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**2019-2020 SBE Board Takes Office, Committee Chairs Assigned**

***October 31, 2019 - Indianapolis, IN -*** The Society of Broadcast Engineers, the association for broadcast and multimedia technology professionals, held its National Meeting Oct. 15 and 16 in Madison, WI, in conjunction with the Broadcasters Clinic. Among the events during those two days, the SBE Board of Directors met, and the SBE held its annual Membership Meeting.

At the Membership Meeting on Oct. 16, the 2019-2020 officers and directors were sworn in to begin their new terms. (The results of the SBE election were announced on Aug. 29.) SBE President Wayne Pecena, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB, CBNE, also announced his committee chair appointments for the coming year, which were reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting on Oct. 15. The committee chair assignments follow.

**Committee Chair**

Awards Tom McGinley, CPBE, AMD, CBNT

By-Laws Charles “Ched” Keiler, CPBE, 8-VSB, CBNE

Certification Ralph Hogan, CPBE, DRB, CBNE\*

Chapter Liaison Mark Fehlig, CPBE, 8-VSB

Education Geary Morrill, CPBE, CBNE

Fellowship Troy Pennington, CSRE, CBNT\*

Electronic Communications Roswell Clark, CPBE, CBNT

Finance Roswell Clark, CPBE, CBNT

Frequency Coordination Ted Hand, CPBE, 8-VSB, AMD, DRB

Government Relations Kevin Trueblood, CBRE, CBNT

International Charles W. Kelly Jr.\*

Membership Steve Brown, CPBE, CBNT

Mentoring Chris Tarr, CSRE, AMD, DRB, CBNE

Nominations Jim Leifer, CPBE

Publications Jason Ornellas, CBRE, CRO

Social Networking Kirk Harnack, CBRE, CBNE

Sustaining Membership Vinny Lopez, CEV, CBNT

Technologies Shane Toven, CBRE, CBNT

On the committee assignments, President Pecena said, “The skill and experience of the SBE Board of Directors and committee chairs is wide and varied, and I look forward to drawing on their abilities to continue the forward progress of the SBE as we implement plans from the 2018 strategic planning conference and develop new opportunities for our members.”

President Pecena also appointed two directors to serve on the SBE Executive Committee, which also includes all the officers and the past president. Roswell Clark and Geary Morrill were appointed and approved by the Board, and they join Pecena, Vice President Andrea Cummis, Secretary Kevin Trueblood, Treasurer Ted Hand, and Immediate Past President Jim Leifer.

The national board of directors of the SBE is responsible for the development of policy and determines the programs and services the society provides to its 5,000 members.

The Society of Broadcast Engineers is the professional organization of television and radio engineers and those in related fields. The SBE has 5,000 members in 115 chapters across the United States and in Hong Kong. There are also members in more than 25 other countries. Most chapters meet monthly and offer educational programs and an opportunity to network with other broadcast technical professionals. The SBE offers the preeminent technical broadcast certification program in the U.S. and an expansive list of educational programs for broadcast engineers, operators, technicians, and broadcast IT professionals.

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\* These committee chairs do not serve on the SBE Board of Directors.

Editors: High-resolution image of the 2019-2020 Board at the SBE National Meeting:

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