsors and equipment suppliers are to be commended for allowing many who would not get to the NAB annual event to learn about new products and technologies.

We were especially interested in products by Z Technology and Tower Switch.

Thanks again for making this possible.

Mark Hoenecke
WHRM / WLBL
Wausau, Wisc.

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#111

From: Hyypa, Eric [eric_hyypa \(at\) montanapbs.org](mailto:eric_hyypa@montanapbs.org)
Subject: RE: Thanks for this year's Road Show.
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2006 9:28 AM

Larry,

The pleasure was all ours. The good turnout, given that the room was full of repeat visitors, was proof of the value of your efforts. We had folks visiting from all over Montana, and even a few from out of state. The equipment list and presentation was the best you've come up with yet. Everyone I've spoken with enjoyed the show and left with something useful to take with them. Thanks again for all your efforts, and please put us on your agenda again next year!

Regards,

Eric Hyypa
[eric_hyypa \(at\) montanapbs.org](mailto:eric_hyypa@montanapbs.org)
Information Systems Manager, MontanaPBS

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#110

From: Ben Jarman [jarman \(at\) uwosh.edu](mailto:jarman@uwosh.edu)
Cc: [kintner \(at\) uwosh.edu](mailto:kintner@uwosh.edu)
Subject: Re: Thanks for this year's Road Show
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2006 7:27 AM

Larry,

I really enjoyed the "Taste of the NAB Roadshow," and learned a lot. Thanks for coming up to Oshkosh, and I hope to spend some time again with you and your associates in the future.

Ben Jarman
Director of Radio Services, UW-Oshkosh

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#109

From: Kent Aschenbrenner [kaschenbrenner \(at\) journalbroadcastgroup.com](mailto:kaschenbrenner@journalbroadcastgroup.com)
Subject: Thanks
Date: Monday, August 28, 2006 6:36 PM

Larry,

I enjoyed your comprehensive review of the Road Show equipment and systems. Thanks to the manufacturers who sponsor the Road Show. Let's do it again!

Kent Aschenbrenner
(Milwaukee, WI)

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#108

From: Pat Kallas [patkallas \(at\) earthlink.net](mailto:patkallas@earthlink.net)

Subject: RE: Thanks

Date: Monday, August 28, 2006 10:12 AM

Larry,

Thank you for conducting the NAB Road Show. It is a valuable experience and a great SBE program item for those who care to take advantage of it, even those of us who attend the show in person. I'm not sure the SBE is in a position to support you financially, but since it is such a great local program item, one would think they could help with promotion.

I also sent a thank you reply to all of the sponsors that sent an email.

Keep up the good work.

Pat
Horizon Technical Solutions, LLC
Patrick W. Kallas, CPBE
Hartland, WI

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#107

From: Steve Brown [sbrown \(at\) wcinet.com](mailto:sbrown@wcinet.com)

Cc: Keith Kintner [kintner \(at\) uwosh.edu](mailto:kintner@uwosh.edu); [estanek \(at\) wcinet.com](mailto:estanek@wcinet.com)

Subject: Re: Thanks for this year's Road Show

Date: Sunday, August 27, 2006 5:24 AM

Dear Larry:

Many thanks for taking the time and effort in providing the "Taste of NAB Road Show" program at our recent SBE meeting in Appleton/Oshkosh/Green Bay. Clearly a colossal amount of effort goes into organizing and executing these shows across the country. For many broadcast engineers, this is as close to the NAB as they will usually get. As broadcast engineers we appreciate the difference between reading a brochure or visiting a website and actually being able to handle the equipment or get a brief demonstration. It makes a much more lasting impression when you can actually see the gear.

As a radio guy I particularly appreciated the items on display from Telos / Axia / Omnia, Henry Engineering, ESE and Lyle Henry's demonstration of FM Extra. I know I am probably missing a few items too but those are the ones that made the biggest impression this year. I know some of the radio guys get a little bored with the TV / video side but that is their loss. I cannot count the times I have seen a demonstration of a TV side technology that ends up trickling down to radio or is useful to me in some other way.

And of course I would be remiss if I did not thank you and the sponsors for the nice lunch we had at the venue. The main attraction is the technology of course but one way to get the attention of a broadcaster is through their stomach! Thank you very much.

Steve Brown
W9APL
Chief Engineer
Woodward Radio Group

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#106
From: Craig Simenz [csimenz \(at\) hvs-inc.com](mailto:csimenz(at)hvs-inc.com)
Subject: The Road Show
Date: Friday, August 25, 2006 8:42 AM

Larry Thanks again for the great presentation. I was impressed with your enthusiasm and your ability to inform your guests but not sway them in the direction of a particular product. It was informative and well done. I look forward to The Road Show's return in 07.

Craig Simenz Heartland Video System

Plymouth, WI.

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#105
From: Radio Doctor [lylehenry \(at\) fastmail.fm](mailto:lylehenry(at)fastmail.fm)
Subject: About the TASTE of NAB
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2006 8:01 PM

Besides attending TASTE's in Los Angeles in previous years, this year I was there for that one, then was at the TASTE's in Chicago, Milwaukee, and Oshkosh during the past few days while on business in each area where I know various individuals.

I can't help saying what an extraordinary job I think you do with these events. Hearing you at three venues in a row gave me even more appreciation and respect for the work you put into this.

In each location the audience was remarkably different varying from what appeared to be entirely TV production people (Chicago) through a combo of TV and radio engineers

(Milwaukee), to virtually all radio engineers (Oshkosh). And you effectively presented the products and included anecdotes and applications which were specific to the interests of each group.

Thank you so much, and I hope to see you on the road again next year.

P.S. The food was always good, too!

Lyle Henry, CPBE THE RADIO DOCTOR K9DKW/K7OO Silver Lake/Los Angeles
SCA Consultant, Contract Engr: Brazil, China, Mexico, Taiwan, SE Asia

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#104

Subject: Re: Chicago Taste of NAB 2006 Road Show

From: [mark.klocks \(at\) us.schneider-electric.com](mailto:mark.klocks@us.schneider-electric.com)

Date: Tue, 22 Aug 2006 09:37:40 -0500

Hi, Larry.

It was good to meet you last night and thanks for all the hard work and efforts to set up the presentation for us.

I, too, was surprised, embarrassed, and disappointed at the ridiculously low turnout. Of course, it is "prime vacation time," but MCAI Chicago, unfortunately, appears to be a dying organization. Nevertheless, we should have had more folks in attendance. And if SMPTE was invited, I guess they didn't hear the call, because I don't think any of them were there. Obviously, if this was to be geared to Corporate/Independent Producers, then you would have needed a different emphasis and a different product mix. (More lighting, cameras, lenses, editing, less transmission/RF.) So I hope attendance can be improved for next year.

I only have two criticisms of the evening itself: First, the session was promoted as starting at 6:00. Perhaps it should have been "social hour 6:00, presentation begins at 7:00" (or whatever). But certainly, an earlier start time would have meant we could have gotten out earlier--or, we would have had more time for questions. Second, I think you were too hard on yourself regarding the "apologies" for the technical/nontechnical group. One comment about that in the beginning would have been fine.

I see you're a Ham. Me, too, (WA9IVH). Since I've worked in Broadcast Production and then Corporate Video Management all my career, I've had a great insight into the fantastic work the manufacturers and Broadcast Engineers have done. Being a ham has been very helpful for my career.

I should have asked last night--do you know John Bredesen? John and I met at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, about 1968, when he was hired as the University's Chief Engineer. Great guy. We haven't seen him in about 2 years. We were in Cannon Beach and Portland last summer. We

were going to visit John and Fran in Eugene, but they were in Europe at the time, so we missed them.

Regards and 73,

Mark Klocksinn
Manager, Business Television
Schneider Electric

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#103

Subject: SBE Chapter 30 Visit / Original Indian Head Test Pattern Here Had Him Holding A Ear Of Corn!

From: Ken Andrysiak [ken \(at\) touchtronics.com](mailto:ken(at)touchtronics.com)

Date: Mon, 21 Aug 2006 13:36:07 -0400

Hi Larry -

It was a terrific 'Road Show' you brought to the area last Thursday night!! How great it would have been to work and learn from you back in the startup days of television and the evolving of radio to the disc jockey / local content days. Your passion and personable approach made for a truly entertaining and informative evening! In a different setting with someone else it might have been nothing more than a hum-drum regurgitation of equipment specs! Not so with you! So thanks again for making the trek to the Midwest where (in some cases) there are fields of corn between the television and radio towers!

One suggestion. Not that you need to carry another piece of equipment but (depending on the venue) it may be helpful to have your own portable wireless microphone system. I was s-o-o-o glad that TPC had one available for your use Thursday! Prior to the use of the wireless, from where I was sitting (other side of the room) I was struggling to hear you. Perhaps some of us older 'engineering-types' are, "deaf in one ear and can't hear out of the other" but I'm not ordering any hearing aids. Yet. Future Road Shows would benefit.

(Note: We do have a wireless mic PA system with us and were told we didn't need it there. We'll not listen next time☺.)

Best Regards & God Bless,

Kenneth Andrysiak
Customer Support / Warranty Repair Manager
TouchTronics, Inc.
Elkhart, IN

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#102

From: Jack Styles [stylesjack1 \(at\) hotmail.com](mailto:stylesjack1(at)hotmail.com)

Subject: Thanks.

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2006 10:00 AM

I again want to Thank You for the VERY informative show of the latest tech. I have been away due to Medical problems, and enjoyed not having to go to a convention, just to see items of interest. Again Thank You, and thanks to the vendors for helping to make the NAB road show GREAT!

Jack Styles N9TAG

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#101

From: [Dan.Caesar \(at\) sbcglobal.net](mailto:Dan.Caesar@sbglobal.net)

Subject: letter of gratitude

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2006 1:23 PM

Thanks Larry for your presentation and test patterns. I won't be back home till Monday and Hal Bresueke said he'll bring them over to my house (*Indian Head Test Pattern set*). I fell asleep many nights at a young lad watching Science Fiction Theater with Truman Bradley and waking up to the test pattern on Chicago channel 9.

I started learning about radio at age six breathing in the white smoke from solder when my father used to repair the Hallifrafters S19R. He worked for Motorola for a time but retired from the Bendix Plant in South Bend.

At age 12 I built a AM radio with three CK722's; And at age 15 I got my ham ticket KN9EUV. I got the General about six months later.

Three days after graduating from high school I was in the Navy and following boot camp I got my radioman's striker patch. I was discharged in 1961 after passing the test for RM second class petty officer. I then got my 1st Class Radio Telephone ticket for no reason at all.

A few months later I was hired to help build a 4-tower array, WGSB radio in Geneva, Illinois. After being a combo operator for a while I left and went to WIXN in Dixon, Illinois, then to WCMR in Elkhart, IN., then in 1971 I was a CBS weekend anchor at WSBT-TV in South Bend. That lasted eight years and I was out when a new news director was hired who later was let go himself. By then I was working for a electronic research and development company and had no desire to get back into broadcasting. Then in 1980 I became an insurance agent.

