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## SPECIAL EDITION

On the Taste of NAB Road Show we meet many very well qualified and seasoned engineers. Of particular note are the folks at Shop At Home network in Nashville, TN. When we got the news today that they are shutting down, we felt it imperative that we let as many people know as possible.

In an article by Chris Lewis that appeared in today's Nashville City Paper, entitled "Shop at Home Closes Shop," it was announced that "the E. W. Scripps Co will close up shop next month because of financial problems." The network's 600 full-time employees were notified that programming will cease as of June 22nd with business to close down on June 30th to permit time to deliver merchandise purchased by consumers during the last days of broadcast.



According to a company spokesperson, all full-time employees will receive severance packages and career transition assistance.

In an e-mail received today from our good friend and associate, Duke Dunsford, an engineer at this facility, Dunsford reported: "Looks like the five of us here at SAH will need new jobs after June 31st unless someone steps in and buys this facility in the mean time."

Dunsford asks: “If you guys hear of any Engineering openings, please keep us in the loop. We have a great group of guys here - Every one would make an excellent addition to any engineering staff.” And we here at Tech-Notes will second that observation on the SAH crew’s talents; these guys are some of the best.

If you know of any positions open now or in the immediate future, contact Dunsford at: [ddunsford@sath.com](mailto:ddunsford@sath.com).

Kenneth W. Lowe, president and chief executive officer for Scripps, said in a statement: “Despite the best efforts and fine work of many dedicated people, Shop At Home was unable to surmount some fundamental weaknesses that have blocked its path to profitability,”



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