

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

SCTE Inclusion Philosophy

SCTE's long-term goal is to ensure that our membership, volunteer membership, and staff represent a strong and evolving model of diversity and inclusion for the technical operations and engineering workforce of the Broadband Industry, and those that support them. SCTE will focus on creating an inclusive culture where people's unique contributions are valued, and provide tools for expanded access to leadership opportunities. SCTE is committed to partnering with other industry associations, cable operators and vendors to further promote inclusiveness across the entire industry. Our industry strives to be diverse and recognizes that an inclusive culture is good for business and the right thing to do.

SCTE Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Plan

This corporate initiative is a result of the need for a collaborative effort to support inclusion within the cable telecommunications industry. SCTE's inclusion efforts will focus on the engineering and

Learn more about SCTE Diversity & Inclusion at www.scte.org/diversity



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.

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!!!

Special points of interest:

- Diversity & Inclusion program
- Veterans Initiative
- Upcoming Events
- Play WHO WANTS TO BE A CABLE EXPERT? online

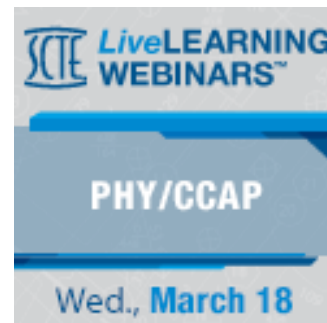
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SCTE LiveLearning Webinars™

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.



Next Gen Architectures: Remote PHY, Distributed CCAP, SDN, and NFV
Wednesday, March 18, 2015
2 pm Eastern

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



5TH ANNUAL WIREGRASS VENDOR DAY

Tuesday April 28, 2015

Moultrie Technical College- Tifton Campus

52 Tech Drive Tifton, GA 31794

Building C

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

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

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

Please join our chapter for events throughout 2015!

- * March 24th– Albany Mediacom Office
- * April 28th- 5th Annual Vendor Day & Training
- * July 23rd- Training TBA
- * August 19th- Cable Games
- * November 12th- Training TBA

Please visit our website for more information!

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

Interactive Education **Who Wants to Be a Cable Expert?**



[Play Who Wants to Be a Cable Expert](#)

Who Wants to be a Cable Expert is sponsored by



Benefits of SCTE Membership

Technical Tools:

SCTE Tech Tips – Online resource for relevant technical subjects/concepts to help make your job easier

SCTE Primer Series – Short online presentations that help to build on your knowledge of the technology in the industry

SCTE InfoScope[®] - a searchable database of nearly 1,000 technical resources to provide you with troubleshooting assistance

Networking Tools:

SCTE Chapters – Local networking and technical training opportunities designed specifically for you

SCTE-Lists – An opportunity to connect with industry experts to comment on technology issues and solutions

Cable-Tec Games – A competition to allow you to showcase your technical ability in several tasks you complete everyday



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SCTE TECH FACTS

Did You Know...?

The output power of an optical transmitter is rated in mW (milliwatts). Loss in the fiber portion of the HFC is rated in decibel (dB).

If the output power of the transmitter is .25mW, then the decibel equivalent is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dBm} &= 10 \log(\text{mW}) \\ \text{dBm} &= 10 \log(.25) \\ \text{dBm} &= -6.02 \end{aligned}$$

Source: <http://www.scte.org/facts/>