I would last about three days in a newsroom today after it became apparent that I was a local beat reporter who reported facts not opinions.

The Reporters today have absolutely no idea about historical facts when I comes to the Middle East or for that matter political events after Viet Nam. Sice they all were born afterwards.

I tried to put together to buy a half-million watt shortwave station in South Carolina and later a 50K station in Miami. But those deals fell through and I have settled down for just being a SWL today.

I still have distant hopes that one day I I may run across a run down station somewhere and put myself on the air spinning records and rip and reading the news. ha ha

When you get back home check out my web page <http://ni9y.tripod.com/ni9y.html> which has been there since 1998 because I forgot my password and can't update it.

73's my new friend,
Dan Caesar

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#100
Subject: gratitude
From: Bon & Hal [bhbruese \(at\) comcast.net](mailto:bhbruese(at)comcast.net)
Date: Sat, 19 Aug 2006 15:13:42 -0400

Larry:

Thanks for taking the time to visit our area. While I'm not in the profession, I am a ham operator (KA9MXW) and have an innate interest in how things work and why. Local hams were invited to attend your presentation and I am truly glad I took the time to take advantage of your being here. At one time I belonged to a group known as <http://www.tech-assist.org> in order to learn info on older TV's that I was hopeful of restoring. I gave up on that idea because of the large sized cabinets and a little XYL persuasion and now have a small collection of small portable transistor TV's of the late 60's and 70's--they take up substantially less space.

I did call Dan Caesar (NI9Y), the winner of the artwork and was impressed that you also contacted him--he'll get the artwork on his return from vacation. After looking at the artwork I connected with the Pharis-video site and am going to order the basic test pattern version to frame and display in the bedroom where I have my small TV's.

Getting down to the business end of things, our court has a large appetite for data storage. The holographic burner and its projected future are very interesting. I plan to share the CD on the device with the designer of our court case management system (<http://gawquest.com>) which is an Indianapolis area firm whose case management program is used by the larger juvenile courts in Indiana and also by juvenile courts in several other states.

I will also pass info on to my nephew who was involved in management at Captiva Corp. (<http://www.captivasoftware.com>) until recent buy out by EMC2--like many in his field I think he'll be able to retire early.

Best of luck with your road show and again thanks for visiting the South Bend area.

'73

Hal Brueseke

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Subject: Thanks

From: Chuck Reti [chuckr \(at\) mac.com](mailto:chuckr@mac.com)

Date: Fri, 18 Aug 2006 22:36:20 -0400

Larry,

Thanks to you as well for your hard work in putting on this show. This was the first one of your "Tastes" I'd been to. I was expecting a room full of card tables and equipment vendors (Sales Guys from the Dark Side), a mini-expo of some sort. I was pleasantly surprised to find that this event is you and your presentation of the best and most interesting things that you've chosen from the NAB show. Nice to have some "filtering" done of that mountain of information, especially for the growing number of us who for many reasons can't make the pilgrimage to Vegas.

Only minor criticism-

Seeing a server or generator but not its output or interface, or a monitor or test instrument without a signal to see or measure is OK for basic information, but some of the gear was just sitting in a rack, just "bricks." Curious if different facilities provide you with signals or other hookups or was this pretty much the standard setup.

(Chuck was answered. We have as much equipment on the Road Show interfaced with as many of the various sponsor's equipment as is practical, considering our situation.)

You were talking about Chuck Pharis' online museum. Chris Hill and I, as we told you, were in contact with Chuck in January, and hoped to get with him when he was here in Detroit doing Super Bowl XL for ABC. As a fellow old timer, you might find my photos of the long-decommissioned Detroit Public Schools facility interesting.

<http://homepage.mac.com/chuckr/lawton>

Looking forward to seeing you next year.

Chuck Reti

Video Editor

Chair, Detroit Section SMPTE

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#98

Subject: Chapter 30 Meeting 8-17-06

From: Dennis Wilkeson [dwilkeson \(at\) lesea.com](mailto:dwilkeson@lesea.com)

Date: Fri, 18 Aug 2006 08:06:58 -0400

Larry:

Thank you so much for the great presentation last night. I found the whole event extremely informative and you showed and explained many products that I hadn't seen yet, i.e.

Z Technology, BMS, ESE and the different Henry Engineering boxes. I think we got a taste of the NAB 2006 with out all the miles of walking and the crowds of people. Your stories and knowledge of broadcasting gives you a unique prospective as to the direction this industry is heading.

The show was local for me this time but it is well worth traveling to experience. I hope to be able to attend one of your programs next year.

Thanks again for the very enjoyable evening and dinner.

Dennis L. Wilkeson
Staff Engineer
Lesea Broadcasting / WHME TV-46
South Bend, IN 46614

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#97
Subject: Taste of NAB 2006
From: Bob Zeichner [bzeichner \(at\) roscor.com](mailto:bzeichner@roscor.com)
Date: Thu, 17 Aug 2006 10:39:40 -0400

Hi Larry,

I just wanted to once again congratulate you on the great job you did at the Detroit Taste of NAB road show yesterday. I believe the people who attended were truly appreciative of your efforts and impressed as well with your command of all the various technologies that were on display.

I don't know how you can make all of this happen on such a hectic schedule.

On a different topic entirely, I was perusing your site and found a page entitled A Brief History of Film and Digital Cinema. I noticed a number of technical firsts that haven't yet made it onto the timeline and that might be of interest to those watching the development of digital cinema mastering technology. This is an area that I have been very intrigued with over the last 5 years and if you would like, I would enjoy discussing this with you if you are interested and when it is convenient.

Thanks again for your hard work.

Regards,
Bob Zeichner
Roscor Michigan

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#96
Subject: Road Show in St. Louis - SBE #55

From: Sam Caputa [Sam \(at\) stl.emmis.com](mailto:Sam(at)stl.emmis.com)
Date: Wed, 16 Aug 2006 06:56:22 -0500

Larry, Thank you so much for bringing the road show - A Taste of NAB2006 to our St. Louis SBE chapter. The meeting was well attended and your technology presentation was excellent. I appreciated your impartial and informative approach in presenting the various products and services. I left the meeting with five different new things that will be useful in our radio facilities. Word of mouth is already spreading to the members who were not in attendance about how impressive the Road Show meeting was. I am sure that there will be twice as many attending when you return next year. Thanks again for all that you do to bring this great learning resource to us in the field.

Sam Caputa
Director of Engineering - St. Louis
EMMIS Radio Corp. KSHE/KIHT/KPNT/KFTK
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#95
Subject: Thanks
From: JPratt [jpratt \(at\) stny.rr.com](mailto:jpratt(at)stny.rr.com)
Date: Wed, 9 Aug 2006 01:01:52 -0400

Larry, we have had phone issues off and on for a few days.

Thank You for the meals and your company. You are more than a Friend to us.
We enjoyed going out with you and Alex.

The Road show was well attended and everyone have a great time.

Thanks again and have a safe trip back to your home.

Best Regards;
Connie & Jim Pratt
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#94
Subject: A Taste of NAB in Albany 2006
From: Martin Massen [mmassen \(at\) WTEN.com](mailto:mmassen(at)WTEN.com)
Date: Mon, 7 Aug 2006 14:43:04 -0400

As a first time participant in your traveling road show, I found your equipment descriptions most imagination-stimulating in terms of planning a course to the pure digital television time: Leader portable 'scope, rasterizer displays; Evertz multi-image display driver; DorReMi, BlackMagic display converters; DTV Exchange; Power Clamp MOV management; Sencore's new look and bit-stream analyzer; nNovia portable hard drive recorders for ENG; and InPhase holographic data storage technology.

Keep up your good work. More sponsors will come. I look forward to next year's visit.
Thank you for your service.

Regards, Marty Massen
Engineering Maintenance Technician
Transmitter Supervisor, WCDC-TV ch.19, WCDC-DT ch. 36 (19-1, 19-2), Adams,
Massachusetts
Translators for WTEN-TV ch.10, WTEN-DT ch.26 (10-1, 10-2)
Young Broadcasting of Albany, Inc.
Albany, New York 12204-1001
ABC affiliate

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#93
From: john anderson [jcanderson \(at\) rcn.com](mailto:jcanderson@rcn.com)
Date: Mon, 7 Aug 2006 17:56:30 -0400 (EDT)

Larry,

Thanks for sharing your presentation with us again this year.

I always enjoy a second look at selected NAB product. What I really like is not only seeing the stuff but hearing another opinion of its value.

John A.

John C. Anderson
Systems Engineer
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chelmsford ma 01824

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#92
From: ED RICH [erich2 \(at\) nycap.rr.com](mailto:erich2@nycap.rr.com)
Subject: Thanks
Date: Saturday, August 05, 2006 11:29 AM

Hi Larry,

Thanks for all your efforts in bringing "a taste of the NAB" to the Capital District.

I'm sorry I had to cut out early due to a scheduling conflict....

Best of luck in your future endeavors...

Regards,
Ed Rich

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From: Russell Skadl [rjskadl \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:rjskadl@yahoo.com)

Subject: Thanks a heap.

Date: Friday, August 04, 2006 8:08 AM

Mr. Bloomfield:

Thank you for coming to our NYC area and presenting us with an enjoyable night of equipment and technical fellowship! Even though I am more of a radio technician, I really appreciated the Tour! You are a great teacher and you have great knowledge for all of the equipment that you presented. It was actually quite refreshing seeing all of the video equipment. It was a nice change of pace from the usual stuff I have to look at and deal with, but more importantly it opened up my eyes to a whole new array of products and manufacturers that I might not have considered in the past. Because of the changes that have been taking place over the past decade, I have been getting more and more involved with video projects and wouldn't be surprised to find myself working in some kind of a video broadcast environment at some point. Your program can greatly help me by keeping me informed about the different systems available!

Anyway, thanks again for coming to New York Tri-State area and presenting to us. I am looking forward to next year's tour!

Thanks again Larry!

Best Regards, -Russ Skadl

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Subject: NAB Road show

From: Maher, Richard [rmaher \(at\) mail.barry.edu](mailto:rmaher@mail.barry.edu)

Date: Fri, 4 Aug 2006 15:24:18 -0400

As always Larry you did a great job showing the products that may have been missed in the hectic madness of the NAB. I always enjoy your presentation and as in years past I saw a number of products that I somehow missed at NAB. I look forward to next year and hope you will be coming to Miami Again.

I do have a question for you, I need a digital black burst generator, and being a school I'm on a tight budget. Do you have any suggestions for me.

