



Unedited comments received from attendees of the **Taste of NAB 2009 Road Show**



As of Monday, October 26, 2009

Some e-mail received has personal communications in them that have nothing to do with the Taste of NAB Road Show. Those things have been edited out; otherwise posts to this list are as received.

The "To" line has been deleted when it is our address and the sender's physical address and phone numbers have been deleted. Since the Subject line is redundant in most cases, it has been deleted also to save space. *Anything in italics has been added either as a comment or for clarification.* All e-mail addresses here are links – we have replaced the (ampersand) with (at) in all e-mail addresses (i.e. Fakeaddress@Tech-Notes.TV to [Fakeaddress \(at\) Tech-Notes.TV](mailto:Fakeaddress (at) Tech-Notes.TV)). This has been done to prevent spam skimmers from harvesting the e-mail addresses. The most recent posts are at the top of the list.

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Subject: Thanks
From: kiril avramov [kiril_a \(at\) hotmail.com](mailto:kiril_a (at) hotmail.com)
Date: Mon, 26 Oct 2009 00:37:27 +0000

Dear Larry,

This is Kiril – the Bulgarian from last week's "Taste of NAB 2009" in Seattle. For me it is always a great pleasure to attend any event of this sort. It was even a greater pleasure to meet a person like you; after reading your biography I can identify as a living legend in the broadcasting industry in the USA. May there be more people like you in all aspects of society.

Let me share one saying that has been stuck in my brain since the first day of my work in the TV industry. My mentor and a long-time coworker said to me: "Television profession is for the entire life; once the fire starts burning in you, you just can't stop following the passion". You are probably one of many examples of his words.

As I mentioned, I was a long time Video Production Operator for the Bulgarian National Television. Even though I stopped working in the television industry after I came to the USA with my family, there is still that immense desire to return following my passion.

I wish you all the best in every aspect of your life and career. It will be a delight for me to keep in touch with you and hopefully we get to meet each other on other such meetings.

Thank you and thank you for having me on that meeting last week.

Sincerely,

Kiril Avramov

Keep your friends updated- even when you're not signed in.

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Subject: Road Show

From: Brawdy, David C. [brawdy \(at\) wsu.edu](mailto:brawdy (at) wsu.edu)

Date: Wed, 21 Oct 2009 14:40:39 -0700

Larry,

Thanks for including Pullman on your tour. I feel that this was time well spent for myself and all who attended. I am hopeful that all will go well and that you will be back next year.

Another quick question; what has happened to Jonathan Clark? After he left Dielectric he seems to have disappeared. I miss talking to him and would like to know what he is doing now.

Thanks again,

Dave Brawdy, CPBE WA7HUM
Director of Engineering

Washington State University
KWSU/KTNW Public Television
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Subject: Taste of NAB

From: Peters, Don [petersd \(at\) wsu.edu](mailto:petersd (at) wsu.edu)

Date: Tue, 20 Oct 2009 08:33:58 -0700

Larry,

I wanted to thank you for bringing the Taste of NAB road show to Pullman. We're kind of off the beaten path although we have two TV stations and 13 radio stations at Washington State University alone. Your visit was especially appreciated this year as none of us got to go to NAB because of budget cuts. As always, your presentation is informative and spiced with anecdotes and humor. It was good to get information about Blackmagic design gear. I've been considering it for a while. It's always good to get new vendors as well as keeping up with the vendors with whom we've done business with for some time.

Again, thanks to you and your assistants as well as your vendors for a great presentation. See you next year.

Don

Don Peters
Planning Engineer
KWSU/KTNW TV
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Subject: Taste of NAB Spokane
From: Tom Alderson [tom.alderson \(at\) khq.com](mailto:tom.alderson@khq.com)
Date: Mon, 19 Oct 2009 18:17:58 -0700

Thank You again for this years presentation. I know that Chapter Chairman Jerry Olson sent out several e-mails to stations and individuals as to the date and location.

I also don't know why people don't attend.

Tom Alderson
KHQ-TV
Secretary/Treasurer
SBE Chapter 21

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Subject: Thanks
From: Larribeau, John [jlarribeau \(at\) spokanecity.org](mailto:jlarribeau@spokanecity.org)
Date: Mon, 19 Oct 2009 14:19:13 -0700

Larry,

Good presentation. Thanks for the show. Not too much feedback from our end as we are mainly on the radio end of the spectrum. Did come away with some valuable info on antennas (Dielectric) and travel cases (Thermodyne). We'll be looking into them further.

Thanks again for the Coffee Mug.. I've already started to break it in.

Until next time.

John Larribeau

P.S. Mustangs rule!

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Subject: Greensboro Thanks
From: Moore, Donald [dmoore \(at\) highpoint.edu](mailto:dmoore@highpoint.edu)
Date: Mon, 19 Oct 2009 09:14:12 -0400

Larry,

I want to thank you for your presentation back in August. The University is on break this week, allowing me to catch up on a lot of things - email being the task this morning.

I desperately wanted us to meet at High Point University; but our building was not ready and technically is still not ready today. I'm staying a day or two ahead of the faculty - installing equipment before they need it in their classes. The building contractors are still tweaking HVAC weeks after started classes.

Next year, if you are planning on doing the tour again, I'd like to make sure we are on the schedule again.

Thanks again.

Don Moore
Technical Operations Manager
Nido R. Qubein School of Communication
High Point University
High Point, NC 27262

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Subject: 2009 Taste of NAB Presentation
From: McGlothen, Darryl [darryl.mcg \(at\) klewTV.com](mailto:darryl.mcg@klewTV.com)
Date: Sun, 18 Oct 2009 10:00:39 -0700

Larry,

I wanted to express my sincere thanks to you and your crew for taking the time to visit Chapter 117 with your Taste of NAB Road Show. We look forward every year to your visit and presentation of some of the new gear showcased at NAB in April. Those of us whose budgets (or schedules) do not allow for a trip to the 'Big Show', appreciate your efforts to give us a taste of that event.

While you have had more vendors participate in the past, many of the regulars were represented and it was nice to see they are still working on improving current products or developing new product to meet changing technologies. Bill and I, here at KLEW-TV, will be checking with vendors to get pricing on some of the gear as you, rightly, do not know or share prices. "This is not a sales event, it is strictly an educational event!"

We are looking forward to your visit next year and hope you can get even more vendors to "sign on" as sponsors. Tell Shawn (who was hiding behind the scenes but capably switching sources during your presentation) and Fred (moving around the room with product samples and documenting the show with his photographic skills), 'Thank you for your capable support of Larry's tour'. Though you had more stops than ever - and your van held up through it all - you still had energy to give us an excellent presentation.

Thanks, also, to Al Jason for the pizza and refreshments.

Thanks, again and...see you next year!

Darryl McGlothen, CBNT
Maintenance Technician

KLEW-TV
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Lewiston, ID 83501

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Subject: SBE 117

From: Younce, Frank Loring [younce \(at\) wsu.edu](mailto:younce@wsu.edu)

Date: Sat, 17 Oct 2009 12:52:50 -0700

Larry,

As always, our chapter really enjoys having the Taste of NAB Road Show. In our somewhat out-of-the-way location, events of this nature are very much appreciated in helping us to stay current on the technology.

I'm sorry I had to leave the show early to teach WSU wine microbiology class at 2:10. (Yes, we do teach students to be winemakers. ☺ With budget cuts and retirements I'm being used as a instructor until the hiring freeze comes off and we can hire more people.)

But I will definitely keep Trilithic in mind as a replacement for my station's Burk EAS which is barely alive and not well supported by Burk. That Compliance Assistant software looks very interesting after messing with cash register paper and ribbons.

BTW - the microwave food sterilization project I mentioned to you in years past has recently received FDA approval for commercial use. This is one of only four FDA approvals for new food preservation technologies in the last 20 years.

<http://www.microwaveheating.wsu.edu> WSU should be rolling out some major press releases next week.

Also, my FM radio station KRLF has a pair of Racon 23 GHz microwave (video link) dishes that are no longer being used and I have not found anyone interested in them. We were using them for an eight mile STL with a pair of Sony PCMs (one way video channel) and wire modems on the audio channels to connect two Burk ARC-16s. Two years ago one dish took a big ice hit which tore it off the tower. But I was able to get the enclosure welded and reinforced and after I put the electronics back it actually still works. While we were down we replaced the dishes with an Ethernet bridge and a Barix Instreamer 100/Exstreamer 100 combo which has performed better than the dishes so we no longer need these Racons.

Do you know anyone who still has need of these old dishes? Or would these be a good donation for that CA school looking for video equipment?

Again, thank you for coming to Pullman and enjoy the rest of your trip,

Frank

Frank Younce, PE
Pilot Plant Manager

School of Food Science - 6376
Washington State University
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Subject: St. Louis Meeting
From: Dale Adkins [adkins \(at\) gotblip.com](mailto:adkins (at) gotblip.com)
Date: Fri, 16 Oct 2009 12:38:13 -0500

Larry:

I appreciated being at your Road Show presentation in St. Louis. I am a lifelong broadcaster and broadcast engineer, My wife, Nancy, and I recently sold our small market radio station in Southern Illinois, but we are still active in the radio business. I drank this morning's coffee out of the door prize mug won at the meeting,

Best wishes,

Dale Adkins

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Subject: Thanks
From: Richwine, Gregg [Gregg.Richwine \(at\) WHOTV.com](mailto:Gregg.Richwine (at) WHOTV.com)
Date: Fri, 9 Oct 2009 18:23:22 -0400

Larry,

Thanks for bringing the Roadshow to us.

Please pass along any recommendations regarding the venue, so we can plan for a return trip.

Thanks,

Gregg Richwine
Maintenance Technician
Des Moines, IA 50309

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Subject: Thanks
From: Houg, Steven A. [shoug \(at\) hearst.com](mailto:shoug (at) hearst.com)
Date: Thu, 8 Oct 2009 13:09:30 -0400

Larry,

Thank you for the Tech-notes presentation last night. I have not attended NAB since 1999 and it was great to hear your NAB review. The equipment list you covered was top of the line. Appreciate the time you spent with all of us. Especially enjoyed your history lesson. I have been in Broadcast since 1973 when working at Ampex Corporation in Colorado Springs. Re-locating to Iowa in 1978 at KCCI -TV Starting in Maintenance then moving to Assistant Chief in 1980 and Chief in 1990 til current. I remember the tube cameras.....various types, vidicon, plumicon, and there was a saticon which I don't believe you mentioned in your history. Your history went back beyond me. My earliest experience was with TK-76, TK-42, TK-45, TK-27. Thank you for arranging the meal. Iowa Public Television is always a great host.

Best of wishes to you and your crew. Thank them for me.

Steve Houg
KCCI-TV
888 9th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
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Subject: Thanks
From: Drewes, Ken W. [kdrewes \(at\) hearst.com](mailto:kdrewes@hearst.com)
Date: Thu, 8 Oct 2009 12:52:21 -0400

Larry,

Thanks for coming to Des Moines area with your crew for the Taste of NAB. In all my 30 some years of broadcasting I have never been to NAB, so I appreciate you and your crews efforts to make this Road show interesting, worthwhile and entertaining. I wish I had arrived earlier so I could spend a little more time ogling the displays, I remember working on TK-21s, 27, and 42s when I was at KWVL-TV in Waterloo in the mid seventies. I also worked with Dave Wood of Ensemble Designs at KWVL when he was getting his schooling.
Thanks and hope to see you next time.

Ken Drewes, Transmitter Supervisor
KCCI-TV/DT
Des Moines, IA 50320
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Subject: Thanks
From: Kline, Alan H [akline \(at\) hearst.com](mailto:akline@hearst.com)
Date: Thu, 8 Oct 2009 11:03:24 -0400

Hi, Larry...

Thanks to you, and Shawn and Fred, for coming to our neighborhood with the Road Show. It was both enjoyable and informative, and I hope the Chapter invites you back next year.

It was also great to finally put a face with the name, as we've "known" each other for quite a while through OITP and Barry's lists. I enjoyed chatting with you.

Again, thanks, and safe travels!

Alan

Alan Kline, CBT, KNØH
Operations Tech/Chief Operator
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Des Moines, IA 50309
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Subject: Taste of NAB
From: Maynard, Frank J. [fjmaynard \(at\) cbs.com](mailto:fjmaynard@pbs.com)
Date: Wed, 7 Oct 2009 11:43:20 -0400
To: Debi Trebisky [dtrebisky \(at\) coaxial.com](mailto:dtrebisky@coaxial.com)

Debi,

We always have a great time welcoming Larry and his crew for the annual Road Show. I enjoyed learning more about your products. Thank you for your support of his efforts.

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Frank Maynard, NF8M, CPBE
Supervisor of Technical Operations, WWJTV & WKBD CW50 Detroit
CBS Television Stations Group
Southfield, Michigan 48033
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Subject: Thanks
From: Andrew Felix [Andrew.Felix \(at\) weau.com](mailto:Andrew.Felix@weau.com)
Date: Tue, 6 Oct 2009 10:46:39 -0500

Great Presentation! Thanks for coming! Very informative!

Andrew Felix
Creative Services / Promotions Manager
WEAU 13 NEWS
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Subject: Thanks
From: [adams-benjamin \(at\) sbcbglobal.net](mailto:adams-benjamin@sbcbglobal.net)
Date: Sun, 4 Oct 2009 20:02:59 -0400

Hey Larry,

I received one of my door-prizes - the cellular router - thanks!! I'm sure the others are on the way...

As for the Holiday Inn, well, what can ya say? It's not the Ritz... But, I have never been one to complain much. Plus, as one of the newer members, if not the newest, I'm not inclined to say much at this point. This was my first attendance to a meeting of this local chapter, and the first time meeting Dave S. in person. So, I'll reserve judgment.

Your presentation was fine; professional and interesting. As I'm new to the Broadcasting side of the house, it was all new to me. I was interested, as you might imagine, on how all the shelves were cabled. What was cabled to what in order to make it work? That might have been an interesting sidebar - but maybe not for those guys that do that stuff for a living...

I'm about to sit for my CBNT exam in November and am excited about that. Any advice? Know anyone that is hiring? J I'm always looking. Broadcasting is a new field for me and I'm looking forward to some new opportunities and experiences.

I'll be looking forward to more meetings and, of course, learning more as I go along.

Thanks again,

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(Note: Although the following is not exactly an e-mail, it was posted on the internet.)

[Kudos for 'A Taste of NAB'](http://www.rwonline.com/blog.aspx?id=88000&blogid=320) (www.rwonline.com/blog.aspx?id=88000&blogid=320)

Posted by Paul Kaminski at 10/01/2009 08:05:29 AM

I recently was in Vestal, N.Y., down the road from my office to catch the Road Show "A Taste of NAB" program presented by broadcast veteran Larry Bloomfield, in conjunction with Chapter 1, Society of Broadcast Engineers (Binghamton).

