



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY PENN-OHIO!**  
 Our Chapter turns 30 years old this year. Here is a quick look back for February!

| 1990   |  |
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| Date   | Event  |
| 17-Feb | On NBC, Aerosmith appear in Wayne's World, a recurring sketch on Saturday Night Live, where they perform the Wayne's World theme song. |

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## News & Updates

February 2020

### UPCOMING EVENTS

2/20/2020—Annual safety Session [REGISTER TODAY!](#)

4/8/2020— Vendor show—Cable Games - Docsis 3.1 Session [REGISTER TODAY!](#)

4/22/2020– Tech Session- WiFi (Wednesday, not Thursday) @ Forbes Road CTC

5/21/2020- Tech Session - fulfillment - PNM

6/18/2020– Tech Session - Broadband Solutions for MDU's

7/16/2020 – Golf outing – Quicksilver Golf Course

**REGISTER TODAY!**

9/17/2020– Tech Session –Docsis

10/22/2020–Tech Session-OSPM \Headend \Maint

11/12/2020– Member Appreciation & Elections

**SCTE 30th Year Celebration!**

\*please check for updates at [WWW.SCTEPENNOHIO.ORG](http://WWW.SCTEPENNOHIO.ORG)



## MEMBERSHIP

Take advantage of all the benefits the Penn-Ohio chapter has to offer and confirm that your membership for 2020 has been renewed. All corporate alliance members please contact your company ambassador with any questions concerning your 2020 membership renewal. For additional membership issues please contact Bob Stamm Penn-Ohio VP of Membership at [bstamm@agoc.com](mailto:bstamm@agoc.com) or a representative of the Membership committee.

### 2020 Membership Committee

Bob Stamm - Armstrong  
 Nicole Caldwell - Comcast  
 Mike Shaffer - Atlantic Broadband  
 Steve Trippe - Comcast  
 Tim Levinger - Comcast

## GET CERTIFIED TODAY!

Learn fiber optics. The SCTE Broadband Transport Specialist (BTS) certification and

## TRAINING AGENDA

# ANNUAL SAFETY TECH SESSION 2/20/2020

Session 8:30 am - 3:30 pm lunch provided  
 Registration requested by February 17th

8:30 – 9:00  
 AM Registration

9:00 – 9:15  
 Welcome & Opening Announcements

9:15 – 10:30  
 5G Safety Awareness  
 Todd Belobraydich - Sr. Director, Health & Safety Ops Compliance, Comcast

10:30 – 11:30  
 Lone Worker Safety  
 Tim Levinger - Sr Director, Environmental Health & Safety, Comcast

11:30 – 12:30  
 Lunch

12:30 – 1:30  
 Distracted Driving Awareness  
 Tim Levinger - Sr Director, Environmental Health & Safety, Comcast

1:30 – 2:30  
 Working Aloft  
 Joe Battista – Trainer II, Training and Development, Armstrong Group of Companies

2:30 – 3:30  
 Protecting Communications

training course are now available.

Learn more at <http://www.scte.org/BTS>



## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE!

The PENN-OHIO Chapter generously provides Scholarship opportunities to Chapter Members in good standing.

Get more information here:

[Penn-Ohio Scholarship Program](#)

The SCTE Foundation also provides Grant opportunities for SCTE•ISBE Members.

Here is an SCTE Foundation Success Story:

SCTE Member, Dana Blouin, BTCS, BTS, IPEP, provides a testimony on how the SCTE Foundation grant that he received has helped to advance his career in cable telecommunications.

If you dream of expanding your knowledge and obtaining a successful, long-term career in the cable telecommunications industry, then an SCTE Foundation grant may be the solution to help you achieve your goals. The awarded funds can be applied toward any type of cable telecommunications learning opportunity or resource relevant to your career.

Become an SCTE member and take advantage of the SCTE Foundation, learn more at [www.foundation.scte.org](http://www.foundation.scte.org)

Derek DiGiacomo – Senior Dir., Energy Management Programs and Business Continuity, SCTE•ISBE, Royd Miller Engineer III, Digital Video Engineering - Comcast

Location  
Comcast Tech Building  
1530 Chartiers Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15204

Early Registration  
SCTE Members \$20.00 ea.  
Non SCTE Members \$25.00 ea.