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Subject: Thanks
From: Allen Allshouse [allenallshouse \(at\) worldnet.att.net](mailto:allenallshouse@worldnet.att.net)
Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2006 19:24:38 -0400

Thanks Larry...
Nice job on your part on presenting the equipment at last night's NAB Road Show at HB Communications in North Haven. You're explanation of the equipment and your understanding of how they work was refreshing.
I look forward to next year's NAB and your follow-up presentation on the NAB Road Show.
Sincerely,
Allen Allshouse -
Allshouse Production Services

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#88
Subject: Thanks a million
From: Thomas G. Osenkowsky [tosenkowsky \(at\) prodigy.net](mailto:tosenkowsky@prodigy.net)
Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2006 18:18:54 -0400

Larry,

Your presentation at SBE Chapter 14 was a pleasure and an education! Although I attended NAB 2006 I did not have the opportunity to experience in detail the products you showcased last evening. Even though I have used and recommended some of the products from a certain vendor, you showed other offerings, some of which I was unaware of.

As you may know, my practice is mainly in the RF end of radio broadcasting. I do, however, have three University stations I provide contract engineering services for. Two of these major Universities offer intensive Communication curriculums with a major component being television and video production and post production. I found the demonstration of these products to be very valuable and took literature to pass along to the appropriate Department Chairpersons.

I look forward to next year's Taste of NAB! On a personal note, my best wishes to your wife in her time of need.

Tom Osenkowsky
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#87
Subject: Thanks
From: Robert Smith [robertsmith \(at\) entravision.com](mailto:robertsmith@entravision.com)
Date: Thu, 3 Aug 2006 10:50:11 -0400

Hi Larry,

Thank you for bringing the "Taste of NAB" to us at our SBE meeting.

Last night I asked the guy from HB for more information about the Streambox. I've already sent an e-mail to them on the west coast. They should be out of bed in another hour or two.

I've sent the link to Streambox to several in the company I work for, Entravision.

If this works as hoped for this one visit to your effort could save our company thousands of dollars. A T-1 is much less expensive than fiber. You will certainly get credit as we deal with Streambox.

Thank you.

Smith
WUVN-TV Channel 18
Hartford, CT 06103

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#86
Subject: Taste of NAB Road Show
From: Sunset Wake [sunwake \(at\) optonline.net](mailto:sunwake@optonline.net)
Date: Tue, 01 Aug 2006 13:09:00 -0400

Larry, (KA6UTC)

Thanks again for the great presentation last night. It was well done and informative. I hope we get to have you do it again. Even the radio guys that were with me said it was good seeing some of the TV stuff. That's something they wouldn't do at NAB in Vegas. That show is so huge it's impossible to see everything. The tendency sometimes is to stick to areas that concern you the most. When I was with HBO they encouraged you to look at other things to try and gain as much knowledge as possible.

I told you I was with HBO for 21 years and I managed the RF uplink of their communications center in Hauppauge New York. I have M.S. and my neurologist told me to stop working or suffer the consequences because I was getting worse. You know the kind of stress that kind of position has and my health was just deteriorating. But I didn't want to look at it as being the end of my career in broadcasting. To me it was just a little side step. My companies Sunset Wake/Sound Engineering let me stay involved with TV and radio and but take it easy too. I only handle the occasional small job now and have sort of made this my hobby too. That keeps my neurologist happy. As you pointed out keeping current is very important. Unfortunately, due to finances, my friends and myself can't afford to go to NAB every year. We try to do it every other year. Presentations at our local SBE chapter 15 and shows like yours fill in the gaps between the years we can't attend NAB. That's why your road show is so important to people like us. Keep up the good work.

BTW, I am still vice president of HBO's Ammeter Radio Club. They wont let me give up the position even though I don't work there anymore. If you hear WB2HBO on Field Day that's us. They let us set up at the end of the sidewalk in front of the communications center every year. You can see pictures of our last Field Day on my web site at:

<http://www.wa2fnq.com/hbofd06/hbofd06.htm>

In fact take a look around my site: <http://www.wa2fnq.com>

Maybe run into you on the air. Hope to see your road show again !!

73 for now. Jerry Mehrab, WA2FNQ

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#86

Subject: Thanks a million

From: Michael Campbell [mcampbell \(at\) unctv.org](mailto:mcampbell@unctv.org)

Date: Tue, 01 Aug 2006 11:03:12 -0400

Thanks again for a great show. Sorry I had to leave, but duty calls. I received an envelope that was torn open. Could you please let me know what I won in the drawing. The three guys I brought had a great time and will be back next year. It looks like I will be bringing a few more people next time. These three got more people excited. You did great.

Thanks, Michael Campbell

(Note: Michael Campbell, an engineer who attended our Raleigh presentation, won the Fluke Wire Strippers. We have no idea what the torn envelop might have been.)

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Subject: SBE15 Road Show

From: Jeff Smith [jsmith \(at\) nassaubroadcasting.com](mailto:jsmith@nassaubroadcasting.com)

Date: Tue, 1 Aug 2006 10:18:28 -0400

Larry,

Thanks for brining the Road Show to SBE 15! I really enjoyed you presentation last night.

The only thing that would have made it better, in my opinion, would have been more radio gear. I know that may not be practical or even possible but in areas that have both SBE and SMPTE chapters the SBE tends to attract more radio guys.

With that said... I appreciate what you are doing bring vendors to the engineers that may not otherwise have an opportunity to see them.

Good luck and safe travels.

Jeff

Oh yeah... shameless plug here... I am running for the SBE BOD and any consideration you could give me would be appreciated.

Thanks

Jeff Smith CEA,CBNT
Director of Broadcast Systems Nassau Broadcasting Partners
Princeton, NJ 08540

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Subject: Taste of NAB Roadshow
From: Michael C. Kluger [michael.c.kluger \(at\) wnye.org](mailto:michael.c.kluger@wnye.org)
Date: Tue, 01 Aug 2006 09:35:26 -0400

Larry,

Thank you for brining the Taste of NAB roadshow to the New York City area last night. I enjoyed attending, and found it interesting.

My one suggestion would be if there is some way to allow more time for one-on-one discussion between the attendees and vendors. By the time that the presentation was complete, there really wasn't too much time available to chat with the vendor reps. Other than this one point, I think the event was well organized and useful.

I hope that the roadshow will be able to return to the New York City area again next year. I will look forward to attending,

Regards,
Mike Kluger
WNYE-TV & FM

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#83

Subject: Appreciate your coming
From: CROUCH, GREG [GregCrouch \(at\) clearchannel.com](mailto:GregCrouch@clearchannel.com)
Date: Thu, 27 Jul 2006 12:27:01 -0500

I had a good time and it was pretty informative. I am looking forward to the continued progress Inphase is making. I'll be keeping my eye on that technology.

Best of luck with the rest of your stops.

Gregory Crouch
Chief Engineer - WMZQ
Clear Channel Radio
Rockville, Maryland 20852

There are three types of people in this world, those that can count and those that can't.

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Subject: Appreciate your coming
Date: Thu, 27 Jul 2006 10:41:03 -0400
From: Bob Clinton [bclinton \(at\) cmdconsulting.com](mailto:bclinton@cmdconsulting.com)

Larry,

I forwarded your email to Ed Grogan who wrote his email address on the sign up sheet ([ETG \(at\) smart.net](mailto:ETG@smart.net)).

I made the mistake of not picking up literature for the device which does the programmable monitor wall on a large screen format. I could not find the name (which I think starts with an "E") on your web page list of sponsors. Can you help me there? *(Yes, the company is Evertz <http://www.evertz.com>)*

Thanks for your efforts in the program. I think that your interaction with Bill Sacks actually came at a good point in the program to get everyone's attention focused.

Bob Clinton

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#81

Subject: Appreciate your coming
From: Christopher Fraley [ca_fraley \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:ca_fraley@yahoo.com)
Date: Thu, 27 Jul 2006 07:05:41 -0700 (PDT)

I was just thinking about the show. Is that a weird coincidence. Thanks for having me. Hope to see you next year .Though I may be in a different market. It's radio.....

Thanks again
Chris

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Subject: Re: The Road Show - A Taste of NAB 2006
From: Dave Overstreet [daveo121 \(at\) charter.net](mailto:daveo121@charter.net)
Date: Thu, 27 Jul 2006 00:23:34 -0400

Hello, Larry,

Thanks for your "note", but it is We who should be thanking You, for all the effort and time that you invest to bring this show to us. Most of us at the "staff engineer" levels never get to the NAB Convention in Vegas, due to costs and not being able to desert our stations for that long, so it's especially enjoyable and beneficial for us to be able to attend your Road Show. In case we didn't say it with enough emphasis at the show, we greatly appreciate everything that you and the sponsors and vendors do for us.

I personally have been retired for about 5 years, having had to "leave early" on emphysema disability, but I still maintain contact with my former work-mates, and local SBE programs and your superb Taste of NAB show help me to be able to better communicate with them, and occasionally even help them "dope out" a challenge.

Again, thank you for bringing this program to us.

Sincerely,
Dave Overstreet
David R. Overstreet, CPBE
WSET-TV Studio Engineer (Ret.)
Bedford VA

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#79
Subject: Taste of NAB
From: Ken Sleeman [ksleeman \(at\) bicdc.com](mailto:ksleeman(at)bicdc.com)
Date: Wed, 26 Jul 2006 15:58:55 -0400

Larry,

Thanks much for the informative and entertaining "Taste of NAB" last night.

Ken Sleeman
Transmitter Site Manager
Bonneville International Corporation
WTOP AM & FM/WTWP AM & FM
WFED/WGMS/WGYS
Washington, DC 20016

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#78
Subject: 7/25/06 Road Show Presentation
From: Mark Bulla [mbulla \(at\) wnuv.sbgnet.com](mailto:mbulla(at)wnuv.sbgnet.com)
Date: Wed, 26 Jul 2006 10:07:08 -0400

Larry -

I wanted to send a quick note thanking you again for your Taste of NAB Road Show that you put on last night.

Although I am allowed to attend the NAB convention, I have to pay my own way. Since I couldn't afford to go this year, getting to see some of the interesting equipment that you brought to your presentation was a great help. I really liked hearing about the equipment in your no-pressure, informative, straight-forward way. When I go to the NAB convention, there's the miles of walking, the crowds, and the vendors who only extol the virtues of their equipment and don't let you get your hands on it. Being able to walk right up to the equipment, pick it up and see what it does is really great.

I hope that you will come around again next year, and bring even more equipment!

Thanks again for the great presentation!

Mark

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Mark D. Bulla - Chief Engineer
WNUV WB-54
2000 W 41st Street
Baltimore, MD 21211

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#77

Subject: Thanks!
From: Theilmann, Tom [ttheilmann\(at\)wtnzfox43.com](mailto:ttheilmann(at)wtnzfox43.com)
Date: Tue, 25 Jul 2006 09:33:24 -0500

Hi Larry,

I enjoyed your Taste of NAB Road Show at the Knoxville SBE chapter meeting. Even though I got to go to NAB, I still came away with a lot of useful information from your program. Thanks for doing the show and I hope to see you next year! Oh, by the way, thanks for the SMPTE Standards disk. Now I can reference what I've been doing wrong!

