



SBE 54 HAMPTON ROADS



Hampton Roads,
VA
Venue Report #32
Friday
July 25, 2008



Having served in the US Navy and been to Norfolk on a number of occasions, it was good to return. This our third time in the Hampton Roads area and our second year at WHRO for SBE Chapter 54. The facilities were great and I appreciate the use of them for this year's presentation.

This year's presentation was a great success with twenty-eight in attendance. My sincerest and deepest wishes of gratitude are extended to Chris Gunnufsen, Director of Engineering of WHRO and SBE Chapter 54 Chair for all of his efforts in putting together this year's event. Both Shawn, my assistant and I truly appreciate all the help we got from Jo Laurich, Perry Smith, Theresa Sarapata, and the other folks at WHRO-TV who assisted in set up and packing up of our gear.

If you are interested in who won what door prizes and pictures of the event, you can see them posted on our website at: http://www.tech-notes.tv/2008/33-Hampton_Roads.htm.

Tech-Notes supplied \$250.00 toward the food bill. It was about \$100.00 over that which the local SBE Chapter covered. All venues where we don't have external food sponsors are told that they have a limit of \$250.00 and anything over that they have to cover.

During the presentation, it was mentioned that the folks at WHRO-FM have an Audemat Golden Eagle HD Radio monitor and they are very happy with it. We were also told that WHRO-TV has four AJA IO-HDs in use and are also very happy with them. In addition to this, WHRO-TV has an Omneon Spectrum in service as well – I've never heard anyone ever speak ill of any part of the Omneon technologies. There were Oooos and

Aaaaa about the low latency of the Telairity encoder with interest in possibly trying one in on premise.

I keep informing you, and don't kill the messenger, that most engineers like and prefer CDs or DVDs that tells of our sponsor's technology. In this light, we were asked for CDs or DVDs on the Trilithic EAS technology. I was only able to give those who asked a business card.

It isn't often that I get comments for the floor about the Door Prizes, but this venue is an exception. When it came time to award the Broadcast Buyers Guide Engineering Workflow Software service, Chris Gunnufsen, Director of Engineering of WHRO and SBE Chapter 54 Chair said that he'd won it last year and was very pleased with it. He recommends it to any broadcast facility.

Many stayed for an extended period of time checking out all the technologies we had with us.

The following comments were received since our last report from folks who attended our presentations. These e-mails are unedited except as noted. The "To" line has been deleted when it is our address as well as sender's physical address and phone numbers. Anything in italics has been added for clarification.



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Subject: Thanks

From: John Heimerl [John.Heimerl \(at\) whro.org](mailto:John.Heimerl(at)whro.org)

Date: Sun, 27 Jul 2008 18:56:13 -0400

Larry- thanks for coming by again. It's always informative, AND entertaining.

Wish I could have stayed the whole way through....

Best Regards,

John Heimerl, Chief Enterprise Officer
WHRO-TV15, HDTV15.1-3,whroKids,whroCreate
WHRV-FM 89.5-HD1 NPR
WHRV-HD2 SpeakEasy
WHRV-HD3 radioNtenna
WHRO-FM 90.3-HD1 Classical
WHRO-HD2 ConnoisseurClassics
WHRO-HD3 The 1920's Radio Network

The WHRO Voice

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Subject: Taste of NAB at New Orleans Chapter SBE

From: Steve Portier [sportier \(at\) selu.edu](mailto:sportier(at)selu.edu)

Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 16:40:56 -0500

Larry,

Just wanted to let you know how informative the Taste of NAB was again this year at our SBE Meeting we attended at The University of New Orleans.

I usually can't take the time to make the trip to the NAB Convention in Las Vegas so this is really the closest I can get to it each year. An engineer that doesn't keep up with the developing technology isn't in my opinion doing a very good job, so you're visit and A Taste of NAB, helps me be technically enlightened.

A Taste of NAB scores a big hit with our local SBE Chapter (Chapter 72, New Orleans, LA) every year. I would have to say and I think all my fellow colleagues in the chapter would have to agree, when A Taste of NAB comes it's our most important meeting of the year.

Thanks again Larry for a great show.

Sincerely,

Steve

Steve Portier C.E.

KSLU Public Radio

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Subject: Thanks

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

Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2008 20:18:01 -0400

Thanks Larry,

Enjoyed the program this year and was glad to see an expanding range of sponsors!!

Best Regards,

Dallas Swindal
TechnoMedia LLC

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Subject: TASTE of NAB 2008 SCETV Columbia S.C. July 21
From: "TECHNOMEDIA" [edbolin \(at\) bellsouth.net](mailto:edbolin@bellsouth.net)
Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 10:53:15 -0400

Larry thanks again this year for a wonderful informative TASTE of NAB produced by yourself, and hosted by Hap Griffin Vice President of Engineering at SCETV. I always learn something from your presentations giving us the specifications, applications, and the pertinent information updates and innovations, mixed with you vast broadcast technical experiences. Even when I attend during the years that I also have attended NAB I always discover lots of new information and innovations from the manufacturers that you represent that I have known for decades and from the new and innovative manufacturers that I somehow manage to miss when I do attend NAB.

Especially lots of useful information this year as I continue to develop TECHNOMEDIA, LLC into a larger technical organization and am taking on the additional task as part of the congregation to mentor my mega-church in their new venture as the new owner of WJRB-TV Channel 18 here in the Charleston, S.C. metropolitan area. Winning one of the sponsored prizes was also an additional thrill and I am greatly appreciative. Thanks again and we will continue to attend and support your wonderful TASTE OF NAB efforts in the future.

Artistically, Creatively, Scientifically, Technically, and
Sincerely,

Ed Bolin, P.E.

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Subject: Thanks
From: Hap Griffin [hgriffin \(at\) scetv.org](mailto:hgriffin@scetv.org)
Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 09:26:42 -0400
CC: Tara Thomas [tthomas \(at\) scetv.org](mailto:tthomas@scetv.org)

It was good to see you again, Larry. Let me know your itinerary next year and we'll be glad to host the Roadshow once again.

Take care,

Hap

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