While not a part of the NAB, Larry's program distills about four days of visits and exhibits into a packed 2-1/2-hour presentation that has something interesting for all the attendees. My normal focus is radio; the presentations on what's available in television helps all of us who need to be aware of the convergence of digital media.

Larry's not averse to taking questions; in fact he encourages it during the presentation; that's how I learned how antennas for GPS clocks are devised and connected.

The information is presented without a blatant sales pitch, in a professional and witty manner. He has many exhibitors that supplied equipment to display on these "road shows."

If Larry's Road Show is coming to your area, I suggest that you make some time to attend and expand your horizons.

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Subject:
From: Bob Hoffman [Bob.Hoffman \(at\) bicstl.com](mailto:Bob.Hoffman(at)bicstl.com)
Date: Mon, 28 Sep 2009 22:44:16 -0600

Thanks again for a great presentation. Your interesting and entertaining presentation just whets the appetite for more info about the products you feature.

We look forward to having you back in St. Louis next year if that works into your schedule.

The presentation gets better each year and is time well spent for radio and television engineers and those in related audio/video fields.

Have a safe journey as you wrap up Taste of NAB 2009.

Bob Hoffman
CE WIL FM/HD WARH FM/HD WXOS FM/HD
Bonneville Radio St. Louis
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Subject: Thanks
From: Frank Mercurio [w9fm \(at\) sbcglobal.net](mailto:w9fm(at)sbcglobal.net)
Date: Fri, 2 Oct 2009 06:01:21 -0700 (PDT)

Larry,

Thanks for your hospitality and thanks to all who helped with the show! I found the information presented to be valuable to me even though I am "retired" ... I still do a small amount of "consulting" from time to time!

I am also an active ham radio operator, W9FM ... keeping the AM mode alive and well on the HF bands with a BC-610 transmitter fed with a vintage broadcast audio chain ... Shure M267, CBS Audimax and a CRL PMC-400A!

73, Frank W9FM
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Subject: thank you
From: Rick King [riking \(at\) sbgnet.com](mailto:riking(at)sbgnet.com)
Date: Thu, 01 Oct 2009 16:59:39 -0400

Mr. Bloomfield,

I always look forward to your NAB Road Show. I never seem to get to the NAB & your Road Show gives me the insight to the progress that was displayed at the NAB. Your vast knowledge of this equipment brings it all together.

Thanks

Richard King

WKEF/WRGT Engineering

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Subject: Thanks

From: Vern Jackson [vjackson \(at\) team1380.net](mailto:vjackson@team1380.net)

Date: Thu, 1 Oct 2009 16:22:25 -0400

Thanks Larry. A good show and very informative.

I agree with all of your comments.

73,

Vern Jackson

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Subject: Taste of NAB Roadshow- St.Louis

From: Doug Smith [dougrsmith \(at\) hotmail.com](mailto:dougrsmith@hotmail.com)

Date: Wed, 30 Sep 2009 14:08:37 -0500

CC: Bob Hoffman [bob.hoffman \(at\) bicstl.com](mailto:bob.hoffman@bicstl.com)

Hello Larry,

First of all I'd like to say a huge, "Thank You" for a fantastic presentation of your Road Show this past Monday, Sept. 28th at the American Legion Hall in Creve Coeur, Mo. for the members and guests of SBE Chapter 55.

Once again, your presentation was extremely well delivered and gave equal time to all vendors and their products. The description of the products and hands on availability was greatly appreciated.

I just now viewed your website to see photos taken of the event and was amazed at the speed in which you were able to post the photos and description of the evenings event; especially given the fact that you have virtually no free time after hosting the event and driving to your next city, setup and continual daily events. You and your assistants are to be given a "tip of the hat" and a hearty Thank You.

As you may have noticed, I took numerous notes during your presentation and am particularly interested in some of the products from Henry Engineering and the ProHD GY-HM700 camera from JVC . I plan on following up with local vendors to learn more about these products.

You have a unique product and service within the Taste of NAB Road Show with the ability to reach hundreds if not thousands of potential customers for vendors products which may not otherwise have the opportunity to learn about the products if they did not attend the actual NAB.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Doug Smith
Freelance Audio/Video Production
St.Louis, Mo. 63128
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Subject: Thanks
From: John [thejmasters \(at\) charter.net](mailto:thejmasters@charter.net)
Date: Wed, 30 Sep 2009 11:41:34 -0500

Larry,

Just wanted to say thanks for the show. It was very informative.

John Masters
Radio Engineer
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Subject: Taste of NAB road show
From: Meadors, Russell [rtmeado \(at\) ilstu.edu](mailto:rtmeado@ilstu.edu)
Date: Wed, 30 Sep 2009 11:33:09 -0500

Hi Larry,

Just wanted to let you know we enjoyed your presentation at the Taste of NAB yesterday. It's almost a luxury for stations to have travel budgets anymore, so having the newest products brought to our area for demonstration was really helpful. I'm at a public radio station running three digital channels, so we are dealing with many of the same challenges that television stations are working through. If you come back through this way again, we'd love to hear more about HD radio. Thanks for taking the show on the road and sharing your knowledge. You really know your stuff!

Sincerely,
Travis Meadors
Broadcast Tech, WGLT-FM
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Subject: 2009 Taste of NAB Road Show
From: Guy Partridge [txquail \(at\) airmail.net](mailto:txquail@airmail.net)
Date: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 14:49:14 -0400

Hi Larry,

Just want to say how much I enjoyed this years Road Show at the WLKY-32 studios in Louisville, KY.

I gathered a lot of good information about the many products available for the broadcaster.

You may remember I have attended your shows several years now, both in Dallas, TX and in Louisville.

Each time I have come away feeling very much up-to-speed with the advancements in technology.

The door prize I won, the LENS PEN Sensor Cleaner, is very much appreciated.

I will put this to good use on my Canon SLR camera. Please tell these folks they have developed a very useful product.

Hope to see you again next year in Louisville.

Guy Partridge, K4KZH, CBT, CBNT
Partridge Communication Services
Broadcast Specialist/Consultant
Louisville, KY
Retired from: Fox Television Stations
KDFW/KDFI, Dallas, TX

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Subject: Venue #53 Report and new ship to address
From: Dan Weaver [danweaver \(at\) insightbb.com](mailto:danweaver@insightbb.com)
Date: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 22:28:55 -0400
To: Mondae Hott [mondae \(at\) ensembledesigns.com](mailto:mondae@ensembledesigns.com), "David Wood - Ensemble"
[dgs \(at\) ensembledesigns.com](mailto:dgs@ensembledesigns.com)

Mondae, David,

I have been receiving your "taste of NAB" leads & will be following up on them ASAP.

I really enjoyed Larry's presentation at Harris Corp. He started his presentation with the Ensemble product line with excellent comments & rave remarks not only on the products but many comments about the support, above & beyond coverage of customer warranty experiences, wonderful Ensemble people & yes, even "Ensemble Cafe" with master chef "Woody". He did a great job blending in his past job experiences while telling our story.

Good attendance for the Cincinnati/Dayton Market & I even picked up a lead with the assistant chief from a Dayton station.

"Thanks"
Dan Weaver
[danweaver \(at\) insightbb.com](mailto:danweaver@insightbb.com)
Dan Weaver & Associates - Prospect, KY 40059
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Subject: Thanks
From: John E. Hingsbergen [hings \(at\) fuse.net](mailto:hings(at)fuse.net)
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 2009 23:18:03 -0400

Thanks again for bringing A Taste of NAB to Southwest Ohio last night. I have attended a half-dozen NAB shows, including the one in Atlanta (remember that one?) but I did not get to Vegas this year. Even if I had been to the spring show, I would have enjoyed and appreciated your exhibit and presentation. I was especially grateful that you included some audio gear for the radio folks like myself. It's a pity the attendance was not greater but it was obvious that those who were there were interested in the information and products you brought. Or was it the prizes that kept us there?

But seriously, thanks for schlepping all that gear around the country for half a year. I will look forward to catching your show again next year.

And, oh yes, congratulations on the new grandchild!

John H.

John E. Hingsbergen
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Subject: 9/21 Taste Of NAB
From: Crum, Kate [kcrum \(at\) thinktv.org](mailto:kcrum(at)thinktv.org)
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 2009 11:46:57 -0400

Hi, Larry-

I just wanted to thank you again for your very informative presentation yesterday evening. It was great to be able to see the new products up close. I'm relatively new to the broadcast industry, and I've been trying to soak in as much information as I can. Programs like yours are invaluable to that process, and greatly appreciated. I also enjoyed seeing the older technology, because it's interesting to see how television technology has grown and developed over time.

So thanks again, and keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

Kate Crum, CBT
Maintenance Engineer
WPTD / WPTO Dayton, OH

P.S. Congratulations on your new granddaughter!
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Subject: Thanks

From: Dan Weaver [danweaver \(at\) insightbb.com](mailto:danweaver@insightbb.com)
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 2009 10:47:33 -0400

Larry,

Very much enjoyed your presentation last night & will advise "Woody" at Ensemble the fine job of presenting the Ensemble product line. Good luck in Louisville, sorry I can't make that one.

"Thanks"
Dan Weaver

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Subject: Thanks
From: Hopstetter, George [ghopstetter \(at\) thinktv.org](mailto:ghopstetter@thinktv.org)
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 2009 10:42:15 -0400

Larry,

I took the sign in sheet from last night for the chapters records of attendance, but I have attached the Sign-in log from last night..

Thank you again for bring the Taste of NAB through our area, all in attendance enjoyed your presentation and your presentation of sponsors and equipment was equally represented.. You do a great job representing your sponsors and SBE across the country.

I look forward to the 2010 NAB road trip and hope that your remaining venues find you well at the end of the 2009 season.

Thank you

George Hopstetter

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Subject: SBE 102 meeting, September 16th , 2009
From: dean bass [dabass \(at\) outdrs.net](mailto:dabass@outdrs.net)
Date: Mon, 21 Sep 2009 19:06:49 -0400

Enjoyed your presentation at the Holliday Inn. I agree with your comments about the food and I was also disappointed with the attendance. Having said that, I realize that the members who take the responsibility for getting the word out are the ones that are still employed and are overloaded with keeping the stations on the air. Even though I was a charter member of SBE 102, I didn't start attending regularly until I stopped full time work. I have been in the electronics and Broadcasting business for 52 years, leaving WOOD-TV in December of 2007 and contracted for construction, maintainance and consultation for most of those years. I am still provideing assistance and information to my first employer and those that I worked for through the years. Its presentations like yours that help me keep informed about new equipment and technologies and ,

along with my doctor's appointments, is the only social life that I have.
Thanks again, Larry, for an enjoyable evening.
Dean Bass

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Subject: Thanks
From: Tim Chapman [TChapman \(at\) WSBT.COM](mailto:TChapman@WSBT.COM)
Date: Mon, 21 Sep 2009 09:22:05 -0400

Larry,

Thank you for the kind remarks. It makes me feel better about spending the day with you and all the work that went into the show here. I had a good day of catching up on my rest on Friday.

It was great seeing you again and I was glad we had more in attendance than the last 2 years, and defiantly glad we had more than your show in Grand Rapids!! Everybody I've talked to so far has had nothing but good things to say.

Did either you, Fred or Shawn, lose a thumb drive? Actually it has to be from one of you guys, it has pictures on it from other shows. It's a black 4 gig, PNY thumb drive. I can mail it to you if you tell me where, or if you need the pictures right away I can email them to you.

Thanks again,
Tim

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Subject: Taste Of NAB SBE Chapter 30
From: Dennis Wilkeson [dwilkeson \(at\) lesea.com](mailto:dwilkeson@lesea.com)
Date: Mon, 21 Sep 2009 09:15:37 -0400

Larry

Again it was an outstanding program. I don't know if you pick the vendors but I suspect that you have to beat them off with a stick wanting to be in your Taste of NAB. Each vender's product was presented with knowledge and complete understanding of it use and value to the broadcaster.

Thank You for your time and dedication to bring the Taste of NAB to us working Engineers.

Dennis

Dennis L. Wilkeson
Lesea Broadcasting
Staff Engineer
WHME TV-46 --Pulse FM 96.9 & 92.1
South Bend, IN 46614

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Subject: Thanks
From: Jack Schell [jack_schell \(at\) wgte.org](mailto:jack_schell (at) wgte.org)
Date: Sat, 19 Sep 2009 09:10:11 -0400

Really liked your Road show! Good job.
Jack Schell WGTE

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Subject: Thanks
From: Crum, Steve [scrum \(at\) wtol.com](mailto:scrum (at) wtol.com)
Date: Tue, 15 Sep 2009 10:42:39 -0500
CC: SBE-NWOH [sbe-nwoh \(at\) broadcast.net](mailto:sbe-nwoh (at) broadcast.net)

Thanks for a GREAT program Larry! Enjoyable and informative.

Steve

Steven D. Crum
Chief Engineer

WTOL/WTOL DT
Toledo, OH 43604
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Subject: Thanks
From: George Molnar [george.molnar \(at\) wndu.com](mailto:george.molnar (at) wndu.com)
Date: Fri, 18 Sep 2009 14:15:22 -0400

Hi Larry,

My thanks to you and your assistants for your worthy efforts in bringing this program to our area. Those of us who where unable to personally attend the Annual Convention, for whatever reason(s), appreciate and THANK YOU !!

George.

George E. Molnar, Jr., P.E.
Chief Engineer, WNDU-TV

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Subject: Thanks
From: Rick Nimitz [RickNimitz \(at\) nd.edu](mailto:RickNimitz (at) nd.edu)
Date: Fri, 18 Sep 2009 13:36:51 -0400

Thank you Larry!
Your presentation was informative and entertaining.

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Rick Nimtz, CTS
Technology Enhanced Learning Spaces, Office of Information Technologies
University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, IN 46556 USA
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Subject: A taste of NAB 2009
From: Richard Lindley [richlindley \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:richlindley@gmail.com)
Date: Thu, 17 Sep 2009 12:38:56 -0400

Mr. Bloomfield,

The taste of NAB Road Show was great. I attended the one at WKAR Lansing 9/15/09. I have been in Broadcasting 30 years and have been at the Full NAB convention. I also attended some smaller MAB (Michigan) conventions. I no longer work for a network but still visit several independent stations.

The selection of equipment was good and the presentation was interesting, informative and enjoyable.

I am looking forward to the next one next year.