Best Regards,

Tom Theilmann
Chief Engineer
WTNZ-TV/DT
Knoxville, TN

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#76

Subject: A Taste of NAB Roadshow
From: Lane Ridenhour L_RIDENH [Lane_Ridenhour\(at\)uncg.edu](mailto:Lane_Ridenhour(at)uncg.edu)
Date: Mon, 24 Jul 2006 08:58:50 -0400

Larry,

I just wanted to send you a word of thanks for bringing the Taste of NAB program to Charlotte last week. I thought the program was great . I work as a one-man shop, and simply can't get out west for the NAB, so having the opportunity to see and touch the exhibits is really invaluable.

I also appreciate the amount of work it takes to bring the exhibits in, set them up, pack them up and move them out to the next venue. The people who assist you should also be thanked.

Thanks for your continued dedication !

Lane

Lane Ridenhour, Video Manager/Program Coordinator
UNCG VideoTeleLearning and Video Conference Center

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#75

Subject: attendance at the Road Show.
From: acdc [acdc.2001 \(at\) knology.net](mailto:acdc.2001@knology.net)
Date: Sun, 23 Jul 2006 21:03:54 -0400

Thanks Larry,

This was my first "Taste of NAB" and I look forward to others. I learned a great deal from your presentation, but also realized I have a lot yet to learn. I most enjoyed your "tongue in cheek" humor and forthright honesty in speaking your mind. It seems to be a talent Americans have lost in their brainwashing "be politically correct" atmosphere we live in. I also enjoyed seeing the wonderful SCETV facilities for the first time. I can see by the volume of equipment you haul and set up what a personal effort that is for you. All said and done, I enjoyed myself, learn a lot and look forward to the next time. Thanks for your hard work and efforts, it is appreciated!!

Respectfully,

Dallas Swindal P.E. - KZ4Z last of the 2x1 in the 4 call area!!

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#74

From: Cheryl Broadus [keep2nikki \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:keep2nikki@yahoo.com)
Subject: Appreciate your Road Show.
Date: Sunday, July 23, 2006 1:28 PM

Hey,

Taste of NAB was informative. This was my first year participating. I hope you guys come again. Oh!, lunch was good.

Thanks again,

Cheryl Broadus

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#73

Subject: Appreciate your Road Show.
From: Gerald Cromer [gcromer \(at\) scetv.org](mailto:gcromer@scetv.org)
Date: Sat, 22 Jul 2006 00:30:57 -0400

Larry

Again thanks for bringing the show back to Columbia. I'm retired from ETV now for 5 years, but still work part time. Mostly when we have transmitter troubles on the ole stuff.

Believe me when I say that Tara is really the back bone of the engineering dept. With out her, nothing would get done.

I hope to see you again next year. And I do get the Tech-Notes and have for a long time.

Gerald Cromer K4NHN
Cayce, SC
Retired, Manager, Transmitter Operations, SCETV

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#72

Subject: thanks to you
From: Thompson, Pat [PTHOMPSON \(at\) WBIR.GANNETT.COM](mailto:PTHOMPSON@WBIR.GANNETT.COM)
Date: Fri, 21 Jul 2006 15:25:17 -0400

Thank you for once again presenting a "Taste of NAB". I'm now finally writing the report to send to SBE for attendance, etc.

We/you filled two and a half pages of the attendance form where one page is usually enough.

Good work!

Pat,

SBE chapter 113 secretary (*Knoxville, TN*)
Patrick A. Thompson
Assistant CE WBIR-TV 10

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#71
Subject: Road Show
From: bernie kunze [berniekunze \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:berniekunze(at)yahoo.com)
Date: Thu, 20 Jul 2006 10:21:36 -0700 (PDT)

Larry:

Enjoyed your road show hope you can make it back next year.

<Personal info for my wife's health has been deleted>

Bernie Kunze
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#70
Subject: Thanks
From: [EOSutton \(at\) aol.com](mailto:EOSutton(at)aol.com)
Date: Thu, 20 Jul 2006 14:43:20 EDT

Dear Larry:

I just wanted to thank you and the sponsors who make the NAB Road Show possible. Without all of you, this could never be achieved. I just wish that your sponsors could be the proverbial "fly on the wall" to see and hear your presentation. You do a terrific job of exposing the audience to the benefits of each of the sponsors' products. The information you provide would be almost impossible to accomplish with advertising alone!

I look forward to seeing you and your grandson each year!

Sincerely,

Ernest (Buster) Sutton, K4JNK
Knoxville, TN SBE Chapter 113
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#69
Subject: Thanks for Excellent Presentation at A Taste of NAB Today 7/18/06 SCETV, Columbia
From: ED BOLIN [edbolin \(at\) bellsouth.net](mailto:edbolin(at)bellsouth.net)
Date: Tue, 18 Jul 2006 20:20:05 -0400
CC: Hap Griffin [hgriffin \(at\) scetv.org](mailto:hgriffin(at)scetv.org)

Thanks for the excellent Presentation at A Taste of NAB Today, 7/18/06 SCETV Studios in Columbia, S.C.! I know that the presentations are a lot of work and effort for you and your sponsors and really do appreciate them. This year was even better than last year, (except I won a prize last year and not this year), seriously, however I still won with the excellent

presentations that are always at your events. As you say NAB is a must see exposition in our industry but do not always have the resources or the time and even if I had gone would have still been time well spent even traveling a great distance to see it. Being the experienced broadcast engineer that you are is always great to learn from you when you relate your past experiences and recommendations for the equipment demonstrated at A Taste of NAB and am a supportive fellow member of SBE and a amateur radio operator. I am already looking forward to seeing and experiencing the new stuff and improvements on the old stuff and listening to your experiences and recommendations. Thanks to your for the excellent presentation and also to Hap Griffin, P.E. Vice President of Engineering at SCETV for hosting the event.

Ed Bolin, P.E. KA4IPM

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#68

Subject: A million thanks

From: [John_Carpenter-CW \(at\) discovery.com](mailto:John_Carpenter-CW@discovery.com)

Date: Tue, 18 Jul 2006 10:32:11 -0400

Hi, Larry!

Actually I need to thank you, being as I'm one of the many engineers who don't get sent to NAB.

Once again, you've given us a great peek at what's out there. Please keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

John Carpenter
Senior Systems Engineer
Randstad for Discovery Latin America

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DISCOVERY CHANNEL. FREE TRIAL AT [HTTP://WWW.COSMEO.COM](http://www.cosmeo.com)

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#67

Subject: My deepest thanks

From: Lawrence Yeatts [lawrence.yeatts \(at\) americanmagnetics.com](mailto:lawrence.yeatts@americanmagnetics.com)

Date: Mon, 17 Jul 2006 16:57:26 -0400

Dear Larry:

It was a pleasure helping you with the set-up. As usual your presentation was informative and entertaining. I appreciate the free lunch and ask you to pass on my thanks to your sponsors. I had a great time and being lucky enough to win a door prize but have already been kidded by

Mark (an audiophile with a "digital" shirt). I will wear it with appreciation. I hope you can come back again next year and wish you good travels and safety in the rest of your trip.

Best wishes,

Lawrence Yeatts
Engineering Technician
American Magnetics, Inc.
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Web: www.americanmagnetics.com

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#66
Subject: thanks to you
From: [larryperry \(at\) att.net](mailto:larryperry@att.net)
Date: Mon, 17 Jul 2006 15:30:55 +0000

Larry:

Many thanks for including Knoxville in your trips with the NAB road show. A great concept and idea.

Your presentation was very good and much appreciated by those of us who didn't make it to the NAB this year. I hope you can get more radio equipment to show next year. While most of the SBE members are in TV about 1/3rd are in radio and there were only a few things of interest to those folks.

Thank you and your sponsors for the lunch too. It is always good to get together with the guys and see everyone. Because of my heavy travel schedule I generally don't get to make but one SBE meeting a year. It was good to see so many of the locals at your presentation...that says a lot for you.

Thanks again Larry. Hope you make it back this way again. Maybe see you on ham radio one day too.

Kindest,

Larry Perry (the one in the black suit!)
K4EFV

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#65
Subject: thanks
From: Nantz, Jerry [JNantz \(at\) scrippsnetworks.com](mailto:JNantz@scrippsnetworks.com)
Date: Mon, 17 Jul 2006 09:06:55 -0400

It was great to have you here in Knoxville again this year. We will all look forward to having you back with new equipment from NAB next year.

Have a safe trip,

Jerry Nantz
Chief Engineer
Scripps Networks
HGTV, FOOD, DIY, FINE LIVING, GAC, HGTV-HD, FOOD-HD

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#64
Subject: thanks
From: Steve Martin [smartin \(at\) wate.com](mailto:smartin@wate.com)
Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2006 10:07:45 -0400

Larry,

It was a pleasure (as always) to attend the Road Show. For those of us who never get to attend the NAB show, it's our only exposure to the new technology that's coming down the pike. It's important to those of us who have to solve problems daily to know what tools are available to solve those problems; your Road Show addresses that need admirably.

By the way, I'd like to express my wishes for your wife's recovery. She must be a rare gem, indeed, to have stuck with you all these years in our crazy business. Being blessed with such a gem myself (who has stuck with me for twenty-eight years as of tomorrow, twenty-seven of those in television), I know whereof I speak.

God speed and continued success.

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#63
From: AL Grant [agrant \(at\) runbox.com](mailto:agrant@runbox.com)
Subject: Thanks a million
Date: Saturday, July 15, 2006 10:01 AM

Larry,

Thank you for coming and giving your time for the presentation at Trevecca Nazarene University. I spoke briefly with you after the presentation about the nNovia product and you said if I sent you an e-mail you could send me some additional information.

Once again thanks for a great presentation.

AL Grant CBNT
WKMS-FM / JMC

Broadcast Computer Technician
Murray State University
Murray, KY 42071

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#62

Subject: excellent job once again
From: [DPalmeira \(at\) pcomsys.com](mailto:DPalmeira@pcomsys.com)
Date: Thu, 13 Jul 2006 14:52:45 -0400

Hi Larry.

I apologize for not getting back to you sooner, but I was in the midst of a job change. I attended your show in June down here in Orlando, and really was glad to see you and your grandson back again. It's really a blessing to know that someone as yourself, thinks of someone like me, a self-employed Contract Engineer. Seeing the products that you had without having to go to Vegas is really, really great.

Please forward this message to anybody that supports your efforts, because I am certainly did benefit from your visit.

Thanks again, Larry. Keep up the great work!

David Palmeira

Broadcast/Design Engineer
Professional Communications Systems

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#61

From: Sam Parker [samparker \(at\) qwestonline.com](mailto:samparker@qwestonline.com)
Subject: RE: Good Job in Nashville
Date: Thursday, July 13, 2006 7:25 AM

Hi Larry,

I enjoyed your NAB Road Show in Nashville. You did a nice job and I appreciate your bringing this information to those of us who can't always get to the NAB show.

I won a door prize and would like for you to change the mailing address to my home rather than at the University. I am home all summer and it would be much easier for me to receive my door prize here. My home address is: Sam Parker, *(deleted for security reasons)*

Thank you again for your very informative show.

