



# NEWSLETTER

March 2016

## SCTE: Essential Knowledge for Cable Professionals™

### Your Board of Directors

#### President

Ron Lopez  
Charter Communications  
[Ron.Lopez@charter.com](mailto:Ron.Lopez@charter.com)

#### Vice President

Joe Haro  
Charter Communications  
[Joseph.Haro@charter.com](mailto:Joseph.Haro@charter.com)

#### Treasurer

Andy Jensen  
Time Warner Cable  
[Andy.Jensen@twcable.com](mailto:Andy.Jensen@twcable.com)

#### Secretary

Sergio Ahumada  
[sahumada@charter.net](mailto:sahumada@charter.net)

#### Directors:

#### Juan Castro

Aviva

#### Kevin Coldani

Datacraft Technologies, Inc.

#### Louis Grivas

Armorcast Products

#### Mike Harder

PPC

#### Ed Harmon

Western Systems

#### Rob Meyer

Time Warner Cable

#### Mark Rodrick

Cisco Systems

#### Mike Worrell

Time Warner Cable

#### David Benjamin

Charter Communications

#### Paul Graves

CableCom

#### Scott Emmons

TelCom Sales Group

#### San Voong

#### Joseph Murphy

Time Warner Cable

Who's on the  
Board of  
Directors?

Pg. 1

Information  
on  
Certifications

Pg. 1

Vendor Days  
and Golf

Pg. 2

Current Events  
BOD Elections

Pg. 3

Training  
Suggestions

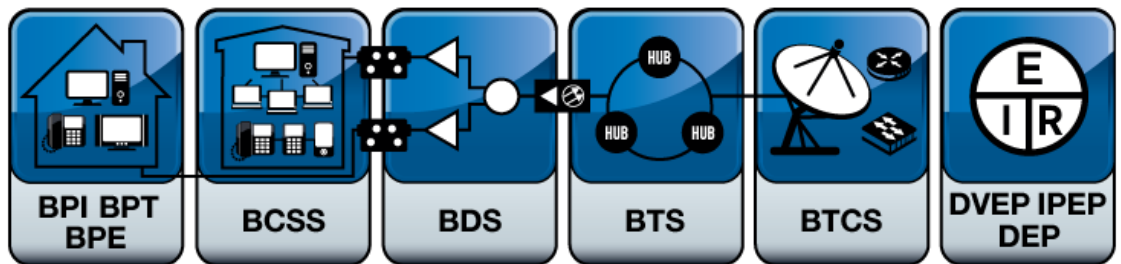
Pg. 3

## 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.

## SCTE CERTIFICATIONS FOR ALL AREAS OF THE CABLE NETWORK



Distinguish yourself from your peers and get SCTE-certified today. [Why Become SCTE Certified?](#)

### How to Become SCTE Certified

1. [Prepare for SCTE Certification](#)
2. [Exams: Become SCTE Certified](#)
3. [Maintain Your SCTE Certification](#)
4. [Promote Your SCTE Certification](#)

Prepare to pass SCTE certification exams with these [SCTE Certification Study Resources](#)

Questions? Find Answers in the [SCTE Certification FAQ's](#)

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!





# NEWSLETTER

Page 2

## SOCAL VENDOR DAYS

**AUGUST 3-4, 2016**  
**Doubletree San Pedro**

**NEW LOCATION!**

**Mark your calendars!**

### 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!

## 2016 SOCAL Chapter Golf Tournament

Designed by William Bell in 1933, Lakewood Golf Course is one of the original gems of Southern California golf. Water comes into play on seven of the holes, mainly from its signature man-made Lake Bouton. One of the longer courses in the area at over 7,000 yards back from the back tees, the course has limited elevation change and tree-lined fairways.



### **Lakewood Country Club**

3101 Carson Street  
Lakewood, CA 90712

**June 6, 2016**

Registration to open soon  
Limited to first 144 players

<http://www.lakewoodgolfcc.com/>

**SIGN UP INFORMATION COMING SOON**



**Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!**





# NEWSLETTER

Page 3

## Board of Directors Opening

It is time again to elect the new members to serve on the Southern California Chapter of the SCTE Board of Directors. We have one seat available for the 2016 – 2017 term. Each Director is considered a spokesperson for the Board collectively and is dedicated to the progress and advancement of the Society and the broadband telecommunications industry. If elected to the Board of Directors, you will serve a two-year term. You will play a key role in developing the programs and services that make SCTE membership invaluable to the career development of all technical employees in our industry. In addition, you will represent the membership in guiding the Society's future directions. **Please submit a SCTE BOD 2016 biography to Paul Graves, email: [socalelection2016@gmail.com](mailto:socalelection2016@gmail.com) to indicate your interest in becoming a Director. Please include "How can I Assist the Board".**

## 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

Prepared by Ron Lopez – Please send feedback or suggestions to [WebMaster@sctesocal.org](mailto:WebMaster@sctesocal.org)

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

