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Broadband Network Training

Last October, CommScope held their training class on the Broadband Network. Raymond Mills, with CommScope led the Training. Raymond Mills has been in the business long enough to see the cable industry evolve to a network with nearly unlimited potential. Now working for CommScope he has teamed up with SCTE to provide training opportunities for technicians across the country. "Technician's Guide to the Broadband Distribution Network" is a course that gives participants an overview of information that is necessary to complete the Broadband Distribution Specialist (BDS) certification.

This course covers information including System Architecture and Design, Distribution Components, Troubleshooting and Maintenance, and Signal types. Technicians wanting to progress in their career can make use of this guide in assisting preparation to making the next step. With four different lessons, this will give you an overview of how the structure of a cable plant has expanded. Whether you're a technician looking to be educated on something new or a maintenance technician needing a friendly reminder, the Broadband Distribution Network guide can provide you with the necessary information to do so.

CABLE-TEC GAMES

INTERNATIONAL CABLE-TECH GAMES



Joe Cannons represented the Hill Country Chapter in the International Cable-Tech Games in Atlanta Georgia Last Month. Joe won FIRST PLACE in the “Cable Drop Connector” and placed 6th over all. Great Job Joe!



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SCTE HCC 2012 BOARD ELECTIONS

It is time for our annual SCTE Board of Directors election!

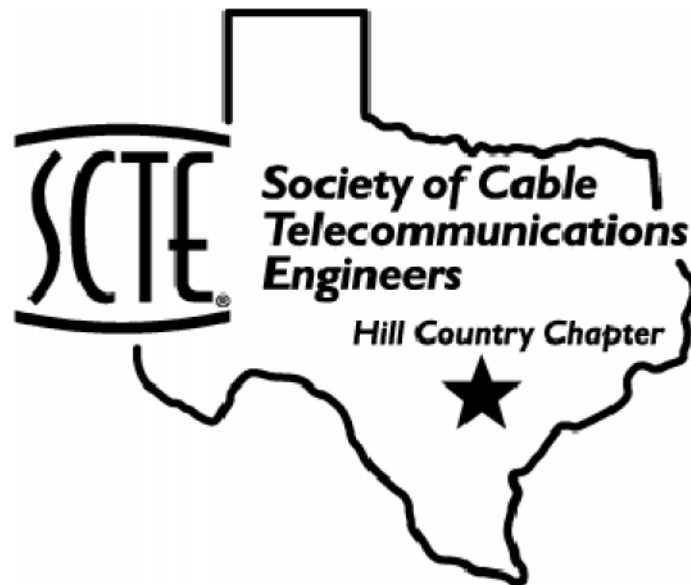
We're using electronic voting again this year. SCTE bylaws state that 50% of a Chapters Board of Directors shall be elected annually. The term for a Board member is two (2) years.

Please click the following link to cast your votes:

*****[Click Here to Vote](#)*****

NOTE: This link is uniquely tied to this election ballot and your email address. Please do not forward this message. All votes must be received by 12-31-2011 at 12:59pm.

Thanks for your participation!



Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Chapter Events

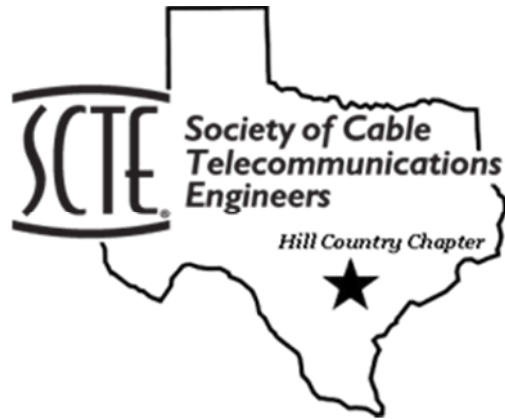
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SCTE CERTIFICATION

To schedule SCTE certification testing, please use the following contact information:

- Austin Testing for TWC Employees, contact Patrick Byars (patrick.byars@twcable.com)
 - San Antonio Testing for TWC Employees, contact Stephen Knox (stephen.knox@twcable.com)
- NON-TWC Employees, contact David Gordon (david.gordon@twcable.com)





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