Sam Parker

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#60

From: Cameraman Bruce Merwin [bruce \(at\) merwin.com](mailto:bruce(at)merwin.com)

Subject: Re: A million thanks

Date: Monday, July 10, 2006 12:16 PM

Dear Larry:

Thank you so much for your presentation at Channel 10 in Miami, Florida. It was a pleasure meeting you. Please thank your partners for the BBQ.

Your warm, friendly welcome made everyone feel at home and you represented the industry in a dignified and honorable manner. Enjoyed hearing your presentation on the new products highlighted by your creditable explanation and insight into our industry.

Thank you for expressing your insight into technological opportunities available to us in Miami with all the great new products you showcased.

The Road Show Taste Of NAB was a welcome addition to Miami for those of us too busy to attend NAB.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Bruce Merwin
Director of Photography
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
www.brucemerwin.com
www.double-exposures.com

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#59

Subject: Taste of the NAB Road Show

From: John L. Theimer [jtheimer \(AT\) ieee.org](mailto:jtheimer(AT)ieee.org)

Date: Mon, 10 Jul 2006 13:23:38 -0400

Hi Larry, let me thank you for your efforts in bringing the NAB Road Show to Miami. Your presentation is always our biggest meeting of the year and I know from comments made by the attendees that they truly appreciate the work that you do and your effort. If you didn't do the road show, many of us would not get a chance to look at and play with the new technologies that are shown at NAB every year, as many of us do not get a chance to attend NAB. Please pass on our thanks to your sponsors, without their sponsorship we would miss out on a great amount of the new technology that they are producing. Finally I would like to pass on to your Patrons a special chapter thanks for the food they supplied. As you could see by the end of the

meeting the guys had consumed almost all of it. This was a great meeting and I'm looking forward to next year.

John Theimer
Chapter Chairman, Chapter 53

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Subject:

Thank you for the 2006 NAB Road Show

From: Gonzalez, Juan Antonio [jgonzalez \(AT\) jud11.flcourts.org](mailto:jgonzalez(AT)jud11.flcourts.org)

Date: Mon, 10 Jul 2006 11:54:55 -0400

Hi Larry,

I would like to thank you for the NAB Road Show you presented at the SBE Miami chapter last Thursday July 6th. I found the holographic recording very promising as a technology to really increase the storage capability of devices.

Thanks again and I am looking forward to attend your NAB Road Show in 2007.

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Subject: A million thanks

From: Douglas Petersen [DPetersen \(AT\) UNIVISION.NET](mailto:DPetersen(AT)UNIVISION.NET)

Date: Mon, 10 Jul 2006 10:49:54 -0400

Thank you for coming and educating our chapter on equipment we may have missed at NAB. It is always a pleasure to have you here in South Florida. We all hope you and your grandson do this again next year. Also a word of appreciation to your grandson for all the hard work he does in organizing the show.

Again thanks.

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#56

Subject: Great Show

From: Alfredo Cubina [Alfredo.Cubina \(at\) telcove.com](mailto:Alfredo.Cubina(at)telcove.com)

Date: Fri, 7 Jul 2006 09:32:06 -0400

Larry,

Congratulations on a great event last night at the NAB road show. The quality of the exhibitors and the attendees was outstanding. Count me in for next year.

Alfredo Cubiñá

TelCove
Miami, FL 33166

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#55
Subject: Thanks a million
From: Figurella, Butch [bfigurella \(at\) wflx.com](mailto:bfigurella@wflx.com)
Date: Fri, 7 Jul 2006 09:26:16 -0400

Hi Larry
I would like to thank you for getting all this together. The show was good. It feels good to get your dirty little fingers on this new stuff.
Thanks again

Angelo "Butch" Figurella
Chief Engineer, WFLX Fox 29
West Palm Beach, FL 33404

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#54
From: Rod [stumhofr \(at\) fiu.edu](mailto:stumhofr@fiu.edu)
Date: Fri, 7 Jul 2006 08:07:08 -0400
CC: John Theimer (Miami SBE Chapter 53 Chair) [jtheimer \(at\) ieee.org](mailto:jtheimer@ieee.org)

Larry

It was good seeing you as well. This show was better than other years. I really liked all the equipment for hands on. I know this created a much bigger burden on you for the transportation unloading, reloading and setup. The show was impressive to say the least. You have real quality vendors and a lot of new ones as promised by you earlier.

My prayers are with you always and now especially for your wife. I know how very close you have been.

Be sure to express our gratitude to your grandson for we certainly see what a big contribution he is to making this all happen.

Take care
Rod
(Note: Rod and I worked together at Univision in S. CA many years ago.)

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#53
From: Ian R Owens [IOwens \(at\) hearst.com](mailto:IOwens@hearst.com)
Subject: Thanks a million
Date: Thursday, July 06, 2006 8:58 PM

Hi Larry,

Thank you also for bringing all this technology to us via the Road Show, A Taste of NAB 2006.

I think everyone got a lot out of the experience and actually enjoyed themselves.

By the way, I would like to provide you with my mailing info as I won the TV Standards CD door prize and did not write the data on the business card. Thanks again for a great presentation.

Regards,

Ian Owens
Engineering
WPBF-TV / ABC
Palm Beach Gardens, FL, 33410

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#52
Subject: Thanks
From: Bob Luman [w4mpq \(at\) hotmail.com](mailto:w4mpq@hotmail.com)
Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2006 21:03:25 -0500

Larry,

Thanks for coming to Montgomery again. Good show. Got the "DVD MovieFactory® 5 " from Ulead yesterday. Talked to several of your sponsors. Got several e-mails. Thanks again.

Bob Luman,W4MPQ
Butler County EMA

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#51
Subject: Thanks
From: Kohn, Steve [skohn \(at\) wsfa.com](mailto:skohn@wsfa.com)
Date: Wed, 5 Jul 2006 12:43:56 -0500

Larry,

I just got back from vacation - I had just started the day of the Road Show!!!! - so it took me a while to send this note to you.

Wanted to let you know how much we appreciate you visiting and bringing all the goodies for us to see. Of all the TV and radio guys in this area, only a very few can actually attend NAB to see the new wares. The number of attendees at the Road Show here in Montgomery

was far in excess of our usual meetings and demonstrations, and represented most of the businesses in our area. (And I know a few more folks who planned to attend but couldn't because of sudden problems on the day.)

I hope you're able to continue this event for many years to come.

Thanks again.

Steve Kohn
Assistant Chief Engineer
WSFA-TV
Montgomery, Alabama 36105

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#50
Subject: Tampa Bay road show
From: Collinson, John [John.Collinson \(at\) hsn.net](mailto:John.Collinson@hsn.net)
Date: Sun, 2 Jul 2006 21:34:46 -0400

Larry-

I really want to thank you for the Road Show last Thursday night. I did attend NAB and I still found it very useful. There is no way in the world any of us can see everything at NAB, and it was most helpful to have those products highlighted. A couple of them I may have application for in the very near future.

I know it's a lot of work for you to do these numerous shows every year, but I always find them informative and please know it is appreciated.

(In a second e-mail): Thu, 6 Jul 2006 08:21:20 -0400 -----

I'm just really sorry we didn't have a better turnout. Bob talked it up with more than the usual number of email notices and we circulated it through the company here at least twice. If you do it again next year we'll need to think of some creative ways to motivate attendance.

John Collinson
HSN/AS
RF/Affiliate Engineering Manager

(In a third e-mail, John wrote): Tue, 1 Aug 2006 13:39:27 -0400
Subject: Greetings from Tampa

Larry- I got my shirt from ESE a couple weeks ago- VERY nice. Is there a particular person at ESE I could contact to say thanks?

John Collinson
HSN/AS

RF/Affiliate Engineering Manager
(John was sent the e-mail address of the responsible parties at ESE for the Road Show)

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#49

Subject: Thanks

From: Stevan Speheger - Chief Engineer [stevan \(at\) wrxytv.com](mailto:stevan(at)wrxytv.com)

Date: Sat, 1 Jul 2006 08:47:56 -0400

And thank you, Larry, for your devotion to bringing the latest and greatest to us who aren't able to get to NAB. It's obviously a great challenge, but even more obviously a labor of love.

I believe you may have heard that this was the first time I'd seen Bob Hardie in over 30 years. He replaced me as I left the Chief Engineer position at WLFI-TV, Channel 18, in Lafayette, Indiana, in 1971. He's done, and is obviously doing, a great work there at WTTA and with Chapter 39.

Please pass on my personal appreciation to all your sponsors and other supporting companies. I know you couldn't do this without them no matter how passionate you may be about what you are doing. A special thanks to Clark Wire and Cable for the gift certificate which I was fortunate to win.

This was the second "Taste of NAB" presentation I've attended, the first being with Chapter 25 in Indianapolis a couple of years ago. I learned much there as I did with this one. And, I know I'll make every effort to attend in the future.

God bless!

“Steve” Stevan Speheger
Chief Engineer
WRXY-TV
Christian Television for Southwest Florida
Fort Myers
www.wrxytv.com

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#48

From: Bob Hardie [bhardie \(at\) wttasbgnet.com](mailto:bhardie(at)wttasbgnet.com)

Subject: Re: The Larry Bloomfield Roadshow

Date: Friday, June 30, 2006 7:56 AM

Larry,

I want to thank you for bringing your roadshow to Tampa again this year. As usual, it was a very good show and everyone I talked to about it was very pleased and learned a lot. You do a very good job of explaining and describing the equipment and how it's used.

Next year I will not be Chairman as I am in my second term and two are all that is allowed. However, I will most likely be in a position to advise and I will be advising that we do all that we can to have the show along with whatever it takes to get people to attend. It just may well be that a noon show would work out better. We will talk with you about that next year.

Thank you again. You are a professional and a wonderful person as well. I'm looking forward to a long and enjoyable association. Bob

PS... On the way home last night I found myself looking back over the evening and realized that I took motions and forgot to take a vote on the motions..... when I realized what I had done, I laughed at myself all the way home. I can't believe I did that. Like Kermit the frog says, "it's tough being old" or was it green? HI HI

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Bob Hardie-Chief Engineer
WTTA (TV)/DT WB38

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Subject: Re: Thanks

From: [dellington \(at\) cablone.net](mailto:dellington@cablone.net)

Date: Thu, 29 Jun 2006 15:45:01 -0700

Larry,

Just now getting to respond. My son and I really enjoyed your presentation in Jackson, Mississippi. We are in the LPTV business and I have had to learn TV engineering by the seat of my pants. No formal training, but I manage to keep 3 LPTV transmitters on the air 24 hrs a day.

The thing I was most impressed with was the Streambox. We are looking for a way to telecast live events on our LPTV network. High School and College Sports are what we want to do live and we can not afford the satellite cost. I wish I could have seen the Streambox in action. We have talked with a rep from time to time but they have not allowed us to test one yet. Every dollar counts for us and we really can not take a chance and purchase before we demo a unit like the Streambox.