Richard Lindley
Albion, MI 49224

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Subject: Thanks
From: MURRAY, WALLACE W (ATTASIAIT) [wm3912 \(at\) att.com](mailto:wm3912@att.com)
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 22:56:14 -0400

Larry:

I especially appreciated your discussions of the products. We cannot all know and touch every new piece of technology. Your discussions are a tremendous help. Much like going to an old time radio and TV repair shop when I was a kid and being able to ask questions and get some advice about parts that I wanted to buy for the various electronic projects that boy electricians must build.

I also wanted to share with you some recent experience with one of the manufacturers on the road show. The vendor is Henry Engineering. I was looking for an AES or S/PDIF digital audio interface to a USB interface so I could edit a DAT tape on my PC or MAC. I found Henry Engineering on the internet but the device I found was labeled as discontinued. Also little or no mention of necessary software. Now, you had the box with you. I have to open the CD and see what is stated there. Bottom line, I bought a box last week from E-MU based on discussions with other in the area.

I will be looking at what the do again.

Finally, I need the information on applying to join the Order of the Iron Test Pattern. There are some of us who have been around since before transistors were in anything except Japanese Transistor radios.

Wallace Murray
KE8HR
Milford, Mi. 48381

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Subject: Thanks
From: Maynard, Frank J [fjmaynard \(at\) cbs.com](mailto:fjmaynard@pbs.com)
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 17:05:49 -0400

Larry,

Once again it's our pleasure to have you visit with the Road Show. We're glad we could provide the highest attendee count so far, proving Detroit isn't dead by a long shot!

We look forward to having you return next year. In the meantime, we'll keep in touch via Tech-Notes.

73

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Frank Maynard, NF8M, CPBE
Supervisor of Technical Operations, WWJTV & WKBD CW50 Detroit
CBS Television Stations Group

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Subject: Thanks
From: Treas, Gerald A [gatreas \(at\) cbs.com](mailto:gatreas@pbs.com)
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 15:49:30 -0400

Thank you, Larry. Your "Taste of NAB" presentations are always terrific, timely and appreciated.

Having Phil Owens from Wheatstone here to answer questions and to be able to see the latest in audio systems, (we used to call them 'consoles') was perfect timing as we are looking to build new HD/Surround Sound production control rooms.

Being able to see and touch new equipment from companies that are new to me, was also greatly appreciated.

Thanks again and looking forward to seeing you next year.

73

Gerry Treas, K8GT, Senior Audio Engineer

WKBD CW50 / WWJ-TV 62CBS

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Subject: SBE 9/11

From: Russ VanderHorst [russ \(at\) russvanderhorst.info](mailto:russ(at)russvanderhorst.info)

Date: Sat, 12 Sep 2009 07:56:03 -0400

To: "'sbe member discussion mail list'"

Hi Larry,

Russ Vander Horst here...we meet at the NAB roadshow in Maine. Just FYI, I am originally from Toledo, OH.

Thanks,

Russ

(Note: This was received in response to a post made on the SBE Member Discussion Mail list about the commemoration we did in our Toledo Taste of NAB presentation about the terrorist attack eight years ago on the world trade center.)

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Subject: Thanks

From: Steve Pietras [Steve.Pietras \(at\) FOXTOLEDO.COM](mailto:Steve.Pietras(at)FOXTOLEDO.COM)

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 2009 15:36:24 -0400

Thanks for the demo show!

Steve Pietras WUPW-TV

Chief Engineer Lin Broadcasting

Sent from blackberry mobile device.

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Subject: Thanks

From: John at MTS [mtsinfo \(at\) rochester.rr.com](mailto:mtsinfo(at)rochester.rr.com)>

Date: Wed, 09 Sep 2009 11:14:28 -0400

Larry:

First time for taste of NAB. Good show - picked up some new ideas/products to investigate. Already wrote Henry Engineering some questions and told them I saw their products at your roadshow.

I would like to see maybe a bit more on the audio side - latest in nearfield monitors, etc.

I did have one specific question for you - can you give me the model number of the larger Plura display monitor you had there, and where I could get some pricing on this unit.

Look forward to seeing you next year.

John Schroth - Rochester, NY

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Web: www.mediatransferservice.com

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Subject: Thanks
From: James Hartzler [hbsradio \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:hbsradio@yahoo.com)
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 06:24:17 -0700 (PDT)

Larry:

Thanks for the fine NAB road show presentation yesterday for SBE Chapter 122 in Youngstown, Oh. The presentation, as in the past years, was detailed and it was helpful to have the equipment set up and operating so we could see it in operation. Thanks to all of your sponsors who make this possible for us who cannot get to the big show.

Jim Hartzler
Chairman Chapter 122

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Subject: Thanks
From: Michael Heim [kd0ar \(at\) sbcglobal.net](mailto:kd0ar@sbcglobal.net)
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2009 07:10:15 -0700 (PDT)

Larry & Road Show crew,

I want to thank you for taking the time to stop by Youngstown to present the Taste of NAB for the engineers of this area. As always, the presentation was informative, and having the equipment set up and operating lets one see it in actual operation. Technology available today is mind boggling as to what is available for radio and television.

Another thing that I like about the road show is the opportunity to meet representatives from some of the companies you represent. We had rep's from Nautel and Harris, and it was a pleasure meeting and talking to them face to face.

I look forward to seeing you again next year!

Michael Heim
Chief Engineer, Forever Broadcasting
New Castle PA
WKST WJST WGGY
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(Note: The representative from Nautel was an attendee. Nautel is not, nor never has been, a sponsor of the Taste of NAB Road Show. They are most welcome to change all of that, though.)

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Subject: W8IZC
From: Wes Boyd [wboyd \(at\) theradiocenter.com](mailto:wboyd@theradiocenter.com)
Date: Wed, 9 Sep 2009 16:46:09 -0400

Larry

Once again thanks for bringing the Taste of NAB show to Ch 122 in Youngstown, Ohio.

I've been looking at the information on your Ham section of the Bloomfield web site.

Here is the link for the OPEN LETTER from US Congressman Turner (from Ohio) promoting ham radio.

He is not a ham operator but sure seems to understand the need for our hobby and what teh hobby can do for emergency communications when needed.

Thanks again for a great presentation.

Wes Boyd
Cumulus Radio
Youngstown

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Subject: NAB Road Show
From: ronb_n3idq [ronb_n3idq \(at\) comcast.net](mailto:ronb_n3idq@comcast.net)
Date: Thu, 27 Aug 2009 16:31:29 -0400

Larry,

Thanks again for bringing the roadshow to WVIA studios in PA. I enjoyed the presentation it was very informative and the door prizes are great. Hope to see you back next year.

I do have a question...I won the fluke wire stripper as a door prize but I don't know if I was suppose to pick it up after the show or not. I was kind of whisked away by Joe to look at some new equipment after it was over then I didn't think of asking you before I left.

Thanks,
Ron Boyer
formerly from PA Public TV Network

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Subject: Thanks

From: Steve Johnson [sjohnson \(at\) ctvn.org](mailto:sjohnson(at)ctvn.org)
Date: Fri, 04 Sep 2009 11:46:56 -0400

Hi Larry,

I enjoyed the Road Show. I hadn't known what Playbox did or heard of Plura until your presentation.

Hope to see you next year.

Best Regards,

Steve Johnson
Director of Operations
Cornerstone Television
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Subject: Thanks
From: Kasperek, David A. [dkasperek \(at\) hearst.com](mailto:dkasperek(at)hearst.com)
Date: Fri, 4 Sep 2009 11:42:47 -0400

Larry,

While I enjoyed the time spent last night, and no prices or deals were offered, I would have to say the presentation still leans a little too much toward marketing talk and not enough towards science & technology inside. I want to know more about the magic inside the box, and less glib claims to "unsurpassed engineering".

Also I feel just a few too many similar items; Henry Engr, Blackmagic, Aja all have similar mini box items.

Would like to see perhaps next year's "Taste" to focus mainly on the award winners from the NAB show, with a few other interesting products thrown in. I realize you can't please everyone, and if you don't get the sponsorship support from the mfrs you cannot do your presentation at all. But you did ask for feedback and that is mine if you want something that would appeal more to me.

Also I think food & refreshments break in the middle of your presentation is actually better than beforehand as I find it hard to sit still and focus for 3 hours. So maybe make that the norm going forward?? Thanks for all your hard work and dedication to this task.

Dave

(Note: If anyone wishes to see the response to this e-mail, please send the request to [roadshow \(at\) tech-notes.tv](mailto:roadshow(at)tech-notes.tv))

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Subject: Thanks
From: Paul Byers [PByers \(at\) wqed.org](mailto:PByers(at)wqed.org)

Date: Fri, 04 Sep 2009 11:25:22 -0400

Larry,

Thanks for putting on a good show last night. Everyone I spoke with enjoyed your presentation.

Paul

Paul Byers, Executive Director of Engineering
WQED Pittsburgh: Winner, 2007 and 2006 Mid-Atlantic Emmy Award for
Station Excellence
"WQED changes lives."

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Subject: Fwd: NAB roadshow
From: Nolan Stephany [nstephany \(at\) wxxi.org](mailto:nstephany(at)wxxi.org)
Date: Thu, 03 Sep 2009 00:11:57 -0400

Larry,

Thanks for the recognition in your thank you letter. It is very gratifying. We were very happy to host the event; I also very much appreciate the personal time you spent with me on Monday talking about almost everything going on in my life. It's good to know there's folks who care --

I'm attaching an E-mail that came to me today; it is unedited - I don't know how Dave would feel about my sharing this but I hate it when people tell ME they loved something I did then b**** behind my back, so he'll understand one day....I'm sure he'd appreciate hearing from you too if you say simply that I shared some of his concerns with you.

My only "beef", as you know, is that more of the vendors ship working equipment...or that Wheatstone hooks up its speakers. For some reason, my self included, people don't get the idea that they should visit and handle the equipment before & after your presentation.

Nolan

----- Original Message -----

Nolan, thanks for the roadshow. A comment. The power point needs to be cut in half. Nice guy and knowledgeable , but unless your Jan looking for food and ways to get out of work, no one can kill that amount of time. The faculty waited for the camera and just couldn't sit any longer. Your probably not even home yet. Thankfully I talked to Jim peck after food to get the scoop. I didn't even get to meet others. The way too long presentation kills the networking and direct questions. It's more like a Timeshare orientation for a lunch.

The days of Ed and long winded presentations are gone or have to be.

West Rush Productions
David Sluberski
Slub (at) earthlink.net

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Subject: Thanks
From: Marla Schweppe [mkspph \(at\) rit.edu](mailto:mkspph@rit.edu)
Date: Wed, 02 Sep 2009 18:39:33 -0400

Larry -

Thanks very much for bringing the presentation to RIT and Rochester. It was very informative and since I rarely get the change to go to NAB it was a real bonus.

Thanks, Marla

Marla Schweppe
Rochester Institute of Technology
College of Imaging Arts and Sciences | School of Design
Computer Graphics Design | Chair - 3D Digital Graphics

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Subject: Thanks
From: Gary Hartman [g.hartman \(at\) twcny.rr.com](mailto:g.hartman@twcny.rr.com)
Date: Wed, 2 Sep 2009 15:00:56 -0400

Larry,

Thanks for the enjoyable presentation. As an "old-timer" myself, I enjoyed hearing some of you anecdotes. It was interesting to hear about some of the product lines that I was not really that familiar with. This was my first Road Show. I had a conflict when you did it in Syracuse last year.

Your interest in theater pipe organs caught my attention. We have one in Syracuse, rescued from either RKO Keiths or Loew's (sp?) theater, restored, installed and maintained in a theater at the New York State Fairgrounds. A good friend of mine, Bill Barber, with a history in broadcast engineering similar to yours, is also a theater pipe organ devotee, and I was wondering if your paths had ever crossed. He's now chief at the Sinclair station in Norfolk, VA.

When I retired last year, I was Assistant Chief at WSTM-NBC3, WSTQ-CW6. Because of the Barrington/Granite deal, with which I'm sure you're familiar, they are now also running WTVH-CBS5 from the same control room, and later this month will have a second production control room operating to originate WTVH news from WSTM's building.

I handle exhibitor booth registration for the SBE22 Broadcast & Technology Expo, which explains my business card.

Regards,

Gary

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Subject: Thanks

From: [radioengineer1 \(at\) juno.com](mailto:radioengineer1(at)juno.com)

Date: Wed, 2 Sep 2009 17:32:12 GMT

Hi Larry:

I think you did a great job pesenting (as usual) at this year's Taste of NAB but honestly I liked it better when it was held last year at WXXI TV/FM because this year it was top heavy with too many RIT professors and ancillary people, and not enough Broadcast Engineers, plus I feel that the accommodations are better at WXXI (air conditioning, comfortable chairs and tables). Just thought I would put my two cents worth in.

Thanks,

Jaime Allyn Ananko, BSEET, CPBE
Professional Broadcast Engineer
Rochester, NY 14692

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Subject: Thanks

From: Bruce Nelson [bnelson1 \(at\) rochester.rr.com](mailto:bnelson1(at)rochester.rr.com)

Date: Wed, 2 Sep 2009 13:18:17 -0400

Hi Larry!

I really enjoyed the roadshow at RIT as it brought me more up-to-date since the days I was an active engineer in Binghamton and at RIT. The monoscope was still running when I left WNBF-TV (now WBNG). Hardly ever on the air, but it was still running :-). It used to cost a million bucks to do what that JVC camera can do for (whatever the way smaller amount is).

I actually got to got to NAB back in the late 60's when it was small enough to be in Washington, DC or Chicago.

Bruce Nelson

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Subject: Scotty from Binghamton- Chapter 1

From: [Tvrprman \(at\) aol.com](mailto:Tvrprman(at)aol.com)

Date: Mon, 31 Aug 2009 20:42:25 EDT

Larry,

Thanks again for all you do for Chapter 1, the broadcasting equipment presentation, your time and knowledge to do so.

We would like to thank all the sponsors who supplied food supplementing, gifts, door prizes and a "taste" of their products.

Sue and I appreciate your hospitality on Friday night....thank you! Always a pleasure to see you and to enjoy your company.

The very best to you, Sean and Fred(Derf) with your continued success.

Scotty and Sue Phillips, Sr

FYLP, LLC dba Scott's Radio and TV Co / For Your Listening Pleasure
Binghamton, NY 13905

<http://www.everythingradio.com>

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Subject: Thanks

From: Pratt, James [james.pratt \(at\) twcable.com](mailto:james.pratt(at)twcable.com)

Date: Fri, 28 Aug 2009 13:31:27 -0400

CC: Note: The list of CCs has been deleted for their privacy. The original of this e-mail can be seen on request.

Larry, I thank you for your kind words on behalf of all Chapter One members. We have enjoyed your yearly visit's. You have become like family to us. Everyone really had a good time last night.

I am forwarding this message to all of our members and a few others.

