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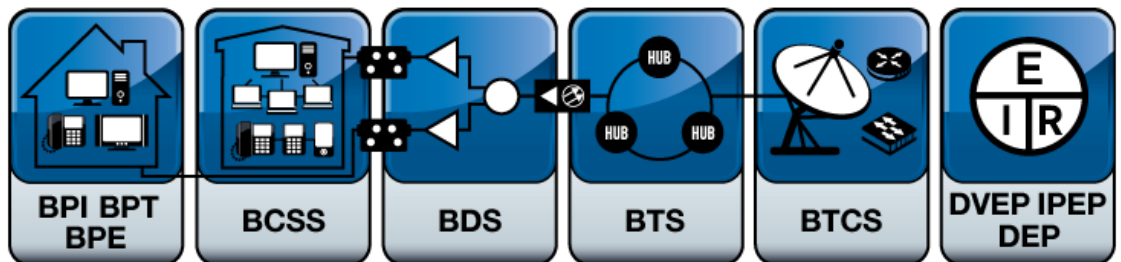
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Welcome to SCTE

SCTE is the premier membership organization for technical cable telecommunications professionals. SCTE member benefits, technical training courses, certifications, and information resources focus on providing professionals on every level of the industry with the tools needed to develop and advance their expertise. By connecting members from cable operators and vendors through a wide-range of programs and events, SCTE strengthens relationships and promotes technology-focused thought leadership.

SCTE proudly serves as the technical leader by guiding through initiatives and standards aimed at improving the quality of work and advancing technologies as well as sustaining and diversifying the industry.

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The 2016 Cable-Tec Expo has been announced...

CABLE-TEC EXPO '16
SEPTEMBER 26-29 PHILADELPHIA

Mark your calendars!

Cable Games 2015

Participants

Charter LA West Maintenance

Sebastian Deatcu
Joel Ruiz
Artour Mansuryan
Hovik Hovakiaman

Charter LA Construction

J.C Escobar
Miguel Arenas
Edmundo Elenes
Lucas Taylor

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Luis Cardenas

Cable Tech Games Winners

1st – Artour Mansuryan
2nd - Robert Early
3rd – Lucas Taylor



Following the 2nd day of the 2015 Vendor's Day Event, the Chapters hosted a Cable Tech Games Event in which 4 teams (left) displayed their technical prowess. The events consisted of: Drop Cable Splicing; Hard Line Splicing, Fiber Splicing, Metallic Time-Domain Reflectometer Reading (TDR); Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer Reading (OTDR); Signal Level Meter Reading; and a game of Cable Jeopardy.

While this was a return of the Cable Tech Games from years past, the participants did the event proud. Some able to bolster impressive times in fiber splicing and amass considerable points in the Cable Jeopardy game. We would like to thank the participants for their contributions as the event could not have happened without their willingness to compete despite over 100 peers watching their every move. Thank you again and Bravo!

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Tick-Tock...Tick-Tock

The Federal Communications Commission is still considering the merger between Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. Many in the industry are eagerly awaiting a decision that is expected to take advantage of synergies, increasing Charter's competitive advantage for all services. Charter would become the nation's third-largest pay-TV provider, serving more than 17 million homes, and the second-largest high-speed Internet provider with more than 19 million customers. You may view the clock [here](#).

Current Events

In order to stay abreast of events and news in the industry, here are a few links for you...



We want to hear from you....

As we embark on a new year, the SOCAL Chapter is compiling a list of training opportunities and would like your input on which topics are covered. There may be a subject that interests your department or team and the SOCAL Chapter would like to be a resource for you. If you have the space available, we are willing to bring the training to you. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to email us [here](#) and we would be happy to meet your needs. The SCTE is all about providing training and with your help; we can increase the effectiveness and relevance of our efforts. We really look forward to hearing from you.

Coming Soon...

Training Calendar

2016 Vendor's Day Announcement

2016 Softball Tournament Announcement

2016 Member Appreciation Event Announcement

NOTE: SCTE Certifications are available at every training session. Please be sure to contact one of your Board Members so we can set some time aside for you. Certifications open many doors and are an excellent way to document your technical knowledge and skill.

Proctors are standing by!!!

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