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CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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PRODUCT SHOWCASE AT 25TH ANNUAL VENDOR DAY

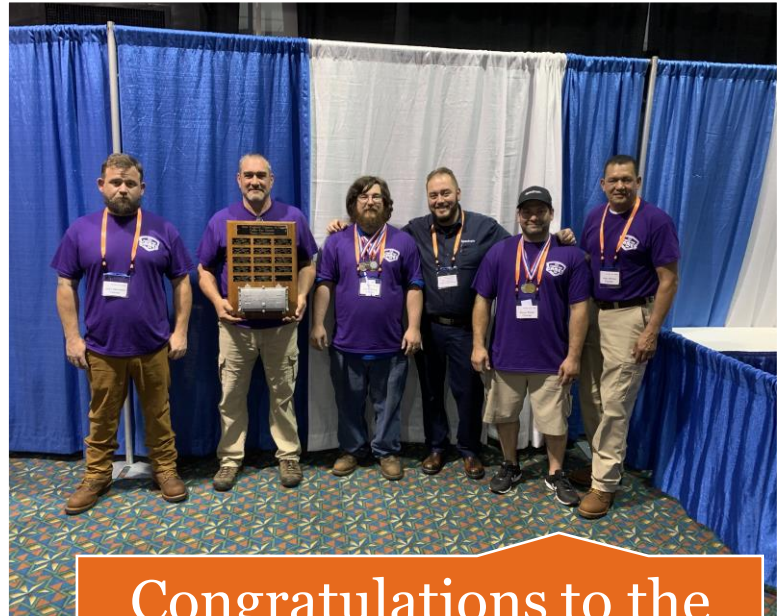
SCTE New England's Annual Vendor Day was held on June 9th at the Regency Hotel in Boxborough, MA. It was a great opportunity for vendors to showcase their products and services and for attendees to ask questions and network with some of the industry's leading vendors.

The day included a luncheon that featured a Blue-Ribbon Panel discussing lessons learned operating our networks through the COVID 19 pandemic. The panel was moderated by Michael O'Dell of Comcast, and panelists included Peter McNally Vice President, Project Management with Comcast Northeast Division, Richard Newcomb, Vice President of Network Engineering with Comcast Central Division, and Michael Liccione, Director of Field Engineering with Charter Northeast Region. Special thanks to our Vendor Day Committee, Peter Lovasco, and Bob Foote who lead the effort planning and executing another successful Vendor Day incorporating a new format including Cable Games and Breakout Sessions.



CABLE GAMES AND JEOPARDY

Cable Games and Jeopardy were held during Vendor Day this year. Skill events included Drop Connectors, Hardline Connectors, Fiber Splicing, MTDR Reading, OTDR Reading, and Meter Reading. Congratulations to our winners, some of which will be continuing on to represent SCTE New England at Nationals at SCTE Cable-Tec Expo in Philadelphia, held later this year, September 19-22. Congratulations to our 2022 winning team, Spectrum Southern New England, John Valentine, Joe Veilleux, Steve Pillari, Juan Abreu; lead by Team Captain Rich DeCava, and pictured with Dennis Palavacini. We would also like to congratulate our overall Champion, Jason Sobel of Comcast. Thank you to Gwil Jones for coordinating the new format Cable Games held in tandem with Vendor Day!



Congratulations to the winning team: Spectrum Southern New England

Raffles were held throughout the day including an assortment of gift cards from Harmonic, EnerSys, Fiber Node Services, PPC, Buckingham MFG. Co Inc, Arcom, VeEX and Teracom. As well as door prizes



including a drone and soundbar donated by the New England Chapter, Power & Tel umbrella and drink cup, and an Altec Toy Truck.

Congratulations to all of our raffle winners! Gold Sponsors included 4th Wave, ATX Networks, CommScope, Inc., Communications Construction Group, Fiber Node Services Inc, and PPC, A Belden Brand. Silver Sponsors included Amphenol Broadband Solutions, Milwaukee Tool, and Precision Valley Communications. Bronze



sponsors included Commercial Electronics, Inc., Dura-Line Corporation, EnerSys, Harmonic Inc., Precision Optical Transceivers, Inc.



Congratulations to our overall winner: Jason Sobel of Comcast

Event Winners!