Best Regards;

Jim Pratt

SBE Chapter One Chairman

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Subject: Taste of NAB Road Show

From: Dave Allen [daveallen \(at\) wildblue.net](mailto:daveallen(at)wildblue.net)

Date: Fri, 28 Aug 2009 11:12:55 -0400

Thanks for last night's presentation in Binghamton. It could have been a 2 1/2 hour sales pitch but it was not. It was a 2 1/2 hour informative and educational talk showing some of what's new in broadcasting electronics for 2009. I was amazed at how quickly the time passed and look forward to next year. Thanks again Larry.

Dave Allen

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Subject: NAB Road Show
From: ronb_n3idq [ronb_n3idq \(at\) comcast.net](mailto:ronb_n3idq@comcast.net)
Date: Thu, 27 Aug 2009 16:31:29 -0400

Larry,

Thanks again for bringing the roadshow to WVIA studios in PA. I enjoyed the presentation it was very informative and the door prizes are great. Hope to see you back next year.

I do have a question...I won the fluke wire stripper as a door prize but I don't know if I was suppose to pick it up after the show or not. I was kind of whisked away by Joe to look at some new equipment after it was over then I didn't think of asking you before I left.

Thanks,
Ron Boyer
formerly from PA Public TV Network
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Subject: Re: Thanks
From: Peter Gowen [pgowen02 \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:pgowen02@yahoo.com)
Date: Tue, 25 Aug 2009 21:32:21 -0700 (PDT)

And Thanks to You, as well!

Peter Gowen

2873 Hedley Street
Philadelphia, PA 19137
(Note: Received in response to a thank you note.)
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Subject: FW: Taste of NAB feedback
From: Eva Langer [Eva.Langer \(at\) TVmagic.tv](mailto:Eva.Langer@TVMagic.tv)
Date: Thu, 20 Aug 2009 11:29:46 -0700

Larry,

I wanted to forward this email to you about the impact of your Taste of NAB tour. What a great testament to your efforts. Hope you are well.

Thanks,
Eva

Eva Langer

TV Magic
-----Original Message-----
From: [dilyns \(at\) nuvox.net](mailto:dilyns@nuvox.net)

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2009 5:07 PM
To: Eva Langer
Subject: Taste of NAB

Hi Ms. Langer;

Thank you very much for the gym bag door prize donated for the Taste of NAB Road Show in Kernersville, NC. I really enjoyed Larry's presentation and learned a lot from the discussion of broadcast products and services featured at the NAB show. I've never had the good fortune to attend the Vegas show so I depend on these presentations to keep me in tune with the manufacturers and vendors.

Thanks for supporting the effort!

Tim Walker
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Subject: Thanks
From: Thomas Cote [thomas.m.cote \(at\) sbcglobal.net](mailto:thomas.m.cote(at)sbcglobal.net)
Date: Fri, 21 Aug 2009 15:33:54 -0700 (PDT)

Hi Larry,

I want to thank you for another fun and informative show. As Murphy has it, since I don't need much, I won the prize of the highest value. Of course, I can't use it, so you graciously picked another to win this useful gift. I will be able to use the gift that you gave me.

73
Peace & FUN,
Tom KB1KOS
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Subject: SBE CT Chapter Meeting Tonight (Thurs 8/20)
From: John Ramsey [JRAMSEY \(at\) MarlinBroadcasting.com](mailto:JRAMSEY(at)MarlinBroadcasting.com)
Date: Fri, 21 Aug 2009 16:43:54 -0400

Hi Larry,

It was a pleasure working with you last night. It was my first Taste of NAB and boy was I impressed. Your presentation was first rate and your knowledge of the various products amazing. The feedback I have received from chapter members has been 100% favorable.

I'd also like to thank you for the door prize.

John Ramsey
Chair, SBE 14

PS You asked about placed in CT to visit. You've probably thought of this but ARRL HQ is nearby in Newington. Also recommended is the Vintage Radio and TV Museum in Windsor, CT.

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Subject: Thanks

From: Robert McGuire [rmcguire007 \(at\) hotmail.com](mailto:rmcguire007@hotmail.com)

Date: Fri, 21 Aug 2009 14:27:06 -0400

Hi Larry,

Thanks for the note and don't forget to check out the great pizza and beer at the BAR on Crown Street in new haven. Another good pizza joint without the beer is up here in Rockfall called D'vinchi

Rob

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West Hartford, CT

Robert McGuire

CSC - System Architect

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Subject: Thanks

From: [albertcegner \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:albertcegner@verizon.net)

Date: Thu, 20 Aug 2009 13:32:43 -0500 (CDT)

Hi Larry:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for presenting your taste of NAB road show on Aug 17th at the WPHL-TV studios. The opportunity for me to attend an NAB convention is very slim, and to have someone present to explain the products on a near one-to-one basis seems ideal.

Being retired, as I am, I find it difficult to keep up with new products and this helps expose me to the current trends in the industry.

Also helpful, is the product DVD's that were available. I took an extra set to share with a friend who was unable to attend.

One more thing, the door prizes were exceptional.

Thanks again,

Albert C. Egner

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Subject: Taste of NAB Road Show!
From: Aquilone, Thomas J [thomas.j.aquilone \(at\) lmco.com](mailto:thomas.j.aquilone@lmco.com)
Date: Fri, 21 Aug 2009 11:32:52 -0400
Larry,

This is the second year I have been able to attend the "Taste of NAB Road Show" in Philadelphia, PA. I'm an SMPTE member and SBE has been most gracious in letting us know about it and allowing us to join in. Wow! I really appreciate all the information you present. You have some great products and lots of manufacturer/sponsor support. It's good to hear from some of the reps face-to-face, as well. Although I can't get to NAB due to budget constraints this has helped me stay up on the tech and trends from the show. If you could add one aspect to your program, I would love to hear more about HD video editing products. Once again this year's program has been a fruitful learning experience that will help me specify video products to purchase for my daily work.

Thanks so much for taking time away from your family to travel around the country and help us out,

Tom

Thomas J. Aquilone - Lockheed Martin IS&GS, Media Services, Enterprise Technology Programs Manager
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Subject: Re: Thanks
From: Michael Muderick [michael \(at\) muderick.com](mailto:michael@muderick.com)
Date: Wed, 19 Aug 2009 17:18:36 -0400

Every year the show gets better and more interesting. It's essential to keep up with the trends in the industry, and this show does it for us.

Thank you.
Thank the vendors.

Michael Muderick
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Michael Muderick
<http://www.linkedin.com/in/michaelmuderick>
<http://www.broadcastpioneers.com/bp6/michaelmuderick.html>
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Subject: Thanks
From: Andy Gunn [andy \(at\) prometheusradio.org](mailto:andy@prometheusradio.org)
Date: Wed, 19 Aug 2009 11:22:27 -0400

Hi Larry - I wanted to say thanks for bringing the Taste of NAB Roadshow to Philly, I really enjoyed it. I know I have never had the time or budget to go to the NAB, so its a great opportunity to get a slice of the

show in my town. I think the "not a sales pitch" thing is great - I don't like being clobbered with prices for every single thing over and over, so that is appreciated.

Just a quick suggestion: I would say either offer a break in the middle (maybe its generational, I'm only 30, but I have a hard time sitting still for 3 hours straight), or make a note at the beginning that folks can feel free to get up and take a break whenever. You do a great job making it an informal presentation, and I think some folks (myself included) aren't used to that.

Two questions (if you have time): How do you choose the equipment and tech to demo on the Roadshow? Also, I didn't seem to catch how some of the winners for the bigger door prizes (such as the Fluke and Durrough meters) were going to be chosen? Is that out of the pool of everyone that attended the roadshow for the year?

Thanks, and hope to see you again next year!
-Andy

(Note: The two questions above were answered in a return e-mail to Andy. If anyone wishes to see what they were, a copy will be gladly forwarded to you. ☺)

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Subject: Thanks
From: [rfmillerjr1 \(at\) comcast.net](mailto:rfmillerjr1@comcast.net)
Date: Sat, 15 Aug 2009 13:38:54 +0000 (UTC)

Larry;

It was a pleasure to have you stop by our local SBE Chapter and share your knowledge and expertise with this year's "Taste of NAB Roadshow". Expecially this year the Roadshow was a real treat. Very few of us in Central Pennsylvania could attend the Las Vegas event this year due to the economy. Unfortunately, most businesses during tough economic times cut back travel and training first. Your "Roadshow" fills that void, and does it with professionalism, and panache. You are certainly an asset to the engineering community.

Several of the sponsors were new to me, and many of the items shown were unique and should prove to be useful to our organization. It was a pleasure to see them in one venue, and be able to actually see the units, and touch them. Please thank each of your sponsors for underwriting this very worthwhile endeavor.

It was a pleasure working with you and the crew and I look forward to future "Taste of NAB Roadshows".

Randall F Miller Jr.
Chairman, SBE 41

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Subject: Thank you for the road show
From: Steven C. Simmons [scs \(at\) mauell-us.com](mailto:scs(at)mauell-us.com)
Date: Fri, 14 Aug 2009 14:19:51 -0400

Hi Larry,

I just wanted to say thank you again for "The Road Show, A taste of NAB". I have been in broadcasting 16 years in Alaska, and did not have an opportunity to go. Management always went, and I held down the fort.

The road show is a real positive experience. It gave me the opportunity to meet people in my field that I was unable to meet due to schedule conflicts and long distance travel. I have been somewhat out of the loop for a little more than a year since I left PBS and Alaska. I am currently working as an integrator in Control room environments, but it is not broadcasting. I was really impressed with the advances in technology within that time frame. I recently finished a conversion to all digital technologies in the Anchorage Alaska facility, but as more IP based stuff is merged with broadcasting gear, and the inroads to open architecture, it opens up more opportunities for the broadcast professional.

My boy has grown up around a State of the art PBS facility, and so he is used to seeing fancy displays and lots of pretty lights. He felt right at home, and wants to work at PCNTV when he grows up. You and your crew made us feel right at home. Thank You.

On a side note, I am in a position to influence my colleagues towards some of the gear shown last night. I will endeavor to make some contacts with those vendors and try some things. I would like to see this company expand into the broadcast market a little bit.

Thank You

Steve Simmons CBTE
Video Technician
Mauell Corporation
Dillsburg Pa. 17019

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Subject: Thanks for 'The Road Show' at SBE Ch37
From: Miller, Paul, DMA-Alex/AFRTS [paul.miller \(at\) dma.mil](mailto:paul.miller(at)dma.mil)
Date: Fri, 14 Aug 2009 14:07:43 -0400

Thanks for the entire event Larry.

It's too bad that a couple other folks from here couldn't get their evening free to attend since they were not able to attend the NAB this past Spring. I did attend but you had a couple products that I did not have time to see in Las Vegas so I thank you for this opportunity and the additional information you presented.

Paul S. Miller, SBE CPBE, NARTE E2-03407
Chief Engineer, The Pentagon Channel

Defense Media Activity - Alexandria
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093

Subject: Thanks
From: Costanza, David [dcostanza \(at\) occ.pasen.gov](mailto:dcostanza@occ.pasen.gov)
Date: Fri, 14 Aug 2009 13:42:01 -0400

Hi, Larry.

It is indeed us who owe you a debt of gratitude for your continuing efforts with the Taste of NAB Roadshow.

Last year was the first year I attended your roadshow. I had attended the NAB Convention in Las Vegas last year and still found the roadshow very beneficial as a follow-up and to see some of the items I had missed.

This year, due to mandated travel restrictions, I was not able to attend the Convention in Vegas, so your roadshow was even more beneficial to me this year. Your presentations are always thorough and at the engineering level we are most interested in without having to worry about any sales angle. The products speak for themselves once you've filled us in on the details. Your sponsors should know just how much effort you and your staff put into enlightening broadcast engineers to their products in such a professional manner.

Here's hoping you will continue to include us in future itineraries; here's to you and your staff for, once again, a job well done!

Dave Costanza, CBNT
Senate Video Facility
Senate of Pennsylvania
(717) 783-8343

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092

Subject: Thanks for the NAB road show
From: Washington, Rodger [RWashington \(at\) scrippsnetworks.com](mailto:RWashington@scrippsnetworks.com)
Date: Thu, 13 Aug 2009 08:06:52 -0700

Hello Larry

I would just like to say thank you for stopping in Knoxville and sharing the taste of NAB road show. With things the way they are we are not traveling as much. The road show helps us stay in touch with the always changing world of broadcast electronics. I look forward to next year.

Rodger Washington
Engineering
Scripps Networks

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091

Subject: NAB
From: david berger [davideo568b \(at\) hotmai.com](mailto:davideo568b@hotmai.com)
Date: Thu, 13 Aug 2009 06:52:20 -0400

Larry

Thank you for the very interesting and informative Taste of NAB Road Show presentation yesterday in DC.

The products you highlighted are all excellent choices. I was especially interested in the LCD flat panel monitors that offer complete set up and matching options so critical video monitoring can now truly migrate from the CRT.

The video enhancement software prize I won sounds interesting as well. It may be a perfect application for the folks at SNN6 in FL. were I helped build that SD/SDI system controlled by Dalet using Omneon servers which we discussed.

Thank you again.
Hope to meet up with you again in the future.
David Berger
Windows Live™: Keep your life in sync. Check it out.
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090

Subject: Taste of NAB
From: John Heimerl [John.Heimerl \(at\) whro.org](mailto:John.Heimerl@whro.org)
Date: Wed, 12 Aug 2009 17:40:40 -0400
CC: Engineering [engineering \(at\) whro.org](mailto:engineering@whro.org), IT [IT \(at\) whro.org](mailto:IT@whro.org)

Larry- thanks again for bringing your road show to Norfolk and Hampton Roads. The staff here very much appreciated the immediate and considerate posting of thanks on your site as well!

Best of luck as the show rolls on.....

John Heimerl
Chief Enterprise Officer

WHRO
Norfolk VA 23508
www.whro.org

There are thousands of reasons to support public broadcasting...what's yours?
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089

Subject: A Taste of NAB road show
From: Hartgraves, Allen [AHARTGRA \(at\) harris.com](mailto:AHARTGRA@harris.com)
Date: Wed, 12 Aug 2009 12:14:43 -0400

Larry,

Thank you so much for your excellent road show in Hampton Roads. You provided a good smattering of product reviews that was surprisingly thorough for a 3 hour presentation. With the economy they was it is; you truly do provide a taste of NAB at a fraction of the budget (just cost me \$5 gas to get there!)

You are a very talented presenter; you kept out attention, made it interesting, could answer questions, and were very knowledgeable on the products you reviewed. I'm sure the product owners would be proud of the coverage you gave them.

