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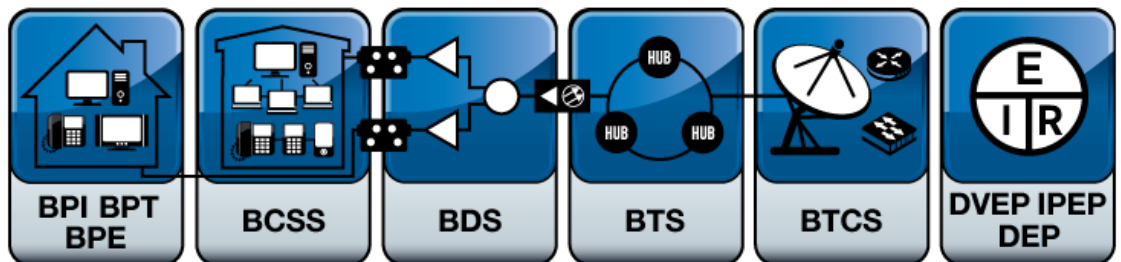
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## Welcome to SCTE

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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## GOLF TOURNAMENT

COMING SOON

TENTATIVE MONTH

**OCTOBER**

### SPECIAL NOTE:

This year, the SOCAL SCTE Vendor Days will *not* be preceded by the traditional golf tournament at Los Serranos Country Club in Chino Hills. Your Southern CA Chapter is making arrangements to conduct a second golf tournament later in the Fall. Additional Information will be made available when the date is secure. Look forward to seeing you out on the links!



## SOCAL VENDOR DAYS

This year's Vendor Days will be held at the new venue from year's past. We will be conducting the event at the Doubletree Hotel in San Pedro California. The event will continue to bring you industry vendors and their products. We will also make training available for 2 days and at least 5 different subjects. The training schedule will be release in the coming weeks. Please be sure to check with your manager for pre-registration opportunities so we can be prepared for your arrival. Look forward to seeing you in San Pedro.



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## Cable Tech Games

We will start registrations for the 2016 cable Tech Games at the Vendor's Day Event in San Pedro. The Cable Tech Games provide an arena for contestants to compete in events that measure their technical abilities, such as cable splicing and meter reading, and demonstrate their knowledge, such as cable jeopardy. Each year, first-place winners of the local competitions are recognized for their achievements as they gather to compete on an international level during SCTE Cable-Tec Expo®. Check out the video below to see the OTDR section of the competition and what will be experiencing if you choose to participate. Last year's event was exciting and really brought out the best of the participants.

[OTDR Competition Overview](#)

## 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.

**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!!!

## Coming Soon...

Training Calendar

2016 Softball Tournament Announcement

2016 Member Appreciation Event Announcement

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