Hope to catch you next year. It was great!

Your wife is in my prayers. I hope everything works out for her.

Thanks,

David Ellington
Ellington Broadcasting

PS: I forgot to ask. I am in the market for a low cost logo generator to put our logo ID on the screen. If you run across one, let me know.

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Subject: NAB Road Show

From: Williams, David [dwilliams \(at\) wtvm.com](mailto:dwilliams@wtvm.com)

Date: Thu, 29 Jun 2006 12:43:04 -0500

CC: Larry Wilkins (*SBE Chapter Chair*) [larry.wilkins \(at\) cumulus.com](mailto:larry.wilkins@cumulus.com)

Larry,

I just wanted to thank you for your efforts in presenting the Taste of the NAB Road Show to the folks in Montgomery and the surrounding area this past Friday. Many small and medium market broadcasters (especially the engineering types) do not get an opportunity to attend the NAB. This program provides a valuable service to those people. I certainly hope the road show sponsors realize that this is a big benefit for many who would otherwise not have any exposure to many of the products that you display and provide insight into their operation.

Thanks and Regards,

David Williams

Director of Engineering

WTVM-TV & WXTX-TV

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#45

Subject: SBE 42 taste of NAB

From: Bill Schwartz [SCHWARB \(at\) dbcc.edu](mailto:SCHWARB@dbcc.edu)

Date: Thu, 29 Jun 2006 09:39:04 -0400

Hi Larry

It was good to see you again

Sorry I was late - first traffic Jam from Daytona in 2 years. Sorry we had such a low turnout - believe we have way over 100 members and believe it or not more full time radio guys than 10 years ago groups of 7 clear channel and 6 Cox stations both keep real engineers no staff for 24x7 like all other organizations we are still trying to figure out how to get members to attend even free food does not seem to work anymore

Anyway you did a great job representing your sponsors

I did not see a ham mobile antenna on your van I put a Yaesu FT-857 with ATAS-120 for 40M-6M plus a 2& 3/4M mag mount on my Suburban and have had a lot of fun hamming on the road

Bill Schwartz, DE, WCEU-TV15 PBS Daytona Beach
OITP, Admiral
SBE treasurer
73
WA4JCP

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#44
Subject: Taste of NAB at Montgomery, Al
From: Jimmy Chivers [jchivers \(at\) whbr.org](mailto:jchivers@whbr.org)
Date: Mon, 26 Jun 2006 12:29:19 -0500

Hello Larry,

Just wanted to say Thank you for a great time in Montgomery, AL. I always enjoy the visit. I was able to speak with several fellow engineers about automation and I learned some things that will help me in our automation situation. We have a new Sundance system that is giving a few problems, yet. I hope you can return next year and I hope to come back again. I wish you good success as you continue your travels. JCC

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#43
Subject: The Road Show
From: Wiely Boswell [wiely \(at\) faithradio.org](mailto:wuely@faithradio.org)
Date: Mon, 26 Jun 2006 09:01:58 -0500

Larry,

I know it is a lot of work to put on such a show and I wanted to say thanks again to you and your sponsors for all your hard work.

I appreciate your taking time to answer my questions.

I would have helped you load up but I had another trailer to load up and deliver for ARRL 2006 field day and had to get out to the site where they were waiting on me. I hope you got in on the action some how. We had a good Icom D-Star digital repeater demo on Saturday. We need to figure out how to get analog audio out of the controller to link this new digital system to our regular repeater.

I hope your travels go well,

Wiely Boswell

Chief Engineer
Faith Broadcasting, Inc
Montgomery, Al

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#42
Subject: Thanks!
From: David Yeates [dyeates \(at\) missionservice.com](mailto:dyeates@missionservice.com)
Date: Fri, 23 Jun 2006 11:49:18 -0500

Larry:
Didn't get to talk to you much, and I had to leave before the end, but wanted to thank you for the great NAB showcase event. We are a Louisiana based audio/video sales/support/integrator in Louisiana/Arkansas/Mississippi/Tennessee and would be happy to work with any of your valuable contacts in those states.

I cover the New Orleans/So. La. area with contacts including broadcast, education, ministry, government, and post production.

Hope you have a safe and profitable journey....look forward to seeing you back down here and at NAB. Please contact me for any industry related inquiries or commentary....

David

David Yeates
Mission Service Supply
South Louisiana office
Mandeville, LA

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#42
Subject: Re: Thanks
From: Ralf Black [Ralf \(at\) thpi.net](mailto:Ralf@thpi.net)
Date: Thu, 22 Jun 2006 13:02:11 -0500

Larry,

It should be us to say thank you for the great demonstration you gave us with the new products, the excellent dinner, and the wonderful company. Patricia and I are looking forward seeing you again next year. If we still have the room, the "Taste of NAB" road show is always welcome at Talking Head Productions.

Save travels,
Ralf & Patricia Black (*Host of this year's New Orleans presentation*)

Talking Head Productions Inc.

New Orleans, LA 70116

<http://www.thpi.net>

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(Note: While at Napa Valley Community College, we took particular note of the Peacocks and Peahens wondering the campus: kind of NBC on the hoof, so to speak. One of the folks who became aware of that interest sent these pictures to us and we post them here for your enjoyment.)



From: Stephen Goze [SGoze \(at\) napavalley.edu](mailto:SGoze@napavalley.edu)

Subject: peacocks

Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2006 5:26 PM

Hey Larry,

Look what I have got for you! Please include credits and let me know where you use them if you do, the school is interested if they can make as story out of it.

Steve (NVC Broadcast Engineering Instructor)

Photos courtesy of Richard Bruns
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#40

Subject: Thanks

From: [rhartford\(at\)ktbs.com](mailto:rhartford@ktbs.com) [rhartford \(at\) ktbs.com](http://rhartford.ktbs.com)

Date: Tue, 20 Jun 2006 13:24:02 -0500

Larry,

It was a pleasure having you here again in Shreveport. I have to pass on that most people in attendance learned something so I guess that in itself is a good sign. Lots of good things were said after the show from everyone I have contacted. We were glad to have you this year and I am looking forward to next year as well. I hope your issues with the van are behind you.

Rick
(Note: Rick is SBE Chapter 44 Chairman)

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#39
Subject: Thanks
From: Harold Stanton [hastanton2002 \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:hastanton2002@yahoo.com)
Date: Tue, 20 Jun 2006 08:05:38 -0700 (PDT)

Larry,
You provide an excellent opportunity for those that have a real interest in our "trade" to gather and learn.

Even tho I went to the "show" there is never enough time at any of the booths to have a slow look and in depth conversation. And I would hope that those that attended, (saw a number of new faces) were enlightened.

Your items on display are valuable to many of my clients, and have recommended them in many occasions.

All the best to you and your "Grandson" (have 3 myself), hope your truck gets repaired to your satisfaction, and the remainder of your trip to be without those difficulties.

And lastly, will remember Mrs. Bloomfield nightly.

Regards,
Harold Stanton
American Broadcast Consultants
Sumrall, MS 39482

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#38
Subject: Thanks
From: Emmette's Mail [emmrush \(at\) cablelynx.com](mailto:emmrush@cablelynx.com)
Date: Tue, 20 Jun 2006 08:45:44 -0500

Larry,
Thanks for the info. As you know some engineers cannot just get away to Las Vegas for the NAB and certainly the broadcaster will not pay to send someone to a place to spend their money. I enjoyed your badly needed lecture and hope we can do this again in the future.

Emmette Rushing
Contractor: Inner City Broadcasting, Backyard Broadcasting, Commander Communication, and other independents.

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#37

Subject: Thanks

From: gpowell2 [gpowell2 \(at\) bellsouth.net](mailto:gpowell2@bellsouth.net)

Date: Mon, 19 Jun 2006 16:52:18 -0500

I really enjoyed the program this year and thought you did a good job presenting it to us. I would hope that you will be able to come again next year. Sorry this is late but had my monitor just produce a black screen and had to get a new one. Keep up the good work.

Gene Powell, Ch 44, SBE (*Shreveport, LA*)

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#36

Subject:

RE: Thanks

From: Small, Ted [TSmall \(at\) ksla.com](mailto:TSmall@ksla.com)

Date: Mon, 19 Jun 2006 09:37:58 -0500

Thanks Larry for the road trip, and it was good to see you after 8 or 9 years. Sorry I had to leave early, but we have a lot going on all at the same time. I already get tech notes or at least some of the guys in the shop do. Look forward to next year and maybe we can plan a little better next year so everyone can benefit. The best to you and your family and a prayer went out this past Sunday for your wife who has the entire support of your family which is so important. I know it must be difficult for you being on the road.

Thanks again,

Ted Small

Director of Engineering & Operations

KSLA-TV-DT

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#35

Subject: Thanks

From: [dcassidy \(at\) ktbs.com](mailto:dcassidy@ktbs.com)

Date: Mon, 19 Jun 2006 09:20:08 -0500

Larry,

Thank you for coming to Shreveport. We enjoy having you and seeing some of the products currently on the market.

Dale Cassidy (*Chief Engineer, KTBS-TV3*)

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#34

Subject: Thanks: Great Show
From: Robert Abraham [techbrain57 \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:techbrain57@yahoo.com)
Date: Sat, 17 Jun 2006 22:02:14 -0700 (PDT)

Hey Larry,

Thanks for a great show here and really hope you can come again. I enjoyed it very much and learned about that new equipment. I subscribed to your tech-notes web sight. Hope your new van will settle out and work right. Will look forward to seeing you here again and hopefully better than ever. You have a great trip and a great day.

Bob Abraham CBRE
SBE Chapter 44 (*Shreveport, LA*)

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#33

Subject: - Thanks - Found word(s) check out in the Text body.
From: Mario Guzman [mguzman \(at\) klrn.org](mailto:mguzman@klrn.org)
Date: Fri, 9 Jun 2006 21:56:16 -0500

Larry,

I just wanted to thank you for your excellent presentation at the Taste of NAB, and extend an extra thank you for going through the final pieces of equipment even though only a few remained. I did not attend this year's NAB so this was useful. I certainly came away with usable information on some of the newer technologies that I potentially could implement in future planning. I definitely look forward to next year's event. Thanks again.

Mario Guzman
KLRN (*San Antonio, TX*)
Broadcast Engineer

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#32

Subject: Thanks
From: Terry Whittle [comm09 \(at\) nisd.net](mailto:comm09@nisd.net)
Date: Thu, 08 Jun 2006 10:59:39 -0500

Mr. Bloomfield,

Thank you for bringing the Road Show to San Antonio, Although I stayed for the entire presentation, I was under the impression that it was a luncheon function and told my boss I would be gone for an hour and a half. I was out of office for 3 and a half hours. Fortunately, I have an understanding boss.

Anyhoo, it is so nice to have a venue like yours to come to San Antonio, we usually have to travel to Austin or Houston to view the products you had at the show yesterday. While I did

attend NAB, I did not have time to see all of the products there...your show gave me a little time to see some things I did not get to see at NAB.

