

SCTE NEW ENGLAND

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

2023 – Q1

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kevin Mailloux – *President*
Charter

John Langhill – *Vice President*
Charter

Peter Lovasco – *Treasurer*
Comcast

Christina Lumbreras – *Secretary*
CommScope

Dan Nofs – *Professional Development*
Chair
Astound Broadband

Dave Hall – *Outreach Chair*

Cathy Scull –
Communications/Marketing Chair
Teracom Sales

Jim Renaldo – *Membership Chair*
Cox

Carol Lisi – *Board Member*

Georgiann Bergamini – *Board*
Member
Comcast

Rob Gillette – *Board Member*
Cox

Jim Morse – *Chair*

Javier Hidalgo – (*Ex-Officio Board*
Member/Region 12 Director)

FIRST 2023 SCTE-NE BOARD MEETING

SCTE New England Chapter held its first board meeting of the year virtually via Webex on January 25, 2023. The board reviewed and ratified election results and assigned executive committee positions. Vendor Day will continue to take place in conjunction with Cable Games on Thursday June 8th in Boxboro MA – keep an eye out for Vendor Registration which will go out in the coming weeks. Our 2023 Golf Outing has tentatively been scheduled for Tuesday September 12th at Stow Acres – please keep an eye out for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT FROM SCTE NEW ENGLAND, BOB FOOTE



When Bob Foote joined mom-and-pop operator Ipswich Cablevision in 1980 as a technician, formal training was not widely available. He learned on the job and relied on

the Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers as an educational resource. His involvement with SCTE grew along with his career. He became operations manager at Ipswich, and then moved to the supplier side of the business as a regional sales rep for Arris in 1986. He became sales VP at Arris, then joined TriNet Communications as sales VP. In 2012, he was named assistant VP, MSO sales at KGPCo, where he continued to support cable operators until retiring in 2022.

Bob was instrumental in forming the SCTE New England chapter and has been on the board since 1989, including three years as chapter president and Region 12 Director. He

received multiple SCTE chapter awards and was inducted into the SCTE national Hall of Fame as well as the Cable TV pioneers. When it comes to promoting the SCTE and our chapter you will not find a better friend, mentor, supporter or leader. After 33 years Bob is retiring from the board. You can still see him at our Vendor Day as he will continue to help run this event. We wish him well!

BILL RILEY PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - 2023 NOMINATIONS

Since 1994 the New England Chapter of the SCTE has sponsored the Chapter [Personal Achievement Award](#). In 2004 the Board voted to rename this award to the Bill Riley Personal Achievement Award in honor of Bill for his devotion to this Chapter. The recipients of this award are recognized for their outstanding accomplishments at the personal and professional levels. Recipients have demonstrated their dedication and willingness to go above and beyond what is considered the norm. The award criteria touches on the areas of basic knowledge and skills of the industry, professionalism in the workplace, community and professional involvement that enhances the positive perception of the CATV industry and its engineering.

Criteria for this award are not specific and it is not solely intended for lifetime achievements. Someone at any level may be nominated, even with a short career experience. Technicians, Engineers, Supervisors and Managers at all levels should be considered. This award is all about personal achievement, outstanding accomplishments, taking that extra step, going above and beyond the norm at the personal and professional level.

Nominations are open for this year's award. If you know of someone you would like to nominate for this prestigious award, please complete and return the preliminary application. All [applications and references forms](#) for consideration to this award must be received on or before **May 19, 2023**.

[Download the forms and nominate someone today!](#)

MEET THE SCTE-NE BOARD FOR 2023

SCTE New England Chapter elections were a success. The board met on 1/25/2023 to nominate and vote in the new officer positions of each elected board member. We have one new board member! Welcome to the New England Chapter Board of Directors Jim Renaldo of Cox Communications. The board welcomed back Georgianne Bergamini of Comcast, Cathy Scull of Teracom Sales, Christina Lumbreras of CommScope, Rob Gillette of Cox Communications, and Jim Morse. The board has remarkable representation across different contributors in the industry.

OFFICERS



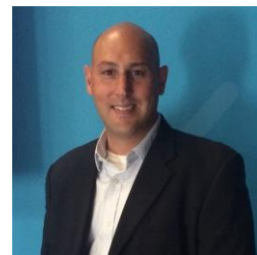
Kevin Mailloux
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Treasurer

CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS



Jim Morse
Chairman



Jim Renaldo
**Membership
Chair**



Dan Nofs
**Professional
Dev Chair**



Cathy Scull
**Communications/
Marketing Chair**



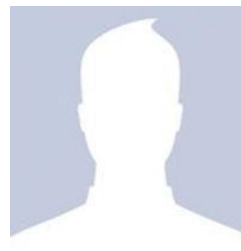
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Board Member



Carol Lisi
Board Member



Robert Gillette
Board Member



Javier Hidalgo
Ex-Officio Board Member/Region 12 Director

2023 Assistant Board Members

The Assistant Board Members for 2023 have been slated. Welcome Eric Hashey and Brian Nicoloi!

