



WIREGRASS NEWSLETTER

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2015 WIREGRASS CHAPTER BOARD MEMBERS

President:

Al Kai, Mediacom

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Al Kai has been in the cable industry for almost thirty years and has been on the Wiregrass Board since 2014.

Vice President: Brenda Stottler, Graybar

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Brenda has worked in the cable industry for over 19 years. She has been an active member of the SCTE and held numerous positions such as President, Vice-President and Associate Board members. Brenda is the 2008 SCTE Member Of the Year Award winner, two time winner of the Arris Presidents Club and Arris Outstanding Account Team.

VP, Professional Development:

Brent Martin, Mediacom

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Brent has 15 years of experience in the Cable TV industry. He is a NCTI Senior Master Tech, has a degree in Networking, and CompTIA A+ and Network+ certified. He is the HFC Manager for Albany and Columbus, GA areas.

Secretary:

Charlotte Armentrout, Mediacom

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Charlotte has worked at Mediacom since 2003, Wiregrass Board Member since 2011.

Board Member: David Jones, Mediacom

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David Jones has over 25 years of expertise in the Cable Industry. His ability to adapt and focus on skills needed for the emerging technology makes him an asset to the Wiregrass Chapter.

Board Member: Jim Dupler, Trilithic

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Jim served four years in the US Marines as a MUX operator. He has been in the cable industry since 1979, after 21 years working for Multiple System Operator's like United Cable, United Artist, TCI, Rifkin and Charter. Jim has been an SCTE since 1987 and was the SCTE Bluegrass Chapter President.

He is the Director of Sales Southeast for Trilithic.

Treasurer: Robbie Boyette, Mediacom

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Robbie began his cable career with Mediacom in 1996 and worked various positions as Tech, Maintenance Tech, HFC Supervisor and currently the HFC Manager for Georgia, North Carolina, & Delaware.

Robbie has been the Wiregrass Chapter Treasurer since the start of the chapter.

Chairman: Wendell Pitts, Mediacom

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With over 30 years invested in the Cable industry, Wendell brings stealth of knowledge to Chapter as a Technical Operations Manager. He has served as Chapter President 2011-2013.



SCTE LiveLearning Webinars™

SCTE Member Benefit LiveLearning Webinars are a series of live, interactive, web-based seminars offered on the third Wednesday of every month. This educational program is a member benefit which is free for SCTE members and \$29 for nonmembers.

Drop Hardening

Wednesday, January 21, 2015
2 pm Eastern

Description:

This Drop Hardening discussion covers network demands, root causes in the drop plant, operational costs, case studies and suggested processes for improvement in network performance.

Presenter:

Rick Haube, Director of Global Marketing, PPC Broadband, Inc. A Belden Brand

Register: http://www.scte.org/resources/Live_Learning_Index.aspx

SCTE CABLE-TEC EXPO '15

OCTOBER 13-16 NEW ORLEANS

SCTE Cable-Tec Expo® 2015—the industry's engineering show of the year—will be held Tuesday through Friday, Oct. 13–16 in New Orleans. SCTE is pleased to announce Balan Nair, executive vice president and CTO, of Liberty Global will serve as the Expo 2015 Program Committee chairman.

<http://www.scte.org/expo/>



5TH ANNUAL WIREGRASS VENDOR DAY

Tuesday April 28, 2015

[Moultrie Technical College- Tifton Campus](#)

52 Tech Drive Tifton, GA 31794

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ATTENDEE REGISTRATION: <http://sctewiregrasschapter.weebly.com/>

*****REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 17TH*****

***\$5 fee for attendees that register after April 17th**



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