I'm sure we will bring a few more people next year. I am passing on some of the info to our QA department, as they could use some of the test oriented equipment.

Allen Hartgraves
Sr. Embedded Software Engineer
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088
Subject: Thanks
From: Pat Appleson [appleson \(a\) gate.net](mailto:appleson (a) gate.net)
Date: Tue, 04 Aug 2009 14:37:05 -0400

Larry,

The pleasure was all mine. So nice to chat with you and see the Road Show.

I try to go to the big show in Vegas every year and have only missed a couple since 1971. But last year, I was booked with clients, so when I heard you were going to do you thing in Charlotte, I had to make time. While I had missed your show at FIU in Miami, I kept hearing good things about it over the many years we lived there. Now, after three years in Charlotte, I got to see the whole act.

I was blown away. A great show for any real engineer. I'm sure folks may say, it's not like the Vegas blast, but that's ok too. Because the Vegas show has a ton of exhibits, even when you spend a week with four days on the floor you can't catch everyone you want to speak with. And the crowds will push you right out of the booth you're trying to get to.

In your case, I would have stopped at every sponsor you showed in Charlotte while I was at the NAB. The problem, is again, you have to find the product first then elbow your way to the front of the line. Your show is so much better, especially for imparting engineering information specific to the product and explaining why you might need it. And the device is right there, turned on and running, no vapor ware.

So, thanks again. I'll be at the NAB in Vegas next year, AND I'll be back at your show to cover all the bases.

Keep up the good work.

Best Regards
Pat

ps. the lunch was good too and just having a chance to chat with the other engineers in town is great too.
Oh, that door prize, the Lens Pen for cleaning camera lens. I used it this morning at a news conference. It really works. Highly recommended.

Patrick G. Appleson, Pres.
Pat Appleson Studios, Inc.
Hickory, NC 28602
www.appleson.com
Offices: Hickory/Charlotte, Fort Lauderdale, Orlando
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087

Subject: Door prize SBE chapter 125
From: Eddie Bunkley [Eddie.Bunkley\(at\) mpbonline.org](mailto:Eddie.Bunkley(at)mpbonline.org)
Date: Fri, 7 Aug 2009 14:10:23 -0500

Mr. Bloomfield,

I received my AJA polo shirt yesterday. It is very attractive. I thought that you had mentioned that you wanted us to notify you when we received the items. You may have also mentioned a site on your website to notify the sponsor but I can't find it in my notes. If you'd like me to drop a line to AJA, I'll be glad to do so, just let me know the address. Thank you, again for you Taste of NAB.
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086

Subject: SBE Chapter 84 Road Show
From: [dilyns \(at\) nuvox.net](mailto:dilyns(at)nuvox.net)
Date: Thu, 6 Aug 2009 07:54:55 -0400 (EDT)

Hi Larry;

Just want to thank you, your helpers, and the sponsors again for the Taste of NAB presentation Tuesday in Kernersville, NC. I've already passed along information to two of my client stations referring them to vendor that supply equipment that they have a need for. I'm looking forward to receiving some details by mail on a few other items you spoke about as well.

Hope you have a save journey home. I'm looking forward to next year's presentation.

Tim Walker
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085

Subject: Thanks

From: Susan Osbaldiston [osbaldiston \(at\) scetv.org](mailto:osbaldiston(at)scetv.org)
Date: Mon, 3 Aug 2009 15:10:15 -0400

And thank you for bringing Taste of NAB to Columbia. Always a pleasure.

Susan Osbaldiston
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084

Subject: Taste of NAB - Greenville, SC
From: Tim Neese [tneese \(at\) multitechconsulting.com](mailto:tneese(at)multitechconsulting.com)
Date: Fri, 31 Jul 2009 20:58:08 -0400

Hi Larry:

I just wanted to say thank you for an excellent program this past Wednesday.

I attended the 2004 Taste of NAB Road Show which was great, but by comparison the 2009 edition was even better. More equipment, more information, simply more of everything, all packaged with a very nice presentation - Keep up the good work! Looking forward to the 2010 Taste of NAB Road Show.

Best regards,

Tim Neese
Vice Chair SBE Chapter 86
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083

Subject: Thanks
From: Ed Snape [esnape \(at\) bellsouth.net](mailto:esnape(at)bellsouth.net)
Date: Fri, 31 Jul 2009 09:22:07 -0400

Hello Larry,

Thank you for an enlightening presentation covering a wide range of technology.

Best,

Ed
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082

Subject: Greetings
From: David Hitt [dhitt \(at\) lpb.org](mailto:dhitt(at)lpb.org)
Date: Thu, 30 Jul 2009 09:40:20 -0500

Larry,

This is just a brief, belated, note to say "Hi" and thanks for a job well done at Shreveport, LA on June 26.

As usual, you did a great job in your presentation, and in answering pertinent questions.

It's been a bit over a month, and I've not yet received the door prize that I won. Perhaps it's still a little early to be asking about it. (Note: The door prize provider has been contacted and this issue will be resolved.)

Hope that things are going smooth for you on your continuing tour. Take care.

Sincerely,

David Hitt
Transmitter Supervisor
KLTS-DT ch 24
Out of Shreveport & Bossier City, LA
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081

Subject: Thank you!
From: Tom Jones [jonestb3 \(at\) mindspring.com](mailto:jonestb3@mindspring.com)
Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2009 08:14:53 -0500

Larry,
Once again a terrific presentation of "Taste on NAB" in Montgomery, Alabama! I think each year is better than the last. I hope that the vendors appreciate your efforts as much as do we engineers who cannot attend the "real" NAB.

I hope that you will be able to join us for an update next year.

Again, THANKS! for a great show.
Tom

Tom B. Jones, III CPBE CBNT
Montgomery, Alabama
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080

Subject: Thanks
From: bob Wilson [bob \(at\) love89.org](mailto:bob@love89.org)
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 16:03:03 -0400

Hey Larry,

I just want to say a thank you to you and all of the others that helped you out.

You bringing this here is really beneficial to those of us simply cannot get to NAB.

At least I get a little taste of NAB.

I look forward to you coming again next year!

Bob Wilson
Chief Engineer

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WRJZ- AM 620- www.wrjz.com
WETR-AM 760- www.talkradio760.com/
Knoxville, TN 37917

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079

Subject: Thank You
From: [batt \(at\) copper.net](mailto:batt@copper.net)
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 10:39:21 -0700

Larry:

Thank you so much for coming again to Knoxville and bringing your equipment show. You are always entertaining and have a wealth of information. Many of us look forward to this event and I know more would come if their work schedule permitted. Even though I am retired, I enjoy seeing all the new products coming along.

Mike Battershell
Chief Eng. retired, Univ. of Tn.

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078

Subject: Thanks
From: Thompson, Pat [PTHOMPSON \(at\) WBIR.GANNETT.COM](mailto:PTHOMPSON@WBIR.GANNETT.COM)
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 2009 08:46:56 -0400

Larry:

Thank you for bringing a "Taste of NAB" again to SBE chapter 113. The equipment overview is appreciated.

I was particularly pleased to see the HDMI interface supported on several pieces of equipment. I was also impressed with the JVC camera boasting no moving parts.

Pat

Patrick A. Thompson
assistant CE WBIR-TV 10
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077
Subject: Thanks!
From: David R. Wilson [david \(at\) wwns.com](mailto:david(at)wnns.com)
Date: Fri, 24 Jul 2009 11:59:04 -0500

Hello Larry,

Thanks for the presentation to Chapter 103 in Nashville. I made it to the NAB this year, but most of my time was spent in conferences, so I missed much of what was on the floor. It was helpful to see what is out there. The comments from the peanut gallery help when I need to find out what works well, and how well products are supported. Keep up the good work and be safe on your travels.

73,
Dave

David R. Wilson KU4B
Engineer for the Cromwell Group
Nashville Tennessee
WBUZ WPRT WQZQ
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076
Subject: Thanks again
From: John Hardeman [JHardeman \(at\) aptv.org](mailto:JHardeman(at)aptv.org)
Date: Wed, 22 Jul 2009 14:50:48 -0500

Thank you Larry for the valuable information you provide on a yearly basis, and I am quite sure this crowd will have you back.
LOL!!!!!!!

Be safe and thank you again,

Sincerely,
John S. Hardeman
Studio Broadcast Sup.
Alabama Public Television
Montgomery, Alabama 36107
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075
Subject: Montgomery SBE's Taste of NAB Road Show
From: John Rogers [john.rogers \(at\) frazerumc.org](mailto:john.rogers(at)frazerumc.org)
Date: Tue, 21 Jul 2009 20:39:04 -0500

Larry,

Just wanted to say that John Harrison, WFRZ-TV engineer and I enjoyed the Taste of NAB Road Show.

You did a very good job of explaining how the various equipment worked.

While John H. was a charter member of the Montgomery SBE, this was a first for me, and well worth it.

Y'all come back, now, You heah? I like being able to only have to go about 100 feet to attend the show and have a nice meal. Please tell Garrett that his food was a hit. Also thank Mark Robinson for being here.

And, thanks to you, too!

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John Rogers
TV Ministry Director
FRAZER MEMORIAL UMC/WFRZ
Montgomery, AL 36117
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074

Subject: The Road show will be here Monday at Frazer-please respond
From: Wiely Boswell [wiely \(at\) faithradio.org](mailto:wiely (at) faithradio.org)
Date: Tue, 21 Jul 2009 10:28:11 -0500

Another year and another well put on event by Larry Bloomfield. Like he always says: "where else can you get the training that SBE provides"

Larry got the credits right and again thanks to Garrett Wood of Harris for lunch and Frazer UMC for the facility.

If you attended please write Larry an email thanking his sponsors. We want to get him back next year!

Save the date Sat, Aug 22 for our upcoming annual cookout with "Dirt Road Gourmet" (in the AC once again),

Wiely Boswell CBRE
SBE chapter 118
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073

Subject: A Taste of NAB at Jackson, MS, SBE chapter 125
From: Eddie Bunkley [Eddie.Bunkley \(at\) mpbonline.org](mailto:Eddie.Bunkley (at) mpbonline.org)
Date: Tue, 21 Jul 2009 08:39:20 -0500

Mr. Bloomfield,

It was truly wonderful to see you again and to see you still providing such useful and wonderful information to our industry. It was indeed a pleasure and again a learning experience to sit through the

demonstration. Your sponsors are indeed lucky to be able to support such a fine service as the one you provide.

Many of the people who attended the demonstration, Friday, July 17, 2009, were well impressed by your demonstration. Some even went and got friends or co-workers and brought them in to pick up on your information.

I, a 32 year veteran here, was totally impressed. The information was delivered by you in such a clear manner at a very high delivery rate, that very few questions were needed. I know that you have limited time available and I realize that you could have spent days over some of the material but you just didn't have the time.

You switched from one sponsor's equipment to another with ease. I was impressed that you still deliver your demonstration with the knowledge of a professor, the showmanship of a game show host, and the experience of a time tested engineer who is totally confident in the operational needs of today's broadcast industry.

You and your sponsor's are really giving us a very useful tool. We appreciate it in these tight fiscal times as it allows so many of us who were not able to attend the latest NAB to get a Taste of NAB delivered to us.

I was also impressed that you were able to provide so much information in the form of CDROMs from your sponsors to us that we could peruse at our convenience.

Being a state agency, we need to make our dollar stretch as much as possible. This really helps. It also equips me with information on products that allow me to search for vendors products that I normally wouldn't consider when making purchases. It also introduces me to unfamiliar manufacturer's products that we may purchase in the future. This should be a plus to your sponsors.

Thank you again and I look forward to your next return trip. I hope you and your crew are able to rest up, retool and refit to make the next one even better, but I don't know how that would be possible unless you had more time available.

Sincerely,

Eddie Bunkley,
Branch Director I,
Production Center Equipment Branch,
Technical Services Division,
Mississippi Public Broadcasting
Jackson, MS 39211

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072

Subject: Thanks

From: Herb Jolly [herbjolly\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:herbjolly(at)comcast.net)

Date: Sun, 19 Jul 2009 10:46:52 -0500

Let me say, Larry, your "Taste of NAB" was a real success with me. Not being able to make NAB since I retired in 2000, you definitely made my day. I appreciated Roy inviting me, as I am a Life Member of SBE and though many may not know or remember, it was Tommy Murphy and I who went to bat and got Mississippi a new chapter (125) started for all to experience and enjoy. Engineers like you that share your knowledge and expertise with such a wonderful show/event, help keep SBE and engineering alive and well.

Again, thanks to you and your two associates for a great presentation.

Herb Jolly, CPBE, W5ORT
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071
Subject: Miami
From: [ray \(at\) rayvaughan.com](mailto:ray@rayvaughan.com)
Date: Wed, 15 Jul 2009 17:19:52 -0400

Just wanted to thank you for bringing the NAB Road Show to Miami. Really enjoyed everything.

Thanks for bringing CDs rather than paper. Much more green. I've already been through about 3/4 of the CDs looking at details.

Also thanks for bringing the old TV tubes. Nice to have a reminder of how analog TV got it's start after watching (most of) it's end.

-- Ray J. Vaughan KD4BBM
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070
Subject: Thanks
From: Bob Culkeen [BCulkeen \(at\) wjct.org](mailto:BCulkeen@wjct.org)
Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2009 08:45:51 -0400

Larry,

Thank you for bring the Taste of NAB to Jacksonville. It is like you are on a mission and that you continue to enjoy what you do!

Have a safe journey.

Bob Culkeen
Vice President Technology and Operations
WJCT
Jacksonville, FL 32202
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069
Subject: Thanks
From: Mulford, William [wmulford \(at\) frontlinecomm.com](mailto:wmulford@frontlinecomm.com)

Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 07:54:24 -0500

Larry;

Thanks for the great show. I found all the information useful, and picked up a copy of each disk.

Though I left when the door prizes were starting to be given out, and didn't get to shake your hand, I did enjoy the meeting, and have been able to pass on information to others here who were not able to attend.

Thank You;
William (Woody) Mulford
Frontline Communications Corp.
Clearwater, FL. 33762
www.frontlinecomm.com
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068

Subject: Thanks
From: Maher, Richard [rmaher \(at\) mail.barry.edu](mailto:rmaher@mail.barry.edu)
Date: Thu, 9 Jul 2009 08:16:09 -0400

Larry, I do not know how you do it, you always seem to find at least one or two products that I missed at the NAB show. Your roadshow as usual was very informative and as someone who attends the NAB show every year, greatly appreciated. This year I was very impressed with the Playbox seems as thou it does everything. Keep up the good work looking forward to seeing you at NAB next year and then again in JULY.
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067

Subject: Thanks
From: Ed Roos [eroos \(at\) msn.com](mailto:eroos@msn.com)>
Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2009 22:55:37 -0400

Larry Bloomfield,

Just wanted to let you know that each year your "NAB ROAD SHOW" gets better than the year before, if that's possible. Chapter 88 has always supported your efforts and we appreciate seeing all the products you bring to us and your presentation.