Cable Splicing

Place	NAME	COMPANY	LOCATION	POINTS	TIME
1	Tim White	Charter	SNE Mass	100	2:04.460
2	Bill Natale	Comcast	0	100	2:18.244
3	Donald Porter	Comcast -WNE	WNE	100	2:27.966

Tie breaker is overall TIME, from all timed events.

Fiber Splicing

Place	NAME	COMPANY	LOCATION	POINTS	TIME
1	Jack Groat	Comcast -WNE	WNE	100	1:06.790
2	Mark Stapelton	Comcast	Ryhy's R US	100	1:07.890
3	Joe Veilleux	Charter	CT Troubleshooterz	100	1:10.430

Tie breaker is overall TIME, from all timed events.

Meter reading

Place	NAME	COMPANY	LOCATION	POINTS	TIME
1	Jason Sobel	Comcast	The Terminators	100	2:38.970
2	Donald Porter	Comcast -WNE	WNE	100	3:04.563
3	Paul Mattos	Comcast	GBRS2 NeXGens	100	4:43.339

Tie breaker is overall TIME, from all timed events.

MTDR

Place	NAME	COMPANY	LOCATION	POINTS	TIME
1	Joe Veilleux	Charter	CT Troubleshooterz	100	1:14.224
2	Steve Pillari	Charter	CT Troubleshooterz	100	1:24.953
3	Kyle Jones	Cox Communications	NER Construction NT	100	1:43.968

Tie breaker is overall TIME, from all timed events.

Drop Connection

Place	NAME	COMPANY	LOCATION	POINTS	TIME
1	Jack Groat	Comcast -WNE	WNE	100	2:13.328
2	Joe Veilleux	Charter	CT Troubleshooterz	100	2:40.024
3	Steve Pillari	Charter	CT Troubleshooterz	100	2:43.612

Tie breaker is overall TIME, from all timed events.

OTDR

Place	NAME	COMPANY	LOCATION	POINTS	TIME
1	Mike Harrington	Comcast	Ryhy's R US	100	2:24.000
2	Jason Sobel	Comcast	The Terminators	100	2:46.000
3	Jeremy Dias	Comcast	GBRS2 NeXGens	100	2:52.000

Tie breaker is overall TIME, from all timed events.

Jeopardy

Place	NAME	COMPANY	LOCATION	POINTS
1	Jack Groat	Comcast -WNE	WNE	1300
2	Tony Blanco	Comcast	Ryhy's R US	800
3	Jason Sobel	Comcast	The Terminators	600

Tie breaker is overall TIME, from all timed events.

OVERALL WINNERS

Place	NAME	COMPANY	LOCATION	Overall TIME
1	Jason Sobel	Comcast	The Terminators	15:52.912
2	Joe Veilleux	Charter	CT Troubleshooterz	17:22.804
3	Jack Groat	Comcast -WNE	WNE	15:27.625

Tie breaker is overall TIME, from all timed events.

BILL RILEY PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - 2022 WINNER

Every year since 1994, the SCTE New England Chapter recognizes an outstanding individual with the Bill Riley Personal Achievement Award. The award honors Bill Riley, one of the key founders of the SCTE New England Chapter. The award's criteria focus on skills, achievement, and contribution to the industry. All levels of experience are considered. This year the New England Chapter is honoring Joe Guargilia as the 2022 recipient of the Bill Riley Personal Achievement Award. Joe began his cable journey in Aug 1981 as an installer out of Reading, MA for Continental Cablevision, and retired from Cable at Comcast as Vice President of Service Assurance. Please join us in congratulating Joe Guargilia on being the recipient of this prestigious award, and on his recent retirement. A brief history of the experiences and accomplishments Joe had over the years is posted on our chapter website, [click here to view](#). Alan Amos and Jeff Wider, 2020 and 2021 Bill Riley Personal Achievement recipients were also presented with their awards.





VENDOR DAY IN ACTION







SAVE THE DATE

SCTE-NE ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

SCTE New England will be holding the annual golf outing this year on September 13th 2022 at Stowe Acres in Stowe MA. Please keep an eye out for foursome registration information and sponsorship details. You can visit the Golf Classic webpage by following [“clicking here.”](#) We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person!



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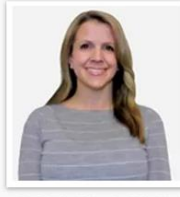
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