

The Alabama Broadcasters Association Engineering Academy will hold its first seminar the week of June 4, 2012. This first session is configured for those interested in learning more about the field of broadcast engineering.

We will review the following...

- History of Broadcasting
- Frequency Spectrum
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rules and Regulations
- Importance of IT in broadcasting
- Block diagram overview of Radio Broadcasting (both AM and FM)
- Block diagram overview of Television Broadcasting
- Field trips to area radio and television stations
- Necessary skills
- Engineering management
- Safety requirements
- Job opportunities
- Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE) Certification Program

The seminar will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday June 4th, 5th & 6th. Classes will be conducted at the ABA training facility in Birmingham. There is no charge to attend this class. We may accommodate 27 students and you will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

The ABA has secured special rates at the Homewood Suites in our office park.

Homewood Suites by Hilton Birmingham-SW/Riverchase-Galleria

121 Riverchase Parkway East

Hoover, AL 35244

(205) 637-2900

Studio Suites \$99.00 per night

1-Bedroom King Suite \$99.00 per night

1-Bedroom with two queen beds \$129.00

2-Bedroom Suite at \$199.00

Rates are subject to lodging tax.

Register by going to the following website or calling one of the phone numbers below:

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[hotel=BHMHMHW&corporateCode=0002773340](http://homewoodsuites.hilton.com/en/hw/reservations/index.jhtml?hotel=BHMHMHW&corporateCode=0002773340)

Or you can call the hotel direct at (205) 637-2900 or call Homewood Suites Central Reservation at 1-800-Call-Home (1-800-225-5466). Simply mention that the Alabama Broadcasters Association has a preferred rate with the hotel and identify yourself with your company's name. This will ensure your rate, as well assistance in tracking room night production.

Reservations must be guaranteed with valid credit card. In the event you should desire to cancel a guaranteed reservation, please do so twenty-four (24) hours prior to arrival date. Failure to cancel a reservation prior to the date of arrival will result in a cancellation charge for that night's room and tax.

The next level of instruction will be conducted in July. We will offer a class preparing attendees to take the Society of Broadcast Engineers Certified Broadcast Technician exam for Radio during the week of July 9 and we will offer a similar class which will prepare to take the same exam for Television during the week of July 23. You will receive more information about these next courses in the coming weeks.

For more information contact Larry Wilkins lwilkins@al-ba.com or 334-303-2525. **You must register if you plan to attend.**

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