



## *Red Rock Chapter Newsletter*

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*May 2009*

## *Red Rock Chapter Brings Home Awards!*



During the recent SCTE Chapter Leadership Conference, our chapter was recognized as Chapter of the Year (6<sup>th</sup> place) out of all 58 Chapters throughout the country. This is recognition of the overall efforts of our chapter. Only one of these awards is given out!

Additionally, Red Rock was awarded the Chapter Compliance Award, which is given to the the chapter that best performs in areas that meet compliance, such as training, testing, meeting requirements, and such. We also received Certificates for Chapter Compliance, Professional Development, Recruitment and Striving for Excellence.

John Fountain, Red Rock President, stated "I am so proud of our accomplishments. Hats off to the Board and all Of the membership who have participated in the study sessions, training and support of the chapter by volunteering their valuable time."

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## **Red Rock Vendor Day and CableTec Games 2009**

### **Red Rock 2009 CableTec Games and Customer Service Week**

Led by board members Bob Acheson and Paul Snyder, we are working on a very unique event this year. Not only will we have our Vendor Day and Cable Tec Competition in October, but we will also be integrating Customer Care Week. We will be offering weeklong training in many disciplines. This will be the week of October 12 through the 15<sup>th</sup>. Our Vendor Day and CableTec Competition will be October 14<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget, those competitors won thousands of dollars in prizes last year! They also had one person get an all expense paid trip to this year's CableExpo. So, get ready, October should be a lot of fun!

### ***Broadband Distribution Specialist Study Group***

#### **Joe Sener, Mark Swapp and Paul Snyder Lead BDS Study group number 2!**

Yes, believe it or not, this is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Broadband Distribution Specialist Certification study group. We have almost a dozen participants. These hard working folks are preparing themselves for a certification test session in a couple of weeks! Want to hear the best part? The books and training sessions were provided FREE OF CHARGE to SCTE members. That's right, your chapter is providing everything you need to prepare for that BDS certification.

Hats off to Joe, Mark and Paul for pulling this off again!



## *Local Technical Training Available*

### **Telephony Installations and Troubleshooting**

Wednesday - May 27<sup>th</sup> with Aleem Daya from Arris

1700 Vegas Drive in the Hard Rock Conference Room (second floor)

There are three 2 hour sessions: 8AM-10AM; 10AM – 12PM; 1PM – 3PM

Contact Bill Beesley for more information

## *Other Training Opportunities*

### ***SCTE Live Learning***

#### **National Electric Code: Why Comply? Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> - Online - 11 AM Pacific**

Steven C. Johnson and Jonathan L. Kramer, nationally-known experts on the NEC and cable industry compliance, will lead a lively discussion of the NEC from how the Code is developed to its application in today's cable systems. They will discuss common headend and outside plant compliance problems and solutions (illustrated with many photos), working with local code inspectors to identify and head-off Code problems, and how to resolve them if code citations are issued. SCTE's new Chapter Training Program on the National Electrical Code will be previewed. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.

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#### **Cable's Fiber to the Home -PON Over HFC Networks to the Premises Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – 11 AM Pacific**

Does FTTH have merit in the HFC architecture? Where does it make sense to deploy FTTH? What are some of the risk vs. reward scenarios MSOs should evaluate? These questions, and more, will be discussed.

Presented by Hitachi Telecom

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#### **SCTE Member Benefit**

A series of live, interactive, Web-based seminars offered the third Wednesday of every month. Free for SCTE members; \$29 for nonmembers.

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