I also got to meet Joel from CVS again, and made a new sales contact for future quotes and purchasing. So, your show was a definite benefit to me!

Thank you for the Clark wire gift certificate, the patch, and the jumpdrive. Please keep me on your list for future events!

Thank you,
Terry F. Whittle
Northside Independent School District
NISD-TV
Media Specialist/Videographer
San Antonio, Texas 78238-1400

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#31
Subject: San Antonio Road Show
From: Tony Raven [Traven \(at\) shook-usa.com](mailto:Traven(at)shook-usa.com)
Date: Wed, 7 Jun 2006 17:08:20 -0500

Hi Larry,

Thanks for your San Antonio Road Show. Although I spent the entire week at NAB 2006 with this company displaying our product at the show! And I just never get enough time to see everything that I would like to see. Also I have some interest in joining the Order of the Iron Test Pattern group. I've been doing this crazy TV Broadcast stuff for 30 + years and have thought about joining, but I guess I just never got around to it.

(In a second e-mail): Next time you are in the San Antonio area try to take a little time to come visit SMT. We have a fairly interesting operation. I'm sure you know about our Mobile Radio & Television vehicles, but we are also doing some interesting things for Home Land Security.

Thanks,

Tony Raven Sr. VP/Director of Broadcast Engineering
Shook Mobile Technology LLP
Schertz, Texas 78154

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#30
Subject: The Road Show - A Taste Of NAB
From: Danny Ray Boyer [drboyer \(at\) centralcom.com](mailto:drboyer(at)centralcom.com)
Date: Wed, 07 Jun 2006 14:35:47 -0500

Larry, I wanted to know how much Paula and I enjoyed "The Road Show" last Monday night in Dallas.

For those of us that have trouble getting to NAB each year, your presentation of selected products from various broadcast manufacturers is well worth the time for those of us in the industry to attend your "Taste Of NAB".

We appreciate all of your efforts and wish you continued success.

Danny Ray Boyer
Central Communications & Electronics, Inc.
Irving, Texas 75061

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#29
Subject: Thanks
From: Bill Wise [wise.b\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:wise.b(at)comcast.net)
Date: Tue, 06 Jun 2006 11:26:27 -0500

Sir your reply as promised, you put on one of the finest talks I have been to in a long while. Keep up the fine work.

Bill Wise
ps I will keep your wife in my thoughts and prayers.

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#28
(Note: The following was a sent as a formal letter in PDF. The formatting was changed so it could be posted here.)

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS · San Francisco Bay Area · Chapter 40

Mr. Larry Bloomfield
Tech-Notes
1980 Twenty-fifth Street
Florence, Oregon 97439

Dear Larry:

Thank you for bringing your "Taste of NAB" road show to a special May 15 joint meeting of SBE Chapter 40 and the Bay Area Broadcast Engineers Society (BABES), held at the KTVU studios in Oakland. As you can see from the attached meeting sign-up sheet, we had a good attendance of 28 persons.

I am sorry that I couldn't make that meeting personally, but Chapter Chair Art Lebermann reports that (and as usual) you had lots of interesting stuff. And, I see from the sign-up sheet that Victoria Battison, daughter of SBE member #1, John Battison, was there. Wow.

I hope that all is well with you.

Sincerely,

(signed)

Dane E. Ericksen

[dericksen \(at\) h-e.com](mailto:dericksen(at)h-e.com)

Enclosure

cc: Mr. A. Arthur Lebermann - BY E-MAIL Mr. Paul Marks - BY E-MAIL Mr. Roy Trumbull - BY E-MAIL Mr. Paul T. Black - BY E-MAIL

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#27

Subject: The Taste of NAB Roadshow, 2006

From: Richard W Abraham [rabraham2 \(at\) cox.net](mailto:rabraham2(at)cox.net)

Date: Fri, 2 Jun 2006 11:05:00 -0500

Fantastic!

Larry, I don't know how you do it, but I want to say thanks for the show at SBE Chapter 3, June 1 at WSU in Wichita, KS. This year was bigger and better than before!

So many of us can not get to NAB, and while I realize this in no way encompasses the scope of the show in Vegas, it does bring so much to us that we would not otherwise be able to hear about, let alone touch and feel. Most of our SBE programs would do well to fill one table with displays, yet you provided us with ten tables of the latest and best of show!

Your efforts to secure patrons and sponsors for meals and door prizes is an extra effort, and certainly adds to the program. Please extend our thanks to them as well. And lastly, our thanks to you for your constant efforts in boosting SBE.

Richard W. Abraham, Chapter 3 Newsletter Editor
Wichita, KS 67207

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Subject: Thanks

From: Lloyd Mintzmyer [lmintz \(at\) ruraltel.net](mailto:lmintz(at)ruraltel.net)

Date: Fri, 02 Jun 2006 09:35:39 -0500

Larry,

A BIG thanks to you for putting together such a fine program. As I was the only "radio guy" there, it may have seemed that most of the items were not of interest, but since I had been in TV 33 years before the switch to present position in radio, I enjoyed it very much.

Who was the manufacturer and product that was a box for audio input/output to a computer via USB port? I'd like to learn more about that device. (We referred him to Henry Engineering)

Thanks again,

Lloyd Mintzmyer, President
The Praise Network
Hays, KS 67601

---- Message sent via Lightning Jack Webmail - <http://www.nex-tech.com>

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#25

Subject: Thanks for another great presentation
From: Ernie Hartt [ehartt \(at\) ktsm.com](mailto:ehartt@ktsm.com)
Date: Thu, 01 Jun 2006 15:11:17 -0600
CC: Marvin Hanley [mhanley \(at\) ktsm.com](mailto:mhanley@ktsm.com)

Hello Larry;

Thank you for stopping in El Paso, Texas with your "Taste of NAB" roadshow. It was very friendly and informative. We also had a pretty good turnout, more than double last year's attendance. It was also nice to more participation from the manufacturers at this years show. Since I was the only one from our station that attended NAB, this gave the rest of my guys a chance to see some new toys.

We will be interested in having you back next year.

Ernest D. Hartt, CPBE
Director of Engineering
KTSM-TV
El Paso, Texas 79902

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#24

Subject: Thanks (*Tulsa*)
From: Tim Diehl [mdiehl \(at\) cox.net](mailto:mdiehl@cox.net)
Date: Wed, 31 May 2006 18:14:15 -0500

Larry,

I want to personally thank you for putting on the road show each year. I started my company about three years ago with one client, now I have five full time with 17 transmitters I maintain. Anyway, you are always very informative and just one heck of a nice guy.

Best wishes and thanks again.

Tim Diehl KB5ZVC

P.S. If you ever get time go look at the TARC W5IAS web page, you can view the UHF and ATV repeater systems I built.

Tim Diehl, CBRE

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#23

Subject: Thanks

From: Rick Salsman [rsalsman \(at\) UNIVISION.NET](mailto:rsalsman(at)UNIVISION.NET)

Date: Wed, 31 May 2006 09:37:33 -0700

Hi Larry,

Our Phoenix chapter certainly enjoyed your presentations and the expansive array of equipment at the "Taste of NAB 2006" Roadshow. Afterward, we were all amazed at how you got all that stuff in your great new van.

Many thanks and congratulations to you and your partners for a job well done!

Rick Salsman
Chairman SBE-9

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#22

Subject: Thank You!

From: Roger Newton [RNewton \(at\) oeta.tv](mailto:RNewton(at)oeta.tv)

Date: Wed, 31 May 2006 09:18:55 -0500

Larry,

Just a quick note to let you know how much I enjoyed your Taste of NAB Show last night.

I as a Chief Engineer who has not had a chance to attend NAB really appreciate getting a chance to see some of the products that were shown at NAB.

Please pass on to the companies that had their products at this year's show how we enjoyed seeing their products.

Thanks,

Roger Newton
Chief Engineer
OETA KOED-TV

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#21
Subject: Thanks
From: Bill Lee [blee\(at\)oru.edu](mailto:blee(at)oru.edu)
Date: Wed, 31 May 2006 07:51:48 -0500

Larry:

Thanks for a nice job and thanks to your sponsors for supplying a nice array of equipment to talk about.

Regards:

Bill Lee
Director of Engineering
ORTV / KGEB / GEB

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#20
Subject:
From: Chuck Beck [cbeck\(at\)UnivisionRadio.com](mailto:cbeck(at)UnivisionRadio.com)
Date: Tue, 30 May 2006 10:58:13 -0700

Larry,

I appreciated the show you did here in Phoenix, and even though I spent a week in Las Vegas, I missed more than I saw, so thank you and your sponsors for your great effort.

Chuck Beck, CBT
Engineering Manager
Univision Radio Phoenix, Inc.
Phoenix, AZ

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#19
Subject: Engineers in the El Paso area
From: Jim Gale [jgale\(at\)knme.org](mailto:jgale(at)knme.org)
Date: Tue, 30 May 2006 16:17:34 -0600

Larry,

I am so glad I made the trip to the El Paso "Taste of NAB". Your show tops all the technical presentations I have seen in years. It was fun and I learned a lot too. Especially, I become aware of a few products we need to order ASAP. Have a safe journey to your remaining destinations!

Jim Gale

Director of Engineering & Operations
KNME-TV (PBS)
University of New Mexico

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#18
Subject: *(Albuquerque, NM)*
From: Sean Anker [anker \(at\) kobtv.com](mailto:anker(at)kobtv.com)
Date: Tue, 30 May 2006 09:58:40 -0600

Hi Larry,

Thanks again for coming our direction with your show. It was excellent!

Drive safe!

Sean

Sean R. Anker
Director of Engineering and Production
KOB-TV, Albuquerque, NM
SBE Chapter 34 Chairman
<http://www.sbe34.org/>

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#17
Subject: Thanks to you
From: Marvin Hanley [mhanley \(at\) ktsm.com](mailto:mhanley(at)ktsm.com)
Date: Sun, 28 May 2006 20:44:15 -0600

Thank you, Larry

Great show

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#16
Subject: *Phoenix*
From: [COURYHOUSE \(at\) aol.com](mailto:COURYHOUSE(at)aol.com)
Date: Sat, 27 May 2006 08:33:17 EDT

LARRY - enjoyed the presentation. Wish I could have stayed longer. I got the verbatim little drive.

Thanks,
Ed Sharpe,

See the Museum's Web Site at www.smecc.org. We are always looking for items to add to the museum's display and ref. library - please advise if you have anything we can use.

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#15
Subject: Thanks
From: Brad Hamlin [brad \(at\) burstelectronics.com](mailto:brad(at)burstelectronics.com)
Date: Thu, 25 May 2006 11:21:20 -0600

Dear Larry,

And thank you for coming out and presenting this show. Not just here, but all over! What you are doing for us is just incredible and I cannot stress enough how much I appreciate your help. I'm just sorry I wasn't able to stay longer. I will try to make sure I have the time to come see one of your shows this year. I'll look at your scheduled stops and see if I can get away. Again, thank you very much for helping us out by showcasing our product and creating a place where broadcast pro's, who perhaps weren't able to make it to NAB, get a snapshot of many of the really slick products that are now available.

