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## Smart Home Security

### Alarm Technology + Cable Technology = Success

On June 16, 2011 the Hill Country Chapter was introduced to a product that is not only evolving from the high demand of today's technology but also a product in which will make us all feel safer in our homes. iControl is a company who have introduced home alarm technology to the cable world and made their way down to Central Texas. Brent Ussery, a representative of iControl gave us a well informed training course of how their product works with cable.

For those of us who currently do not have a home security system, we all tell ourselves that it'll never happen to us. All it will take is one life changing moment to walk into our burglarized home to decide we need a reliable alarm system. Here are some interesting facts to know. 1 in 4 homes have a home security system and sadly 76% of these homes are not monitored in the case of burglary or fire. An astonishing 62.4% of homes are burglarized during the day while you are at work.

We all ask ourselves from time to time how or what will make our lives easier. Whether it be carpooling to save money on gas or making sure you leave the house just a little earlier for work to avoid traffic. Well with the team work and bright minds of iControl, life is about to get easier. With Smart Home Security not only will you have a reliable home security system but it's system like no other. With the interactive home security you have complete access to your system via an internet connection through your computer, iPhone or iPad. Straight from your iPhone you can capture a live stream video from within your home. You also have the features of arming/disarming, email and text alerts. Nowadays more than ever people are trying to be energy efficient. With Smart Home Security you can monitor and control your highest consuming devices at home with the touch of a button. A savings of up to 20% on your energy bill can be put back into your pocket. What about home health care for our loved ones? Smart Home Security has a helping hand with the well being of our family. With the advance technology of motion sensors, cabinet sensors and live stream video, it'll be comforting to monitor an elderly loved one in our home.

As the days go on and the ideas are brainstormed, we can only expect bigger and better features to rise within this product. I look forward to the growth and success of this product.

**Thank You Bobby Valdez for this report on Smart Home Security!**



**RESERVE YOUR ROOM TODAY**

**\$ 119 GROUP RATE EXPIRES JULY 29th – Hurry NOW!!**

**To guarantee your room reservation now - [CLICK HERE!](#)**

You are invited to join us for the 2011 [North Central Texas Chapter](#) Vendor Day and Golf Tournament.

Free Attendee Registration is now open. Print and return the attached registration form, or register online at [www.texascte.org](http://www.texascte.org), before August 19th and your registration is FREE!!

Hotel reservations MUST BE MADE by July 29th to guarantee hotel room availability and to receive the group rate of \$119.00 per night. To make your hotel reservations [CLICK HERE](#).

Visit [www.texascte.org](http://www.texascte.org) for more information.

We look forward to seeing you in August!



## *Hill Country Chapter Compliance Awards*

Each year, SCTE chapters have to meet certain compliance requirements in order to maintain an active and working chapter. Some of the requirements that are required are as follows, training, financial, minutes, attendance, ect.. Below are the Certificates that the Hill Country Chapter was presented with for 2010.



**2010 Recruitment Certificate**

**Presented to the**

**Hill Country Chapter**

In recognition of their efforts supporting the growth of SCTE's membership and the promotion of SCTE's mission.



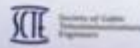
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**2010 Compliance Award**

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In recognition of their outstanding efforts in maintaining their chapter's operations with their District and their dedication to fulfilling SCTE's mission.



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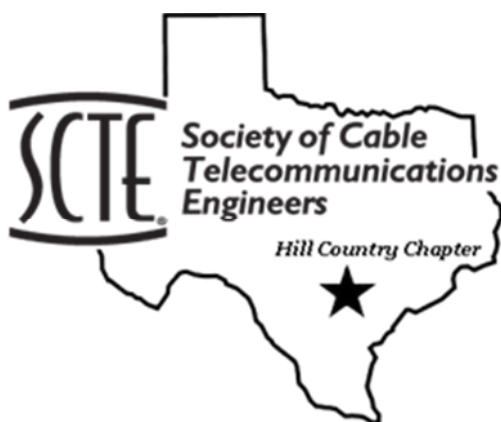


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## SCTE CERTIFICATION

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

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- San Antonio Testing for TWC Employees, contact Stephen Knox ([stephen.knox@twcable.com](mailto:stephen.knox@twcable.com))
- NON-TWC Employees, contact David Gordon ([david.gordon@twcable.com](mailto:david.gordon@twcable.com))



### **Mark Your Calendars! Upcoming Chapter Events**

- NCTC Cable –Tec games in August in Ft. Worth

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