SCTE NEW ENGLAND
CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

2019 – FOURTH QUARTER

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SCTE-NE BOARD 2019 ELECTIONS

SCTE New England Chapter 2019 elections for next year's board is underway. Check out their bios online at www.scte-ne.org/2020-election-schedule. You will be voting for 6 Board positions. There are 8 very qualified candidates. Select the candidates that will best represent SCTE New England in 2020-2021. The 6 elected Board members will begin their 2 year term at the first board meeting in January 2020.Candidates running include:

Ryan Baker

Bob Dunlap

David Hall

Carol Lisi

Peter Lovasco

Kevin Mailloux

Dan Nofs

Karen Torrenti

2019 Election Schedule

12/03/2019 – Election ballots emailed out
12/16/2019 – Voting Deadline: Ballots due by midnight
12/23/2019 – Candidates notified of election results

Vote online at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y87VVFH

It's your turn to do your part as a chapter member. Familiarize yourself with the candidates, and vote for 6 individuals to serve on the SCTE New England Board of Directors in 2020. Be a part of the success of your local New England Chapter by casting your vote.

Note: You must enter your current SCTE member ID# to vote. Only valid member ID'S with THE NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER as their chapter affiliation will be counted. Your membership must be active and current. Login at www.scte.org or call SCTE at (800) 542-5040 to verify your member ID# or chapter affiliation.

Spread the word to other members to vote as well.

Special thanks to the ***Election Committee***:

Jim Morse
Election Committee Chair

Joe Cutrona

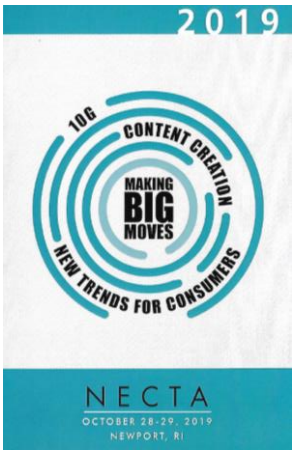
Cathy Scull

SCTE EXPOSURE AT NECTA CONFERENCE

Joe Cutrona and Dave Sharkey represented SCTE at the 2019 NECTA Convention held on 10/28-29 at Gurney's Newport Resort in RI.

NECTA's (New England Cable & Telecommunications Association, Inc.) annual convention entitled, ***"Making Big Moves: 10G, Content Creation and New Trends for Consumers"*** included a new collaborative format of educational presentations and networking opportunities for participants. It also focused on building further relationships with relevant government and regulatory officials and detailing the latest issues, policies, and trends for the cable/telecommunications industry.

It went great. Joe and Dave were able to discuss the SCTE mission with many participants and give SCTE and our local chapter great exposure during the event. In addition to having a chapter booth and giveaways, NECTA put our logo in the program.



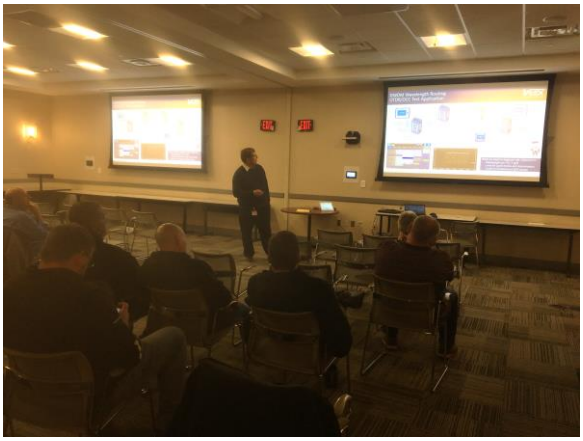
TEST EQUIPMENT ROUNDUP & MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION EVENT

SCTE New England hosted its annual Equipment Roundup and Membership Appreciation on 11/12/2019 at Comcast in Berlin, CT and on 11/13/2019 at Spectrum in Worcester, MA. Attendees got to see the latest and greatest technology from the industry's leading manufacturers. There were live products and services demonstrations, and an opportunity to network with other chapter members. Lunch was provided and included prizes that were raffled off! Special thanks to all our presenters, vendors, and our wonderful emcee Fred Ingerson!