As always, I will be looking forward to next year's NAB ROAD SHOW and of course seeing you.

Best regards and stay healthy.

Edward (Ed) Roos, CPBE, SBE Fellow, Charter Member, Life Member.
SBE Chapter 88 Certification Chairman
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066

Subject: Thanks
From: Sanchez, Marcelo [msanchez \(at\) cbs.com](mailto:msanchez(at)cbs.com)
Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2009 11:37:49 -0400

Larry,

Your presentation gets better every year, we appreciate you and your team.

Looking forward to see you again.

Thank you so much,

Sincerely
Marcelo

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065

Subject: Thanks
From: Figurella, Butch [bfigurella \(at\) wflx.com](mailto:bfigurella(at)wflx.com)
Date: Thu, 9 Jul 2009 11:37:37 -0500

Hi Larry

Thanks for all your effort to show us the "NAB Road Show" I think every one saw something to spark their interest I know I did.

That is a lot of work in the Florida heat dragging the equipment around but we all enjoyed it.

Thanks again

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

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064

Subject: NAB Road Show
From: Steve Fischer [sfischer \(at\) pbcgov.org](mailto:sfischer(at)pbcgov.org)
Date: Thu, 9 Jul 2009 08:54:12 -0400

Larry,

Thanks again for bringing the NAB road show to Palm Beach Florida SBE Chapter 88. As I am unable to make the NAB show in April, this gives me an opportunity to see the latest in Broadcast Technology in trying to stay current in this fast pace industry.

Thanks Again

Steve Fischer
Senior Broadcast Fac. Coord.

Palm Beach County Channel 20
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063

Subject: Thanks
From: Kerley, Mike [MikeKerley \(at\) clearchannel.com](mailto:MikeKerley@clearchannel.com)
Date: Thu, 9 Jul 2009 10:42:54 -0500

Thanks Larry,

Great show, as always. You do an outstanding job of presenting the various equipment in an easy to understand and entertaining way.

Hope to see everyone next year.

Mike

Mike Kerley, CSRE, CBNT
Chief Engineer, Clear Channel Treasure Coast
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062

Subject: Thanks
From: Maher, Richard [rmaher \(at\) mail.barry.edu](mailto:rmaher@mail.barry.edu)>
Date: Thu, 9 Jul 2009 08:16:09 -0400

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Subject: Thanks
From: Rod Stumhofer [stumhofer \(at\) fiu.edu](mailto:stumhofer@fiu.edu)
Date: Wed, 8 Jul 2009 13:35:50 -0400
CC: Leifer, Jim, Ched Keiler, Marcelo Sanchez

Larry

Sorry I needed to leave early last night. It was so good to see you again. God Bless and keep taking whatever keeps you so young looking and acting. I must tell you that this year's show was far more professional than any of your past shows I attended. There were times in the past when I found myself bored. Not the case this year. The products and concepts shared were incredible. You and your crew, Shawn and Fred, have definitely turned it up a notch. KUDOS.

Please extend our thanks to Garrett and Harris for his presentation and the delicious food.

Please also extend our thanks to Jay Tyler from Wheatstone and John George of Dielectric for their presentations and sharing.

Our Chapter Thanks YOU ALL

Until we meet again

Rod

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(In a second e-mail)

To: Leifer, Jim [JimLeifer \(at\)clearchannel.com](mailto:JimLeifer@clearchannel.com)
CC: Ched Keiler [ckeiler \(at\) bellsouth.net](mailto:ckeiler@bellsouth.net), Sanchez, Marcelo [msanchez \(at\) cbs.com](mailto:msanchez (at) cbs.com), Larry Bloomfield

Jim

Please be sure that David and Tony are properly thanked. Without them both it would have been difficult for the event yesterday to have been successful. They are professionals and we appreciated them.

Thanks

Rod

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Subject: Taste of N.A.B.
From: Ernie Kain [erniekain \(at\) i-55.com](mailto:erniekain (at) i-55.com)
Date: Wed, 1 Jul 2009 19:19:10 -0500

Larry, once again on behalf of the New Orleans S.B.E. Chapter 72 I would like to express my thanks to you, the sponsors, and the vendors that attended this year's Taste of N.A.B.

It is by far our best program every year and we always look forward to it. Frankly I don't know how you do it but it is a great presentation.

We usually have two or three members that attend the N.A.B. each year but most of us have not attended in many years so it is a treat to have it come to us. This year none of our members made it to the N.A.B. that I am aware of.

I must apologize because I just realized last night that 6 members were not on the mailing list because of e-mail or job changes so they simply did not get any of the several e-mails that went out prior to the event. That would have added about 12 additional engineers this year. I am shooting for 40 members to attend next year and I will do what I can to hit that number.

As always you put on a great show and we look forward to seeing you next year as we do every year. As soon as you have your schedule please let me know so we can book the UNO Alumni Center early again. It is such a great location and we are fortunate to have access to it.

Many thanks from the New Orleans S.B.E. Chapter 72

Ernie Kain
Certified Technical Support
Chapter Chairman

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059

Subject: Thank you
From: Peter Hoekzema [engineering \(at\) kveo.com](mailto:engineering(at)kveo.com)
Date: Mon, 29 Jun 2009 13:57:07 -0500

Larry,

Thank you for the road show. It is informative and more comprehensive than reading just the ads in the trade magazines. Keep up the good work and I am looking forward to next year's show.

Peter Hoekzema C.E.
KVEO TV/DT
Brownsville, TX

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058

Subject: Road Show 2009
From: [JRMATTISON \(at\) aol.com](mailto:JRMATTISON(at)aol.com)
Date: Wed, 24 Jun 2009 19:02:51 EDT

Larry,

Thanks for all your time and effort in again producing and presenting another Taste of NAB Road Show in the Rio Grande Valley of S Texas.

This Monochrome Mogul (***a title given to those in the Order of the Iron Test Pattern who have survived 50 or more years in the broadcast industry***) always welcomes the opportunity to learn more of the direction of technology in broadcasting even though I have been out of it for many years.

We look forward to your return in 2010.

Have a safe trip and good fortune on the rest of your annual safari.

Kindest personal regards,

Jim Mattison
Harlingen, TX

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Subject: Thanks
From: Rick Ramirez [RickR \(at\) KRGV.COM](mailto:RickR(at)KRGV.COM)
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 2009 08:11:41 -0500

Thank you Larry...I hope you all had a safe trip to Houston and that the show there was good...be safe and until next year...

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056

Subject: NAB/Shreveport
From: robert abraham [techbrain57 \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:techbrain57@yahoo.com)
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 2009 17:31:54 -0700 (PDT)

Hi Larry,
Just a note to tell you I enjoyed your presentation and look forward to the next one. I also enjoyed the display of the old camera tubes. I have in my inventory a pair of 304TLs.

These tubes started as the first radar tubes (1945) then found service as output and modulator tubes for 1KW broadcast and communications transmitters. Amateurs also used them because they were cheap and abundant. I also have the sockets and 10volt-20amp filament transformer.

Thanks for a great presentation and hope you have a great trip.

Bob Abraham

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055

Subject: Thanks
From: Jerry Jeske [JRJeske \(at\) RioGrande.edu](mailto:JRJeske@RioGrande.edu)
Date: Thu, 25 Jun 2009 15:19:00 -0500

Larry and all,

Thanks for bringing the Taste of NAB Roadshow to us again. I know that several people who wanted to attend couldn't make it, and they missed a treat. Thank all the sponsors that made it possible for us to see their gear. You do a good job of representing them. (Tell JVC that they missed the boat by not sending any cameras or equipment.) Thanks to Joel, CVS, and Omnion for bringing lunch. Thanks to all who provided door prizes; we always appreciate those. And, of course, thanks to Joe and KRGV for providing the venue.

We look forward to seeing you again next year with your vanload of treasures.

Jerry Jeske
Chairman, SBE Chapter 136
Rio Grande Valley

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054

Subject: Thanks
From: Joe Richardson [JoeR \(at\) KRGV.COM](mailto:JoeR@KRGV.COM)>
Date: Thu, 25 Jun 2009 14:33:51 -0500

Larry, the 26 people that came out enjoyed this year's Taste of NAB Road Show .Thanks for the door prizes, and thanks to Joel Skogen & CVS for the food and thanks to Brad Harrison

And Greg Baumhover for coming. Larry, KRGV-TV .thanks you for another great NAB Road Show.

Regards,

Joe Richardson
Asst Chief Engineer

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Subject: Thanks
From: Sid Guel [sidguel \(at\) sgbac.com](mailto:sidguel@sgbac.com)
Date: Wed, 24 Jun 2009 10:00:52 -0500

Hi Larry,

I'm sending you a small note to say that I enjoyed your "Taste of NAB" road show. The presentations and demos were educational. I learn more about broadcasting products than I ever expected to learn. Your knowledge and background of broadcast engineering was a plus. You were able to apply real world scenarios to the products you were promoting. In each and every case, you describes the need and pain and had the solution to solve the problem.

It was a pleasure meeting you. I remember seeing you many times at NAB. Like I was, you were going from booth to booth talking to company executives. Now, I know why. It would be good to talk to you to see if we can do business together. If anything, it would be great to have you as a friend and reference. I invite you to quick scan my website at www.sgbac.com to learn a little more about the products and services I provide. In a nutshell, I'm a researcher, analyst, and consultant for the broadcast industry specializing in the area of broadcast automation. I've done projects for Broadcasters, Manufacturers, Automation Companies, Distributors, Investors, and Magazine companies. My services range from Due Diligence research and coordinating projects to Executive Support and Outsourcing. As you can see from my article list below, I also do magazine articles, Industry Reports, and Books as well.

I look forward to hearing from you Larry.

Best regards,

Sid Guel
Broadcast Automation Consulting
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Independent Broadcast Automation Consulting Products and Services you can Trust!

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052

Subject: Thanks

From: Morris, Kim (at) San Antonio [Kim.Morris \(at\) cbre.com](mailto:Kim.Morris@cbre.com)

Date: Wed, 24 Jun 2009 15:27:46 -0500

To: Paonessa, Jerry [jpaonessa \(at\) kens5.com](mailto:jpaonessa@kens5.com)

CC: Larry (at) Tech-Notes.TV, Bush, Denise (at) San Antonio [Denise.Bush \(at\) cbre.com](mailto:Denise.Bush@cbre.com)

Jerry,

Thank you for the kind words and you and your group are very welcome. It's nice to have groups like NAB Road Show utilizing the Mall and hopefully any "Potential New Owner's" saw that yesterday. If this event comes to San Antonio again next year or in the near future, please call us. Surely we will have space for you and your group!

I did invite my father-in-law, Eddie Morris, to visit the seminar & show yesterday, but he is the soundman for WOAI and he was on his way to the ATT Center for a Silver Stars WNBA game. You broadcasting guys are really something else..... My father-in-law just turned 80 and I have no doubt that he will still be doing sound for the Spurs, Silver Stars & our ice hockey team for another 20 years if they will let him!

Stay cool,

Kim

Kim Morris | Real Estate Services Assistant
Retail Marketing Department
CB Richard Ellis | Asset Services
[kim.morris \(at\) cbre.com](mailto:kim.morris@cbre.com) | www.cbre.com

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Subject: Thanks

From: Eddie Miles [eddie1045 \(at\) hotmail.com](mailto:eddie1045@hotmail.com)

Date: Wed, 24 Jun 2009 14:42:46 -0500

Larry:

Thank you for an educational and professional presentation. In addition, thank you and your colleagues for a tasty lunch. It was good to see all the new "stuff" and potential capabilities. Finally, as one of the prize winners, I wish to thank you for my doorprize. It will be used by my fellow employees at the station, who will gain maximum benefit from it. As such, you may rest assured it will not find its way to Ebay. I look forward to seeing you again next year.

Sincerely,

Eddie Miles
KABB/KMYS TV

San Antonio, Tx.

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Subject: Thanks

From: Chris Anderson [chrisoanderson \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:chrisoanderson (at) yahoo.com)

Date: Wed, 24 Jun 2009 08:26:31 -0700 (PDT)

Larry: Thank You for the presentation. Though I had to leave early, I enjoyed the fellowship and the lunch.

Let Christ grow in your heart.

Let Christ's Love find meaning in your life.

Always remember that friends apart are still friends.

Chris Anderson

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049

Subject: Thanks

From: Dale Rochon [dale_rochon \(at\) att.net](mailto:dale_rochon (at) att.net)

Date: Mon, 22 Jun 2009 14:07:12 -0500

Larry;

Thank you for taking the time to organize this event and bring it to Dallas. We often forget the amount of time and effort goes into putting an event like this on here in the Dallas area. I look forward to your presentation next year. The vendors you presented we well represented and should see business results in the near future based on these presentations.

Again Thanks for coming to Dallas;

Dale Rochon

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048

Subject: Thanks

From: Lance Parr [parr.lance \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:parr.lance (at) gmail.com)

Date: Sun, 21 Jun 2009 23:24:32 -0500

Larry:

Thanks for the kind words, and please plan on returning to B/CS next year. I do plan on having a much more active SBE chapter by then and we'll hopefully be able to add numbers not only to our roster but also to the list of active participants who attend the meetings. I have to admit that I was a bit disappointed at the turnout for this event, but I'm going to stick with my plans to have monthly meetings, find a sponsor for and schedule the yearly family day BBQ event, and resume the monthly informal lunch socials. The first one will be the week after next so we'll see how it goes.

Please let your sponsors know that despite the small number of attendees there is some value in making a stop in our area. As a direct result of last year's Road Show one of my clients, Brazos Valley Communications, purchased a Audemat GoldenEagle HD FM/AM receiver monitor on my recommendation. I was disappointed that Audemat didn't have any products in the Road Show this year but I did pick up some good ideas for products from Henry Engineering, Trilithic and Dielectric.

Best of luck to you in your long journey as you finish up the Road Show this year, and I look forward to seeing you again next year.

Take care,

Lance Parr
SBE Chapter 99 Chairman
Texas District 14 EAS Coordinator
Lanco Technical Services, Inc.
Bryan, Texas 77805-3483
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047

Subject: Thanks
From: John Johns [john.johns \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:john.johns@gmail.com)
Date: Sun, 21 Jun 2009 20:49:10 -0500

Thanks.

It was my first year at this event. I will be back and I have already placed an order with one of your vendors as a result of this show.