<Snip>

Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Brad Hamlin
Albuquerque, NM 87193

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#14
From: Mike Snyder [mike.snyder \(at\) citcomm.com](mailto:mike.snyder(at)citcomm.com)
Subject: Thanks
Date: Thursday, May 25, 2006 9:39 AM

Larry,

Thank you very much for an informative presentation. I enjoyed seeing you again and I hope you make it to Albuquerque again next year.

Mike Snyder, CPBE, KB0MJW
Assistant Chief Engineer
Citadel Broadcasting Company-ABQ

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#13
Subject: Thanks
From: Garry L. Newkirk [Inirk \(at\) aol.com](mailto:Inirk(at)aol.com)

Date: Tue, 23 May 2006 18:50:48 EDT

Hi Larry,

I was at the presentation last week in Napa and promised you I would send you a note re: Language.

I think that one of the most important things for engineers to learn is to discover how to talk to producers and directors (and vice versa). While at the seminar I was faced with this very problem. I was talking to one of the engineers and even though we were saying the exact same thing in two different "languages" we each thought the other was wrong! I believe it is important that engineers realize that PDs come from an entirely different background and education. It's not always the jargon that we want to hear but rather; "can we do this or not?"

Engineers are the ultimate behind the scenes combatants and strive for recognition in an ego heavy profession. By spewing elevated jargon to a PD most engineers find themselves almost on the outside looking in. PDs are just human beings and we make plenty technical and creative mistakes. Having an engineer that is supportive and speaks everyday language is a blessing that PDs crave and will acknowledge. Thanks again for the seminar. It's always valuable for me to attend these types of seminars to discover what the guys that make it all work are all about. Thanks for paving the road! Best, Garry

Garry L. Newkirk
Garry Newkirk Productions

(In a second e-mail:)

Hi Larry, Thanks for your response. Keep paving that road for those kids! Garry

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#12

Subject: Los Angeles Road Show

From: Paul Wiren [paulwiren \(at\) sbcbglobal.net](mailto:paulwiren@sbcbglobal.net)

Date: Mon, 22 May 2006 15:48:48 -0700

Hi Larry,

Thanks for your Los Angeles event. I enjoyed it immensely.

Got lots of ideas this year and it was timely that a couple of the vendors are folks I'm currently doing business with and I got to talk to them in person.

I haven't been able to attend the big show the last few years so I really look forward to your event coming to town.

Thanks again,

Paul Wiren CE KTYM AM

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Subject: Taste of NAB 2006 San Francisco Bay Area at KTVU in Oakland

From: Garrick Huey [garrick \(at\) asgllc.com](mailto:garrick(at)asgllc.com)

Date: Mon, 22 May 2006 11:15:06 -0700

CC: Dave Van Hoy [dvh \(at\) asgllc.com](mailto:dvh(at)asgllc.com)

Hello Larry,

I wanted to commend you on your 2006 Taste of NAB roadshow. Your event keeps getting bigger and bigger each year.

You had easily 20 vendors displaying their latest technological wares. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to speak with everyone in a nice informative showcase.

Thanks for putting on a great show!

Sincerely,

Garrick Huey
ASG, LLC
Advanced Systems Group
www.asgllc.com

(an additional e-mail was received from Garrick Huey)

Mon, 12 Jun 2006 13:45:08 -0700

Hello Larry,

I received my raffle prizes. The NTI CD&DVD-Maker T and the SMPTE standards.

Thanks again for doing the Taste of NAB event.

Garrick

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#10

Subject: Great NAB Road Show

From: Ruben Alvarez [rubenalvarez \(at\) excite.com](mailto:rubenalvarez(at)excite.com)

Date: Mon, 22 May 2006 00:27:19 -0400 (EDT)

Larry:

I want to thank you for a little touch of the great Las Vegas NAB show. This was my first NAB Road Show. As a retired engineer from the early 1950's to 1999. Your knowledge of all the

products and updating information, and vendor Reps showing their equipment and sharing literature and Cd's and other goodies, was the hi-lite of the SBE meeting

Thank you and the Vendors for showing of their products, and the lunch was great. Hope to see NAB Road Show next year.

Veterans Memorial Legion of Valor Museum Special Project Eng.

Ruben J Alvarez

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#9

Subject: *(Los Angeles)*

From: Bill Journey [jurneyvoice \(at\) email.com](mailto:jurneyvoice(at)email.com)

Date: Sun, 21 May 2006 11:25:09 -0800

Larry,

A pleasure to meet you!

Bill Journey

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Subject: Thanks *(Los Angeles)*

From: Douglas Korte [dkorte \(at\) ix.netcom.com](mailto:dkorte(at)ix.netcom.com)

Date: Sat, 20 May 2006 15:05:20 -0700

Larry,

It was good to see you again yesterday. Thanks for the clearly great deal of effort you put into your Taste of NAB road show. You made it a worthwhile afternoon.

Best Regards,

Doug

Douglas Korte

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Subject: *(Los Angeles)*

From: Jim Sensenbach [jsensenbach \(at\) UnivisionRadio.com](mailto:jsensenbach(at)UnivisionRadio.com)

Date: Sat, 20 May 2006 13:40:36 -0700

Larry, I think a pretty good time was had by all! I hope your sponsors were happy with it!

--Jim

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Subject: 2006 Fresno Road Show:
From: Dresser, Steve [Sdresser \(at\) kmpfh.com](mailto:SDresser@kmpfh.com)
Date: Fri, 19 May 2006 08:29:31 -0700

I wanted to Thank You and all the sponsors for bringing another great Road Show to Fresno. As always, very informative. Thanks also to all the manufacturer reps who were there to talk about the equipment. Great timing considering the Fast changes happening today in the TV & Radio broadcast world!

Steve Dresser-Pappas Telecasting/Pappas Radio
KMPH TV, KFRE TV, KTRB AM, KPMP AM
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#5
Subject: Fresno Road show
From: Thadeus Faherty [tfaherty \(at\) kvpt.org](mailto:tfaherty@kvpt.org)
Date: Wed, 17 May 2006 16:04:46 -0700

Larry,

Thank you for your presentation of the NAB road show in Fresno. Our station has two engineers and I am the one who stays and minds the store while my boss is at the NAB. I hope these shows continue. It is my opportunity to see some of the new equipment and get expert commentary in it.

Thanks again,

Thadeus C. (Tad) Faherty
Assistant Chief Engineer
Valley Public Television, Inc.
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#4
Subject: Thanks and feedback for the road show at Napa Valley College
From: Bob McDonald [nvcbtv \(at\) dancingkayak.com](mailto:nvcbtv@dancingkayak.com)
Date: Tue, 16 May 2006 22:37:17 -0700

Thank you so much for sharing your considerable knowledge and van-full of equipment with those of us in the Broadcast Television Engineering Technology program. I found any editorial comments you made valuable since they are from the perspective of an experienced broadcast engineer, so they help me in developing a perspective on various technologies and directions equipment design is taking. I also appreciated your stories about your experiences, including how your career got started and your views on how we student engineers should approach the work world when we graduate. I do agree that just showing us the equipment without providing us the background would have been less successful, and that much better was your approach of showing less but attempting to provide the background knowledge for us

to be able to understand the products shown. Mostly you provided enough background knowledge; sometimes an acronym slipped in that was unknown to most of the students.

Also, thanks very much for the email you composed and sent out to all of the companies whose products you discuss/present in the road show, mentioning that our minimally-funded program sure could use a few donations here and there. Sony has seemed to see the wisdom of providing the program with equipment so that students will know they can choose reliable and familiar Sony equipment when it comes time for them to have input into purchasing decisions; I hope other manufacturers can see that as well. I hope that helps in us getting some more donations.

I hope to see you and your presentation next year at NVC.

-- Bob McDonald KF6AZ

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Subject: Taste of NAB (*Reno*)

From: J. C. Cooper [videoengr \(at\) sbcglobal.net](mailto:videoengr@sbglobal.net)

Date: Sun, 14 May 2006 15:07:13 -0700

Larry,

Thanks again for presenting the Taste of NAB Roadshow in Reno last week. Although I have been in the industry for many years and would like to think that I keep up with technology and manufacturer's products, I was pleasantly surprised by the amount of new information you brought to the presentation. I certainly would recommend anybody in the television or radio broadcasting business attend.

The products you showed by Henry Engineering and InPhase technologies had to date completely escaped my notice. The Henry products in particular were of great interest, duplicating capabilities that I have several times messed around with for days in the shop. If I had known about them I could have saved a lot of time and aggravation.

The InPhase recording technology was also of great interest given the ever increasing need to store television programming. I certainly will be watching this company as a potential for replacing my current recording technology in the future.

Best regards,

J. Carl Cooper

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Subject: SMPTE

From: [terrytapp \(at\) comcast.net](mailto:terrytapp@comcast.net)

Date: Sun, 14 May 2006 08:40:52 +0000

Larry,
Hello. Thank you for the presentation today. It was very informative and upbeat (in a geeky-techno way) as well!
I will look into writing a paper on SF radio, and see how it goes. Thanks for the suggestion.
Take care!
Terry
(Note: Terry is a student at Napa Valley Community College)

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Cuteftp.lnk Subject: Show 5-13-06
From: Dexter Wilson [dexterdon \(at\) sbcbglobal.net](mailto:dexterdon@sbcbglobal.net)
Date: Sat, 13 May 2006 16:15:37 -0700 (PDT)

Thank you for a pleasant day and renewing my interest in tv and electronics in general. I liked your describing the various items of equipment available to the present day techs. My brush with TV included TV repair and setting up closed circuit TV on two ships. As I said my knowledge at the time was very limited, but somehow we got the job done and the ships cable TV worked just fine.

I also had to insure the Flight Deck TV Recorder was in working order. I'll never forget that the recorder required a vacuum to hold the tape on the recording drum.

While I have played with spectrum analyzers in labs, most of the spectrum analyzers I used were for recording power quality at the 60 Hertz level. When I was in the field, there were a number of analyzers complete with report writers that became available. Before that, I used a Fluke scope and the associated harmonic analysis software. This all beat using the Numerical Method which requires taking the wave and dividing it into 36 parts and entering the amplitudes into spread sheet.

I also appreciated your pointing out the fact that an rf transmitter is still an rf transmitter and the principles should be well understood by the students.

With respect to power quality in an electronic situation, the IEEE Green Book and the IEEE Emerald book are a good references to have in any broadcasting station.

Another item that has surfaced on a couple times was the complete misunderstanding of the term isolated ground receptacle. A isolated ground receptacle as you probable know requires a power conductor, neutral, equipment ground conductor and a receptacle ground which ties back to the neutral bus.

While I do not have much use for my old Fluke 97 scope, I still keep it for sentimental reasons.

Once again thanks for an enjoyable and stimulating day

Dexter Wilson
Vallejo, CA 94590

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END