- Justin Cardones, Meta
- John Cassino, Comcast
- Joe Cutrona, Retired
- Tom Garcia, Comcast
- Jim Hapis, Northeast Cable Electronics, Inc
- Eric Hashey, Charter
- Dennis Hayes, Astound
- Jason Hibbard, Retired
- Gwil Jones, PPC a Beldon Brand
- Brian Joyce, Phoenix Communications Inc
- Brian Nicoloi, Comcast
- Kevin Oraziotti, CommScope
- Rick Osteen, Enet USA
- Jeff Wider, Comcast

NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER SHARES SCTE CAREER-ADVANCING OPPORTUNITIES

The SCTE New England Chapter promoted the benefits of SCTE during a Comcast Career Development Day in New Hampshire. The session was focused on career growth in network operations and included hands-on experience with power supplies, testing voltage, coring hardline cable, reading maps, cable math and the

innerworkings of a node and RPD. Pete Lovasco, the chapter's vice president of membership, shared relevant SCTE training opportunities, such as the [Access Network](#) and [Construction Learning Journeys](#), and helped sign up new members.

Source: SCTE Chapter Info & Reminders



SAVE THE DATE



2023 Events

Save the Date - New England Chapter

Thursday June 8 2023
27th Vendor Day & Cable Games
Regency Hotel, Boxboro, MA

Tuesday September 12, 2023
2023 Golf Outing
Stow Acres, Stow, MA

October 16-19, 2023
SCTE CABLE-TEC EXPO
Denver, CO



NE Team Leads

- John Langhill**
BYLAWS
- Gwil Jones**
CABLE GAMES
- Rob Gillette**
ELECTION COMMITTEE
- Rob Gillette**
FINANCIAL REVIEW
- Dan Nofs**
GOLF OUTING,
TECHNICAL SESSIONS &
MEMBER APPRECIATION
- Cathy Scull**
NEWSLETTER
- Bob Foote & Peter Lovasco**
VENDOR DAY
- Christina Lumberas**
WEBSITE

New England Timeline

- Q1 Board Meeting**
Jan 25, 2023
Virtual
- 01** **27th Vendor Day & Cable Games (Combined)**
June 8, 2023
Regency Hotel, Boxboro, MA
- 02** **2023 Golf Outing**
Sept 12, 2023 - Stow Acres
- 03** **SCTE CABLE-TEC EXPO**
October 16-19, 2023
Denver, CO
- 04** **SCTE Chapter Leadership Conference (CLC)**
March 29-30 2023
Oklahoma City, OK
- Technical Sessions**
Q1 2/2 - Broadband Outside Plant Power
2/28 Prepping Cables' Network for 10G
3/29 Identifying the Different Kinds of Cable Plants
Q2 TBD -
Q3 TBD -
Q4 TBD - Membership Appreciation & Tech Session

Check Website & Newsletter for Updates



National Events

SCTE CHAPTER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
CLC23
MARCH 29-30, 2023 • OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

[Register](#)

2022 Compliance & Awards Matrix for New England Chapter

Compliance Award		Points Total
Financials Q1	Yes	
Financials Q2	Yes	
Financials Q3	Yes	
Financials Q4	Yes	
Number of times financial reports were in within 26 days after close of quarter	0	0
Number of times financial reports were in within 15 days after close of quarter	4	40
Bank signature card updated or confirmed	Yes	
Bank Signature Card by 4/30		10
Received bylaws by April 30	No	0
2023 Election Results Received	Yes	
Board meets 4 or more times per year	No	
Total Board Meeting Minutes Received	3	
Board mtg. minutes received in 10 days bonus (max 4)	2	10
Board Contact Information Received	Yes	
Is the entire board SCTE members?	Yes	
Bonus if all members by 6/1		0
Did all board members sign confidentiality?	True	0
Financial Review Committee Report	Yes	
Financial Review Report by 3/31 or 6/30		100
Technical training 30 + hours a year	No	
Training Hours Reported as of 12/31/2022	24	
Number of times meeting reports and rosters submitted within 30 days of meeting	7	70

Compliance Award Points Total 230

Membership Award		Points Total
Number of members as of Dec. 31, 2021	509	
Number of members as of 12/31/2022	593	
% Membership Change	17%	16.5
% Members Retained	86%	30
Number of recruitment pieces distributed	2	20
SCTE Booth	0	0

Membership Award Points Total 66.5

Striving for Excellence Award		Points Total
Social Media/ Website	5	50
Number of newsletters sent	3	15
Number of Published Articles	1	5
Have a school outreach program	0	0
Participate in charitable program	0	0
Chapter Participant Appreciation Event held	Yes	25
Chapter Budget submitted by March 31st	Yes	25
New Board Members	No	0
Number of vendor days held	1	50
Technical sessions at vendor days	Yes	5
Number of cable games held	1	10
Teamwork	8	80
Strategic planning (goals, mission) received	No	0
2022 Calendar of events received	No	0
2022 Year End Evaluation received	No	0
Succession Plan	No	0
Meeting with Sr. Leadership	No	0

Striving for Excellence Award Points Total 265

Training and Development Award		Points Total
Technical training over 30 hrs	24	0
Certified Q1	31	
Certified Q2	30	32.5
Certified Q3	34	
Certified Q4	35	
Interactive Training	0	0
Training Related to SCTE Certification	0	0
# of Sessions Individuals Tested	0	0
# of Original Webinars held/link sent	1	10
# Video file and Speaker Release	0	0
# of Meeting Notices 30+ days	0	0
% Attendance Increase	17%	20
% of chapter completing SCTE Course	0%	0

Training + Development Award Points Total 62.5

New England Chapter 2022 Total Points: 624



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