John Johns
In-Sync, Inc.
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046

Subject: Thanks
From: Wayne Pecena [Wayne \(at\) kamu.tamu.edu](mailto:Wayne@kamu.tamu.edu)
Date: Sun, 21 Jun 2009 20:12:07 -0500

Larry - Thanks to you, your assistant team, and your sponsors for including the Bryan-College Station area in your tour about the county. This is my first road show event to attend and I was really surprised with what I saw and truly impressed with what you do.

I hope you will once again include us in your 2010 schedule.

I too look forward to Chapter 99 getting back going and Lance brings a new level of excitement and organization to the cause.

My only regret, was that I had to leave shortly after 2pm due to other commitments. A big mistake on my part for not allocating more time!

73 - wayne N1WP
Texas A&M - KAMU
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Subject: Dallas
From: Stigler, Johnny [jstigler \(at\) wfaa.com](mailto:jstigler(at)wfaa.com)
Date: Fri, 19 Jun 2009 19:04:49 +0000

Thanks for bringing your wisdom and products to our SBE Chapter 67 meeting. It is always good to see the products from the various sponsors. Especially this year when many companies restricted travel due to the economy.

However this was the first year in about 6 that I did attend NAB on my nickel. Even our DOE for WFAA was on his own nickel.

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Here is a place that I had not heard about.
<http://www.museumofbroadcasting.org/index.html> A friend of mine just returned from this area and sent me some pic's.

St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416

There is a place in Waco TX that is the equivalent to this place but it is Telephones and phone switches. Pretty neat also.

Johnny Stigler CPBE
ENG Supervisor
WFAA-TV
Dallas, TX 75202
WA5ZRQ Ham Call
SBE Ch67 Frequency Coordinator (DFW)
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044
Subject: Taste of NAB
From: [bblack \(at\) cbs19.tv](mailto:bblack(at)cbs19.tv)
Date: Fri, 19 Jun 2009 07:08:23 +0000

Howdy Larry!

I just wanted to thank you for putting on the Taste of NAB road show again this year. I have not been able to make the trip to Las Vegas for several years now, and it is good to be able to see and learn about at least a few of the new products that I missed by not being able to go to the big show.

Thanks again!

Bryan Black
staff engineer
KYTX

Tyler Texas 75701

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Subject: Taste of NAB Road Show

From: [mldoyal \(at\) aol.com](mailto:mldoyal@comcast.net)

Date: Fri, 19 Jun 2009 02:58:18 -0400

Hi Larry :

Once again you have managed to bring some of the "NAB Show" excitement of new product offerings from a variety of manufacturers to the "Boondocks of Big D". For rank & file market engineers and contractors, who are unable to make it to Las Vegas for the big show, this is a rare opportunity for us to see many emerging technologies and new products.

You deliver a lot of information in your presentation that many wouldn't get otherwise. The "hands-on" experience with demo equipment and vendor representatives are great!

You and your sponsors do a fantastic job bringing local engineers the ideas and tools to make us better at our jobs. I look forward to seeing you again next year for another "Taste"! Thanks
Kind regards,

Mike Doyal, C.E., 89.3 KNON FM+HD
Dallas, Texas

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042

Subject: TONAB Dallas

From: David Stewart [dallasdavidstewart \(at\) tx.rr.com](mailto:dallasdavidstewart@tx.rr.com)

Date: Fri, 19 Jun 2009 02:14:26 +0000

Larry,

Thanks for coming out.

David Stewart

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041

Subject: NAB Road Show - Albuquerque

From: Ray Bahm [rbahm \(at\) ieee.org](mailto:rbahm@ieee.org)

Date: Thu, 18 Jun 2009 14:31:10 -0600

Larry,

Thank you for doing a great job at the KNME Albuq. Road Show. As a result, I am considering attending the entire show next year.

Ray Bahm

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Subject: Taste of NAB 2009 with Chapter 56
From: Bill Lee [blee \(at\) oru.edu](mailto:blee@oru.edu)
Date: Thu, 18 Jun 2009 14:50:23 -0500

Larry:

It was great having you and the gang in for your presentation.

Excellently done!

Thanks for all the hard work you and you crew do in presenting Taste of NAB...

Regards:

Bill Lee
Director of Engineering
KGEB / GEB
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Subject: Taste of NAB Tulsa Style
From: Jon Edwards [jonme \(at\) efproductions.biz](mailto:jonme@efproductions.biz)
Date: Thu, 18 Jun 2009 11:22:40 -0500

Larry,

Thank you once again for another successful road show here in Tulsa. I appreciate the effort that goes into this type of a presentation. The product information and demonstration is educational and informative, it really helps to stay up with current technology in order to formulate solutions for our clients.

For me personally I enjoyed the JVC discussion and the Plura displays and many others.

Best regards,

Jon Edwards
President / CEO
E.F. Productions, LLC
Tulsa, Ok. 74136-1017
www.efproductions.biz
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038

Subject: Taste of NAB
From: Heffner, Martin [martin.heffner \(at\) wichita.edu](mailto:martin.heffner@wichita.edu)
Date: Tue, 16 Jun 2009 10:54:06 -0500

Larry,

Thank you for a good show. I am glad all went well and you enjoyed our room setup. I hope the rest of your shows go smooth and look forward to next year.

Also, thank you for the extra doughnuts. I brought them in this morning and shared them with the staff and it didn't take long to have empty boxes.

Thanks again,

Marty Heffner
Chief Television Engineer
Media Resources Center
Wichita State University

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037

Subject: Roadshow 2009, Wichita
From: [rabraham2 \(at\) cox.net](mailto:rabraham2@cox.net)
Date: Mon, 15 Jun 2009 22:07:00 -0400

Larry,

Many thanks for your efforts! A fine show and great information on the changes and progress in the industry.

Those of us who don't get to NAB at Vegas depend on you to keep us "in the know".

Please thank EVS for sponsoring lunch, and the other fine vendors who provided door prizes for our venue.

Dick Abraham.

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036

Subject: The Road Show
From: Brian FitzGerald [brian \(at\) fitzvideo.com](mailto:brian@fitzvideo.com)
Date: Mon, 15 Jun 2009 17:41:13 -0500

Dear Larry,

I had been eagerly awaiting The Road Show for the last 3 months since my friend Dick Abraham told me about it. I am writing to tell you your show delivered more than anticipated.

I really enjoyed the presentation and the opportunity to see and touch the equipment I have been reading about in the magazines.

As a Cameraman/Director/Editor/etc... I was very happy to get a chance to heft the new JVC HD camera you brought along. I am in the market for an upgrade from my current model. No one in this area has one of these JVC's in stock so it was extremely helpful for me to evaluate it at the tactile level.

If you come back next year I will certainly be in attendance and make sure more of my buddies in the business show up, too.
I will highly recommend The Road Show to anyone in the business who wants to stay abreast of our constantly changing Audio and Video business.
Sincerely,

Brian FitzGerald
FitzGerald Advertising & Video
Wichita, KS. 67226
www.fitzvideo.com

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035

Subject: Thanks
From: Mike Snyder [mike.snyder \(at\) citcomm.com](mailto:mike.snyder@citcomm.com)
Date: Mon, 15 Jun 2009 14:17:56 -0600

Larry,

Very good presentation this year. Thanks for making Albuquerque part of your itinerary.

Mike Snyder

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034

Subject: KNME Roadshow
From: Brad Hamlin [brad \(at\) burstelectronics.com](mailto:brad@burstelectronics.com)
Date: Mon, 15 Jun 2009 08:11:28 -0600

Hello Larry,

I just wanted to again say thank you for bringing the ToNABRS (**Taste of NAB Road Show**) to Albuquerque and to Jim Gale for hosting the event. I too was surprised by the turn out seeing as the analog shutoff happened right in the middle of the show. I figured most of the SBE members would be chained to their telephones answering the endless questions that invariably crop up from the general public. However, seeing a turn out of 95% of the membership just goes to show how important your presentations are to us. This year's NAB saw a large reduction in attendance (I'm certain due to the economy), and many TV/Radio professionals that normally go to LV for NAB were unable to attend. The ToNABRS gives these folks a unique opportunity to experience, first hand, some of the wonders that are now available. Thank you. I can't wait to see you back next year.

Drive safe and good luck.

Sincerely,
Brad Hamlin
President
Burst Electronics Inc.
www.burstelectronics.com

Albuquerque, NM 87193

"Any kind of love is fine, it's your hate you gotta watch out for." -
Margaret Cho

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033

Subject: Thanks
From: Gail Pineda [Gail.Pineda \(at\) Tvmagic.tv](mailto:Gail.Pineda@Tvmagic.tv)
Date: Tue, 9 Jun 2009 12:12:20 -0700

Thanks Larry for bringing the show to our chapter. We appreciate the
information and knowledge we gained.

Here's hoping your travels are safe.

Thanks,

Gail Pineda
Chairperson
SBE Chapter 36

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032

Subject: SBE] Week 5 on the Taste of NAB Road Show
From: [dtolnai \(at\) northwestern.edu](mailto:dtolnai@northwestern.edu)
Date: Mon, 08 Jun 2009 15:46:19 +0000
To: [sbe \(at\) sbe.org](mailto:sbe@sbe.org)

Larry,
Since I was not able to attend NAB this year (a first in 35 years), I do
hope the Roadshow will reach to the Chicago area sometimes this year and,
at least, get a "taste" of NAB.

Tony Tolnai

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031

Subject: Thanks
From: Rainey, David [DRainey \(at\) GLENDALEAZ.com](mailto:DRainey@GLENDALEAZ.com)
Date: Mon, 8 Jun 2009 10:24:40 -0700

Hi Larry,

I really appreciate you bringing the Nab Road Show to Phoenix, I was
unable to attend NAB this year but enjoyed seeing the group of quality
products you always put together. This is a valuable service you provide
for the SBE members and I look forward to attending each year. Thank you
for the door prize of the DVD software suite, I will put it to good use
and looking forward to next year.

Best Regards,

Dave Rainey

David Rainey
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030

Subject: Thanks
From: Robert Reymont [robert \(at\) reymont.com](mailto:robert(at)reymont.com)
Date: Sat, 06 Jun 2009 17:11:12 -0700

About all I can say is... the show was so good, I don't see how it can get any better next year. It seems there was more stuff for radio this year - a very good thing. We have 96 members of the chapter and a turnout of 26 isn't 25%. I was hoping to have at least 10 more based on the phone calls I got during the week leading up to the event. Have a safe road trip...
Robert
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This was received via e-mail: The URL below will take you to the Portland SBE Chapter website where you may view their latest newsletter. Check out the Last Month's Meeting note at <http://www.sbe124.org/newsletters/pdx0609/>. It's about half way down the page.
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028

Subject: Thanks
From: Donn Johnson [djohnson \(at\) kpbs.org](mailto:djohnson(at)kpbs.org)
Date: Thu, 4 Jun 2009 10:34:24 -0700

Larry,

Thanks to you for all your effort in bringing everything to us, I always enjoy your presentations. Thanks for coming to San Diego!

Best,

Donn Johnson
Senior Production Television Director& Scheduling Executive
KPBS Public Broadcasting
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA 92182-5400
www.KPBS.org

National Trustee for the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences
- Pacific Southwest Chapter

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027

Subject: TV Magic logo
From: Eva Langer [Eva.Langer \(at\) Tvmagic.tv](mailto:Eva.Langer@Tvmagic.tv)
Date: Wed, 3 Jun 2009 16:14:00 -0700

Hi Larry,

Attached is the new TV Magic logo. Thanks for your presentation today.
Enjoy the rest of the road show.

Best Regards,

Eva

Eva Langer
Marketing Director
TV Magic Inc.
San Diego, CA 92111
www.TVMagic.tv

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026

Subject: Taste of the NAB in Riverside
From: Shorter, Jerry, DMA-Riv/Engineering [Jerry.Shorter \(at\) dma.mil](mailto:Jerry.Shorter@dma.mil)
Date: Tue, 2 Jun 2009 06:37:16 -0700

Larry,

Just want to drop a note and say thanks for bringing the "Taste of NAB"
road show to SBE Chapter 131 / AFN-BC. Your selection of vendors was
much better this year over past years; guess you are getting better at it.
Additionally, the experience was both educational and informative; see you
next year.

Regards,

Jerry Shorter,
Chairman SBE 131 / Chief, Broadcast Engineering AFN-BC (AFRTS)

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Subject: Thanks
From: Richard Smith [kmakfm \(at\) sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmakfm@sbcglobal.net)
Date: Mon, 1 Jun 2009 09:52:03 -0700 (PDT)

Thank You! Larry

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Subject: Thanks
From: Brown, Paul M. \((KTXL\) [Paul.Brown \(at\) Fox40.com](mailto:Paul.Brown@Fox40.com)
Date: Mon, 1 Jun 2009 07:53:09 -0700

Hi Larry,

Thanks to you and your staff for putting on another great show.

Happy Trails!

-Paul - KTXL-TV

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023

Subject: Thanks
From: HUDELSON Bob [BUdelso \(at\) miranda.com](mailto:BUdelso@miranda.com)>
Date: Mon, 1 Jun 2009 07:17:32 -0700
CC: Mona Smothers [MSmothers \(at\) ewingfoley.com](mailto:MSmothers@ewingfoley.com), Narveson Mark
[Mark.Narveson \(at\) grassvalley.com](mailto:Mark.Narveson@grassvalley.com)

Larry,

Thanks again for including Grass Valley on your tour. Sorry I had to leave early. I had to split time between your event and a friend's birthday party. The feedback I received was two-fold; the people that had attended a prior "Taste of NAB" felt that the presentation was well done and entertaining. The first timers were disappointed that it was a promotion of specific products rather than and your assessment of the best products and technologies at NAB 2009. I hope that this feedback is helpful.

Best of luck as you work across the country this summer.

Bob

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022

Subject: Good to have the TASTE in Los Angeles again
From: RADIO DOCTOR [lylehenry \(at\) fastmail.fm](mailto:lylehenry@fastmail.fm)
Date: Sun, 31 May 2009 14:15:14 -0700 (Pacific Daylight Time)

Hi Larry,

Just a note to say that your presentations get better every year. I learned a bunch again and am always glad when new info gets poured into my brain. Problem is keeping it from draining out too rapidly!

Especially interesting to me was the new Harris 950 HD-Link STL. Someone had just asked about HD STL's on the PubTech broadcast list that morning before I went to the Taste of NAB, and, when I got there, a most excellent solution was right on the table. I posted the URL to the list with

mention that I'd seen it at your event. Al Jason gave a good intro to the STL.

Although I get to the show every year, I'm stuck in booths talking about FMExtra almost the entire time, so I really need and appreciate your tour.

