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VETERANS INITIATIVE

SCTE's latest diversity and inclusion initiative is to connect U.S. Veterans to the cable telecommunications industry. Veterans can enter a field where technology, telecommunications "know-how", and leadership lead to success. Veterans can trust the SCTE to provide the technical training needed to begin a lucrative career in cable.

GET RECOGNIZED FOR YOUR MILITARY SERVICE!

To update your military status, follow these 3 simple steps:

1. Log onto www.scte.org with your user name and password through the secure login link

2. On your member profile page, click "Update Your User Account Information" and then scroll down to the demographics section

3. Update your military status and then click "Update This Account" at the bottom of the screen

Thank you for your service to our country and your continued support of SCTE!!!

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SCTE Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers **NEWS**

SCTE NAMES RENI GORMAN AS 1ST VP OF LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

On June 23rd the SCTE named Reni Gorman, an award-winning expert in performance improvement and learning strategies, as the organization's first Vice President, Learning and Development.

Her innovative, strategic approaches have been implemented across multiple industry verticals, will be responsible for bringing to cable system operators and vendors the next phase of SCTE's professional development evolution: Implementation of a strategic planning curriculum; migration to a scalable Learning Management System that supports membership growth; and establishment of the value of SCTE Educational and Certification programs through the use of operational performance metrics.

Gorman has been a leader in leveraging Web-based platforms to drive educational results. As Director of Interactive Technology for client education and internal knowledge management with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, she architected the firm's first online university, resulting in positive changes in the organizational culture and operational savings of approximately $5 million per year. The Merrill Learning Network was profiled in the *Harvard Business Review* and recognized by Cisco for its "best of breed" Learning Management System capabilities. Gorman's methodologies also have brought successful results to Merck, Verizon, Unisys, AstraZeneca and other major firms.

She has earned her clients a Chief Learning Officer Gold Award for Strategy and a

Silver for Business Impact. She also led her team to receive Brandon Hall HCM Excellence Gold Awards in two categories: Best Results of a Learning Program and Best Learning Team.

Gorman holds an undergraduate degree in Communications from Rutgers University and a graduate degree in Cognitive Studies and Intelligent Technologies from Columbia University Teachers College, from which she graduated with highest honors.

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SCTE LiveLearning Webinars™

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.

The 4K Evolution
Wednesday, July 15, 2:00 PM Eastern

Presenter:
Pete Putman, President, ROAM Consulting L.L.C.

Register: http://www.scte.org/livelearning/

Description:
Ultra High Definition TV (UHDTV) has arrived – no ifs, ands, or buts. UHD (as it is more accurately described) provides images with at least four times the resolution of 2K, and multiple iterations will eventually take resolution to 8K. The convergence of large, inexpensive LCD displays with improved video codecs, expanded streaming of content, new backlighting systems, and high frame rate / high dynamic range video production is creating a vastly different television system than what we have now.

This webinar will get attendees up to speed on the state-of-the-art of 4K, including the different UHDTV format definitions, applicable display technologies for direct-view and projection, content storage and delivery requirements, bandwidth issues, display interfacing and switching challenges, and codecs (H.264 vs. H.265).

WIREGRASS EVENTS

⇒ **July 23rd– Webinar**

⇒ **August 19th- Cable Games - Moultrie Technical College-Tifton Campus**

⇒ **August 27th Webinar**

⇒ **September 29th– Webinar**

⇒ **October 29th– Webinar–**

⇒ **November 12th- Training TBA-***MEMBER APPERICATION DAY*****

⇒ **November/December– Chapter Elections**

Register online:

http://sctewiregrasschapter.weebly.com/event-registration.html

Pre-Registration Rates: Available July 1 through Sept. 18
Onsite Rates: Available Sept. 19 through Oct. 16

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<u>Are you interesting in becoming an SCTE Certification Proctor?</u>

Wiregrass Chapter needs proctors in different locations to help with certification testing. Review the information below and email the chapter if you are interested. sctewiregrasschapter@gmail.com

Q: How do I become an SCTE certification proctor?

A:Follow these four steps to apply to become an SCTE certification proctor:

1. **Check the Proctor Eligibility Requirements**
2. **Read the Online Certification Handbook**
3. **Agree to the SCTE Proctor Code of Ethics and the Proctor Confidential Information Agreement**
4. **Complete the Online Proctor Application**

SCTE Proctor Tips

In order to proctor the online certification exams, you need a proctor ID and password.

- The proctor's username always begins with "P" followed by the proctor's SCTE 6-digit member ID. (Note that this may require a leading zero.)

- The proctor's password is the same password used to login to the SCTE website.

It is critical that you do not disclose this information to anyone. One of a proctor's highest priorities should be maintaining the integrity of the certification program. Without this, the certification has little value.

Should you forget your password or suspect that someone may have discovered it, please immediately call our Customer Care Center at 800-542-5040 to be issued a new password (via email message).