Presenters included:

Presenter	Subject Matter
Stephen Colangelo – VIAVI	xPON Testing
Bob Edwards – America ILSINTECH HIGH PRECISION TECHNOLOGY	Fusion Splicing Best Practices, FTTH Fiber Drop Splicing
Johnny Beck – ARCOM	Signal Leakage in Digital, OFDM, and R-PHY Networks
Paul Looney – *Quad Optics*	Optical Multimeters
Bruce Blain – *Northeast Test Solutions*	Troubleshooting Today's Fiber Network – xWDM

Digital Signal Leakage and Operating in the LTE Spectrum
Johnny Beck
Arcom Digital



VeEX
The Verification Experts
Troubleshooting Today's Fiber Network – xWDM
Updated November 2019

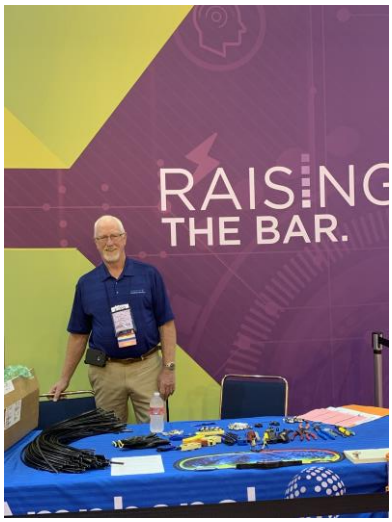
Replays of recorded presentations are available to all SCTE members at www.scte.org, Click on 'CHAPTERS' then 'Chapter Webinar Archives'. You will be prompted to sign in.

SCTE•ISBE CABLE-TEC EXPO

This year's SCTE•ISBE Cable-Tec Expo was held in New Orleans, LA held September 30 – Oct 3. The SCTE-NE chapter sponsored our regional cable games winner Jack Groat, Comcast Construction Supervisor, who continued on to compete at SCTE Nationals. Congrats to Jack for placing 2nd in *Cable Jeopardy*! Karen Torrenti helped lead a team as they competed also. As chapter leader of the year, Karen was also sponsored by SCTE to attend the EXPO and honored at the SCTE•ISBE Annual Awards luncheon. In addition to the cable games, there were several workshop tracks including sessions on 10G networks, IoT, and more! There there were many exhibits a special feature on SmartCities!

Jack Groat & Karen Torrenti

Jack Groat & Justin Rainville



SCTE-NE COMCAST CAP (CORPORATE ALLIANCE PROGRAM) MEMBERSHIP

Becoming an SCTE•ISBE member is the first step in continuously pursuing knowledge, updated content, and career advancement. Some benefits include networking with the cable telecommunications industry's most innovative thinkers. There are so many ways to receive online or onsite training or leadership oppportunities. To join as a Corporate Alliance member, follow these steps:

RENEWING MEMBERS

1. Watch a 3-minute video about opportunities with SCTE•ISBE at: www.scte.org/SCTE/Membership/Comcast_Renewal_Process.aspx
2. Upon completion, click on the Renew Now button.
   Include your name and Comcast email address in email message for renewal.

This will open an email to: membership@scte.org

NEW MEMBERS

1. Create an account at: www.scte.org/SCTE/Join/FastForms/CreateAccount.aspx
   - You must use your Comcast email address
   - In the "***Primary Organization***" field, type the letters COMC and choose your company from the list that appears. IF YOU SELECT ANY OTHER COMPANY NAME, or type the entire name, THE PROMO CODE WILL NOT WORK!
2. Complete your Member Profile and Professional Affiliation
3. Select CAP as your membership type and hit Apply
4. In the box that states validate eligibility for Corporate Alliance Membership, enter this code: **COMCASTMBR19**
5. Click Submit to activate membership

NOTE: For Chapter Affiliation, be sure to choose: New England Chapter

Upcoming Events		
DEC 16, 2019	SCTE-NE Voting Deadline!	www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y87VVFH
DEC 17, 2019	SCTE-NE Board Meeting	WebEx
TBD	SCTE-NE Board Meeting	Lowell, MA
JUN 4, 2020	2020 SCTE-NE Vendor Day	*SAVE THE DATE!*
JUN 23, 2020	2020 SCTE-NE Golf Outing	*SAVE THE DATE!*
OCT 13-16, 2020	SCTE•ISBE Cable-Tec Expo	Denver, CO

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