Day of Event Registration  
SCTE Members \$25.00 ea.  
Non SCTE Members \$32.00 ea.

This valuable training will assist those preparing for the following SCTE•ISBE Certifications:



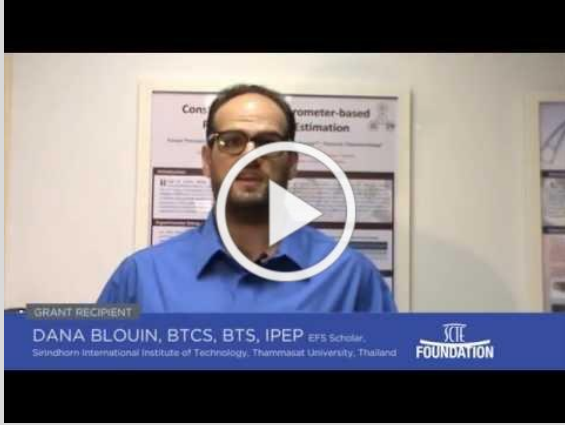
Join us at:  
Comcast Tech Building  
Feb. 20th 2020  
1530 Chartiers Ave, Pittsburgh, PA, 15204

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## ABOUT SCTE•ISBE

Expediting Expertise. SCTE•ISBE is the applied science leader for cable telecommunications. Founded in 1969, the Society promotes technical workforce proficiency and provides thought leadership for the industry, equipping professionals to accelerate deployment of technology to drive business results.

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## Meet The 2020 SCTE Penn-Ohio Chapter Board Members



The SCTE Board of Directors would like to send a special thank you to those who have volunteered as a 2020 Associate Board Members. We are excited to have you as part of the team and your great ideas, suggestions and time that you are committing to benefit our membership. Thank You!

### 2020 SCTE Penn-Ohio Chapter Board of Directors

- Royd Miller - Chapter President
- Mike O'Dell - Chairman
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- Larry Jump - VP, Professional Development
- Dave Collets, - Web master/Community Manager
- Curtis Patrick - Content Knowledge Officer
- Tim Levinger - Board Member / Energy 2020 Rep

### ASSOCIATE BOARD MEMBERS

- Shane Young
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- Kristen Savino
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- John Montross
- Mike Scardina
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- Robert Craven
- Nicole Caldwell
- Gary Phillips
- John Mauthe
- Mike Shaffer
- Damon Dosch
- Greg Plutnicki

## BOD SPOTLIGHT



### Chad Hartung

As our new Treasurer Chad brings a host of technical knowledge and energy to the Penn-Ohio Chapter. Chad has been in the communications industry for over twenty years. He worked for Dish Network as an installer before joining AT&T in 2001 at the Corliss location in Pittsburgh, PA before its acquisition by Comcast and has worked in several offices since then currently a Com.Tech. 4 in the Greensburg, PA office. Throughout his career Chad has served on several committees including the safety committee. He started a tech tip program in the South Hills office which helped find fixes to issues Techs ran into in the field. Chad has always looked for ways to educate himself on all things cable which lead him to SCTE.

Chad has been a member of the Penn Ohio chapter since 2014 and served as an Associate Board member for the past year. Attending the training sessions and utilizing the training's and certification opportunities has helped him gain a greater knowledge of the cable industry. He has been actively promoting SCTE to other Technicians to share its wealth of information. His time with SCTE has given him the desire to serve others and share the many opportunities offered by SCTE, especially through the Penn Ohio chapter.

# SPREAD THE WORD

**\*\*\*REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR  
THE 2020 GOLF OUTING and  
VENDOR SHOW\*\*\***

## GOLF OUTING

<https://www.scte.org/event-detail/penn-ohio-chapter-golf-outing-1-1/>

**VENDOR SHOW  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER & TECH  
SESSION PRESENTER, DOCSIS 3.1**

## "RON HRANAC"

<https://www.scte.org/event-detail/penn-ohio-chapter-vendor-day-and-cable-tec-games-1-1/>



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## SAVE THE DATE

# 2020 Cable-Tec Expo

OCTOBER 13th - 16th  
Denver, CO



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