



The Spectrum

Newsletter of the Rocky Mountain Chapter

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Letter from the President

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Rocky Mountain Colleagues,

It is hard to believe we are half way through 2008. SCTE Cable –Tec EXPO is behind us (June 24th – 27th), and celebrating its 25th year. We had Brian Tritz of Comcast representing the Rocky Mountain Region in the Cable –Tec games. Brian represented us well in Philly. Be sure and thank him for the preparation and time.

Here is a quick recap so far for the Year to Date; we have had great attendance and feedback for the following seminars.

- **Ensuring Reliable Data and Voice on the Outside Plant-** Speaker Ron Hranac – Cisco systems.
- **SDV** we had three quest speakers, Gino Dion- IneoQuest, JR Anderson- BigBand, and Ron Wolfe- Bigband.
- **IP Basics-** speakers David Beebe-Cisco Systems, Joe Sandoval- Comcast.

Many thanks to our great speakers, and to all of you for your participation. Please feel free to reach out to any of Board members with feedback on any of the seminars, and to make suggestions for 2009. It is our goal to have topics that you all want to learn about and participate in.

Our next seminar coming up is the ever popular Digital Test and Measurements with speaker Al Silva from JDSU. This is such a popular event that we are branching out to Grand Junction to cover the West Slope and then back to Denver. This will happen during the week of July 15th-18th. We will send out an

email flyer with the specific Dates, Times and Locations. Bring your meter and be ready to learn, as this has hands on opportunities as well.

As a reminder our Rocky Mountain show Symposium will be **September 16th-17th, 2008**. Please see Pat Wike or Steve Murphy for Vendor and Golf Registration, if you have not done so...

We are off to a great start this year. We'll see you at up the coming events.

Thanks

Dave Krook

Also, visit our website at: <http://chapters.scte.org/rockymtn/>

2008 - UPCOMING SEMINARS and TESTING OPPORTUNITIES!

Pre-seminar openers (10 to 15 minutes) are planned before each event and subjects will include:

INTRODUCTION OF THE LATEST INDUSTRY RELATED ELECTRONICS WIDGETS.
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, BENEFITS OF
CERTIFICATION, AND TELECOM INDUSTRY SAFETY MESSAGES.

Date	Location	subject	Speaker
TBA- rescheduled..	Grand Junction	Digital Testing & Meas MER/BER	Al Silva
July 16 th	Denver	Digital Testing & Meas MER/BER	Al Silva
August 7 th	Charter	Home Theatre/Home Networking & MoCA	TBD
September 16 th & 17 th Symposium lunch	Inverness	Digital Transition & Killer Applications	TBD
October 2 nd	CableLabs	DOCSIS 3.0 and touch on IPV6	TBD
Nov 6 th	Charter	Tools and Troubleshooting (OSS, utilization of CPE, GIS)	TBD
January 22, 2009	Iliff	Business services	TBD

Want to go to next year's EXPO (here in Denver), but not sure you'll pay for the registration?

Want your registration paid to for next year's EXPO?

Want to help out the chapter?

How about taking care of all three of these items by entering our contest to design a new logo for the Rocky Mountain SCTE? (See top for current logo)

Our current logo needs to be updated and redesigned to show where the chapter and our industry are at today.

By definition, a logo is a graphic representation or symbol of a company name, trademark, abbreviation, etc., often uniquely designed for ready recognition or a single piece of type bearing two or more uncombined letters, a syllable, or a word.

Keep you ideas simple as we want it to be used from our letterhead to potentially banners.

Submissions can include color, but keep it should look good in “black and white” as in many situations require black and white graphics.

Submissions should represent not just Colorado, but the Rocky Mountain Region. Remember, we are the Rocky Mountain Chapter.

Please submit your ideas to Steve_Brown4@cable.comcast.com, JThomas@everstream.com by Nov.14th 2008, Submissions can be in just about any common electronic graphic form (jpeg, tif, bmp, eps). Our goal is to have the new logo in place by next summer’s symposium.

Help the chapter, and let us get you into next year’s EXPO!

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