Lyle Henry, CPBE THE RADIO DOCTOR K9DKW/K700 Silver Lake/Los Angeles
SCA Consultant: Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Taiwan, SE Asia
323-660-4690 Home/Office 213-880-4690 Mobile

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Subject: Thanks
From: [k7vy \(at\) netzero.net](mailto:k7vy@netzero.net) (Reno)
Date: Tue, 26 May 2009 16:18:14 GMT

Hi Larry,

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Thanks for doing the "Taste of NAB Roadshow" presentation again.

Great seeing you and everyone at Ch. 5.

73, Gary K7VY

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020

Subject: Taste of NAB
From: Ed Williams [eawilliams \(at\) prodigy.net](mailto:eawilliams@prodigy.net)
Date: Mon, 25 May 2009 17:47:02 -0400

(Note: Ed Williams is the Editor-in-Chief of the most recent edition of the NAB Engineering Handbook. At our request, he has said he will either sign the copy of the NAB Engineering Handbook we will be giving out at the end of this year's Taste of NAB Road Show or he'll send the winner a letter. Ed is also a proud member of the Order of the Iron Test Pattern, as noted in his signature below)

Hello, Larry --

I see in May 24 edition of Bob Gonsett's CGC Communicator (I had one of those for 6 meters a few years ago) that the Taste of NAB launched a few weeks ago. I plan to attend the event and see you at the Tampa site on July 10 or the Orlando site on July 13 (most likely). That's quite an amazing trip you are on this year with 79 venues - wow!

FYI, the link to the Orlando SBE chapter 42 on your website goes to the Jacksonville page.

I wish you smooth travels, great weather, and a good turnout for your show.

Cheers,

Ed Williams,
Galactic Tycoon
Order of the Iron Test Pattern

In a second e-mail: Mon, 25 May 2009 21:56:43 -0400

I'll be happy to sign the book (*the NAB Engineering Handbook*) or write a letter to the recipient.

73,

Ed Williams, W8APE

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Subject: Thanks
From: David Wood dgs@ensembledesigns.com
Date: Mon, 25 May 2009 14:02:23 -0700
CC: Cindy Zuelsdorf cindy@ensembledesigns.com

Larry,

Thanks for the feedback on your visit with us here in the video valley!

I was pleased that you were able to visit our facility and I enjoyed hearing your presentation.

I thought I'd take advantage of the email connection to send along bits of wisdom and info regarding Ensemble. Here is today's installment:

Here at Ensemble we have always built our products ourselves. We think that this is the best way to be certain that we ship the most reliable product that we can to our customers. As a former chief engineer, I know only too well how much a single make good on a 30 second commercial can cost. And I also know how competitive the broadcast marketplace is. We want to help make our customers as strong as possible in that marketplace. By building our products ourselves we gain not only control over the entire process, but we also are able to 'close the loop' on quality. Our customer service engineers work directly alongside manufacturing. If they see a problem with a product in the field, they are able to take that information and immediately use it to fix it at the source. Many manufacturers today have chosen to use outside assembly shops (either here in the US or overseas) to build their products. We don't do that.

Finally: I'm not too surprised you came away with allergies, we're in the midst of our yellow cedar pollen season!

Regards and safe travels,

Woody

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018

Subject: Thanks
From: Ian Perry [ian.perry \(at\) citcomm.com](mailto:ian.perry (at) citcomm.com)
Date: Sun, 24 May 2009 17:46:47 -0700

Thank you Larry. The roadshow was a very successful event. I enjoyed it very much and was able to gain some useful knowledge. I look forward to next year.

Ian Perry
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Subject: Eugene Taste of NAB
From: [matt \(at\) efn.org](mailto:matt (at) efn.org)
Date: Sun, 24 May 2009 10:35:15 -0700 (PDT)

Hi Larry,

Thanks so much for your informative Taste of NAB presentation. Many of the items you demonstrated are useful to my video production business, and job at UO Media Services.

I was particularly interested in your AJA and Black Magic lines of products, which are compatible with Final Cut Pro, your universal monitor, and JVC camera.

It was an educational event that was equivalent to 25 SBE meetings. It keeps videographers, broadcast techs and engineers up to date on the new changes in our industry. It saved us money and travel time to NAB.

Thanks again for your great work. I wish you a successful cross country trip.

[matt \(at\) efn.org](mailto:matt (at) efn.org)
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Subject: NAB Road Show
From: Robert Burk [robert.burk \(at\) ieee.org](mailto:robert.burk (at) ieee.org)
Date: Fri, 22 May 2009 15:33:55 -0700 (PDT)

Hello Larry:

It was a pleasure talking to you Wednesday night at the SMPTE meeting in Nevada City. I really enjoyed seeing the NAB Road Show and believe it is a valuable service to get the information out to those of us who were not able to attend the show in Las Vegas. As a result of your presentation, I plan on doing some additional research in to some of the products and companies you presented this year.

I have one suggestion for the future. Maybe a one page hand-out could be produced listing all of the companies and their web sites so that after I get home and I am thinking about what I want to look at, there is a easy reference so I can find the information I want. There were a couple of things that later I was thinking it would be good to do some additional research and I didn't write down the website during the presentation.

Keep up the good work!

Robert "Bob" Burk
<http://www.linkedin.com/in/robertburk>
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Subject: Thanks
From: Randall Miller [rmiller \(at\) kobi5.com](mailto:rmiller@kobi5.com)
Date: Fri, 22 May 2009 13:33:41 -0700

Thank you, Larry!

It's always a pleasure to attend these road shows. I enjoy putting my hands on equipment that I may rarely ever get to see in person otherwise. Didn't you know? My ugly mug will break cameras that try to capture my image, even without my knowledge!

Randall Miller
KOB-TV Engineering
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Subject: a Taste of NAB -SMPTE meeting
From: Mazzi Gil [Gil.Mazzi \(at\) grassvalley.com](mailto:Gil.Mazzi@grassvalley.com)
Date: Thu, 21 May 2009 08:34:13 -0700

Hello Larry,

Thank you once again for your road show of A Taste of NAB.I was at NAB for 10 days but busy working most of the time, so I was able to see some equipment at your demo that I wanted to see but was not able to catch at NAB. The Ensemble people had a product solution that I was looking for this week and will probably buy and the Plura monitors I did not get a chance to see at the show but was able to view them with you. Very good overview of all of the products and I liked your presentation along with the door prizes. Tell your assistants thanks for all they did to bring this show to us.

Thanks

Gil Mazzi
Product Validation Engineer
<http://www.grassvalley.com>
Grass Valley
Nevada City, Ca 95959

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Subject: Taste of NAB

From: Dominic Jackson [dominicj \(at\) telestream.net](mailto:dominicj(at)telestream.net)

Date: Wed, 20 May 2009 22:43:53 -0700

Hi Larry,

I just got back from your "Taste of NAB" presentation at Grass Valley Group and I'd like to thank you for an interesting and informative evening.

As a software engineer I am pretty far away from your "target audience" but then again your "target audience" are also my customers and it is very interesting to see all of the other stuff that they might be interested in seeing.

Thanks again,

-Dom

Dominic Jackson

Telestream Inc

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Subject: Thank You

From: Jeff Fevang [jhogg2009 \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:jhogg2009(at)gmail.com)

5/20/2009 4:43 PM

CC: [sgoze \(at\) napavalley.edu](mailto:sgoze(at)napavalley.edu)

Hi Larry,

I really enjoyed the Taste of NAB Roadshow this year. After attending NAB the two previous years and being kind of swept away by all the commotion, it is nice to have this sort of one on one experience. I was more able to learn and absorb information about the equipment with your focus on us.

I also enjoyed listening to your stories, advice and feedback you provided for us as it gives me an idea of what to expect when I go out into the field. I look forward to attending future road shows to help keep me up-to-date on the most current technologies and products.

Thank you

Jeff Fevang

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Subject: A note of Thanks

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

Date: Wed, 20 May 2009 10:32:17 -0700

Hi Larry,

Thanks a lot for the wonderful write up. It means a lot to hear that what we do here at the Broadcast Television Engineering Technology Program at Napa Valley College makes a difference and is appreciated. With finals and graduation on their minds, the students are still talking about your visit and how through their education they understand most of what was conveyed in your presentation and what wasn't is food for exploration. Your stop at Napa Valley College is always special for the students and it shows in their participation. Another great combination of products and discussion geared especially for your audience.

I definitely would like to see more participation by vendors. Jim from Telecast was here last year and I found his presentation so convincing that I bought his product and wanted to see what else I could incorporate with the system and was very disappointed that they were not represented this year.

Concerning your comment about the support from SMPTE-SF, I too was disappointed in the response as well. The students were excited at the prospect that they would be hosting a group of seasoned professionals. We have historically had poor turnout considering the efforts made by the parent organizations. The students may get the sense that either they are not important, their chosen profession is not as exciting as I profess or the professional organizations are not as desirable as they profess. I also think the students may get a feeling that membership in professional organizations may not be terribly important.

I do wish to thank those that did attend. The history lessons and experiences are invaluable to the students and the interaction between the students and seasoned professional is amazing. Thank all of you for taking the extra time with us. Glad to see Shawn back assisting you and that you have added Erik. Both are hard workers, getting the job done right and at the same time they have a desire to learn. I hope someday to have a graduate join the NAB ROAD SHOW. A great opportunity for anyone.

A big thanks to Al Jason of Harris for his participation and sponsoring the great lunch. I think everyone enjoyed the barbeque prepared by the students of the SATv (Student Access Television) Club.

Here's to looking forward to next year and another visit from the Taste of NAB Road Show.

Steve Goze
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Subject: Sacramento Taste of NAB
From: John Ovalle [jovalle \(at\) emfbroadcasting.com](mailto:jovalle@emfbroadcasting.com)
Date: Wed, 20 May 2009 09:29:55 -0700

Hi Larry,

I appreciate all of the effort that you made in promoting the "Taste of NAB" held in Sacramento CA 5/19/09... You did a great job.

My compliments go to you and your staff which I found to be very knowledgeable (they answered all of my questions).

One suggestion... allow a few minutes for a break. Sitting motionless for over 2 hours is getting tough at my age...☺

I enjoyed the hidden details and lack of "fluff" you used in describing the new technologies/equipment that was present.

Your unbiased opinion and expertise is priceless and much appreciated, as I actually learned a few things.

Thanks again and please let me know the next time you're in the Sacramento area as I plan to attend again to see what's new.

John Ovalle
EMF Broadcasting
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Subject: Thanks
From: Peter Hoegg [peter_hoegg \(at\) opb.org](mailto:peter_hoegg@opb.org)
Date: Wed, 20 May 2009 08:24:22 -0700

Larry

As always it was an informative meeting. One thing I'd like for future mini-NAB sessions is a time when socializing begins and when the actual meeting starts. I could save some vacation time since I usually take vacation time to attend SBE meetings. OPB doesn't require me to take the time off but I'd feel guilty because of the travel time to/from Corvallis, and I'm the only OPB person to go to Eugene meetings. Again, thanks for the presentation.

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Subject: Thanks
From: Pedersen, Bruce [bpedersen \(at\) kval.com](mailto:bpedersen@kval.com)

Date: Mon, 18 May 2009 23:27:59 -0700

Thanks Larry. It was a great session.

Bruce Pedersen, CBT CTO
KVAL-TV

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Subject: Taste of NAB
From: Dick Jenkins [djenkins \(at\) cmc.net](mailto:djenkins@cmc.net)
Date: Mon, 18 May 2009 22:33:09 -0700

Thanks for the Taste of NAB this year! Especially for those (like me...) who never get to see the NAB, this is a really great show!

There were a few products that applied to what we are doing and I am getting more information on. How timely!

I am always amazed by your dedication to the broadcasters and their education and I can't wait until next year's show.

Dick Jenkins
KEZI-TV
[djenkins \(at\) cmc.net](mailto:djenkins@cmc.net)

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Subject: Thanks
From: Roderick Evenson [r.j.evenson \(at\) worldnet.att.net](mailto:r.j.evenson@worldnet.att.net)
Date: Fri, 15 May 2009 10:23:17 -0700

Thanks Larry for putting it on. Looking forward to more.

Rod Evenson [r.j.evenson \(at\) worldnet.att.net](mailto:r.j.evenson@worldnet.att.net)

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Subject: TONABRS (Taste of NAB Road Show)
From: Kent Randles [krandles \(at\) entercom.com](mailto:krandles@entercom.com)
Date: Fri, 15 May 2009 18:27:50 -0400

It seemed to go well in Portland! Gary and I had to leave about 2 PM to get back to the grind.

Thanks!

Kent Randles K7YXZ CBRE
Senior Engineer
Entercom - Portland

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Subject: New guy Steve Moreen
From: Bob Trimble- R.F. Specialties of WA [rfswa \(at\) btis.us](mailto:rfswa (at) btis.us)
Date: Thu, 14 May 2009 12:49:25 -0700
CC: [steve \(at\) rfspecialtiesca.com](mailto:steve (at) rfspecialtiesca.com)

Hi Larry,

Just wanted to drop you a quick note to say I am happy to see you are able to do another road show. We all know how much the guys appreciate it, especially this year with NAB not being approved for many engineers. Attendance was a measly 83,000. Wow.

I did not get to the Portland show as something came up, but I promise to catch up with you on the return loop, probably Boise this year.

Steve Moreen is the new guy in our San Diego office and is likely to show up a few shows down there.

He is well liked, cleans up real good and knows to bring some lunch cards to give out at the end.

Steve is more of a TV guy, but us radio guys are trying not to hold that against him.

Thanks!

Bob Trimble N7IYI
Sales Engineer
Representing R.F. Specialties of WA., Nautel and 500 other manufacturers.
Qwest and many other Telecom Companies.
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Subject: Today - Taste of NAB 2009
From: Larry Bentley [bentleyl \(at\) wou.edu](mailto:bentleyl (at) wou.edu)
Date: Tue, 12 May 2009 08:50:40 -0700

Larry

Sorry I missed the notice for your program; I would have attended if I had seen the announcement earlier.

Thanks for your work in bring this information to us.

Larry

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Subject: Thanks
From: [jkglass \(at\) qwest.net](mailto:jkglass (at) qwest.net)
Date: Fri, 15 May 2009 22:23:10 -0400

Thank you Larry for putting the event on. See you next year.

John Glass
Contract engineer

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Subject: Taste of NAB
From: Stoe, Dan [stoe \(at\) kval.com](mailto:stoe(at)kval.com)
Date: Wed, 13 May 2009 16:18:00 -0700

Larry,

Just a short note to say thank you for taking the time and effort to put on the Taste of NAB Road Show.

I've already forgotten the brand of video monitors you had there. When you have time, I would like the brand name and contact info for them.

Thanks.

Dan Stoe, CBTE
Chief Engineer
KVAL-TV
Eugene, Oregon

This is the beginning of this list and it reads up.