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The Society for Broadband Professionals

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SCTE The Society for Broadband Professionals

The SCTE was founded in 1945. Originally called 'The Society of Relay Engineers', with the advent of cable television it became the 'Society of Cable Television Engineers'. In 1994, reflecting the changes in the industry it adopted the name 'Society of Cable Telecommunication Engineers'. Whilst retaining the well known 'SCTE' name, the organisation is now known as the 'Society for Broadband Professionals' to cover the entire spectrum of broadband telecommunications.

Membership of the SCTE is open to anyone who has an interest in the delivery of broadband communications. Although primarily an organisation for individuals, the SCTE also has a classification for Corporate Members – companies in the industry who support the aims of the Society.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY

The objectives of the Society are:

- (I) To raise the standard of Broadband Telecommunication Engineering to the highest technical level which may from time to time be commercially practicable.
- (II) By co-operation amongst the membership and by the specialised knowledge and experience of individual Members, to elevate and improve the status and efficiency of those engaged in that profession who are Members of the Society.
- (III) To afford to those who may be elected Members of the Society and who at the time of their election have not attained that level of technical skill or experience which is the standard of the Society, the opportunity through the activities of the Society, of attaining that standard.

These aims should be interpreted for all purposes as applicable solely to Broadband Telecommunication Engineering as distinguished from all other branches of Electrical Engineering.

The term "Broadband Telecommunication Engineering" should be interpreted as embracing all aspects of wire distribution at carrier and baseband frequencies, associated facilities such as wireless networks and microwave links, and not only the installation and operation of cable/telecommunication services, but also the development, design and manufacture of cables, amplifiers, aerial arrays and terminal equipment including television receivers.

ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETY

Meetings are held regularly in London and elsewhere, at which papers are read by Members and by guest lecturers. The papers are followed by discussions to which Members of all grades may contribute, and the papers are subsequently available on the SCTE website and published in the Society's Journal. Members are encouraged to contribute to this publication.

Other activities include training courses for installers and service/network technicians; social functions such as riverboat trips, cocktail parties and an annual dinner; SCTE ties and lapel badges, plus van stickers for Corporate Members. Members receive regular information on European and worldwide exhibitions, Society meetings plus a Members' Handbook and quarterly journal "Broadband". Members' interests are represented on national and international standards committees and through the Society's relationship with the International SCTE and other Societies.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOCIETY

The Society is founded on wholly democratic principles and its management is controlled by its Members. The affairs of the Society are conducted by an Executive Committee consisting of the President, Vice-President, Honorary Treasurer and at least six other Fellows. Three members of the Executive Committee retire each year at the Annual General Meeting of the Society but are eligible for re-election.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Society is divided in seven categories:-

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| 1 Honorary Fellows | 5 Associate Members |
| 2 Fellows | 6 Student Members |
| 3 Members | 7 Corporate Members |
| 4 Technician Members | 8 Affiliated Members |

1 Honorary Fellows

Honorary Fellowship may be awarded to suitable persons as a mark of appreciation for services rendered to the Society or the industry.

2 Fellows

Transfer to Fellowship is available to any person currently in membership who is in practice as a Broadband Telecommunication Engineer and who has been a Member for not less than two years. Applications for transfer to the Fellow grade will be considered from those Members who have served a minimum of two years in a senior technical position.

3 Members

Election or transfer to Member grade is available to any person who is currently engaged in the Broadband Telecommunication Industry and who holds one or more of the qualifications set out:-

Category A

European Engineer

Corporate Member of the Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET)

Degree, HND, CAD, SMATV, C & G or HNC in a relevant subject

- together with one year's practical experience in a responsible position in Broadband Telecommunication Engineering.

Category B

ONC, OND or equivalent

SCTE Service/Network Technician training course

- together with three year's practical experience in Broadband Telecommunication Engineering, including at least one year in a responsible position.

Category C

Other technical qualifications at the discretion of the Executive Committee

- together with five year's practical experience in Broadband Telecommunication Engineering, including at least two years in a responsible position.

Candidates offer relevant experience in lieu of formal qualifications may be accepted at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

4 Technician Members

Election or transfer to Technician membership is available to any person who, whilst not qualified as a Member, is employed in the Broadband Telecommunication Industry in a technical capacity and is desirous of benefiting from the opportunities afforded by the Society for improving their knowledge of Broadband Telecommunication Engineering.

Candidates must have a minimum of one year's experience, or have passed the SCTE installer training course or CAI Plus or RDI.

5 Associate Members

Election to Associate membership is available to any person who, whilst not qualified for election to any grade of membership, is desirous of benefiting from the opportunities afforded by the Society for improving their knowledge of Broadband Telecommunication Engineering.

6 Student Members

Student membership is open to those currently engaged in full-time study and who have an interest in the field of Broadband Engineering. Student membership is also open to those on installer/technician training courses. A reference from a training supervisor/authority, college or higher education establishment is required.

7 Corporate Members

Any organisation engaged in or associated with Broadband Telecommunication Industry is eligible. Corporate membership is regarded by local authorities and others as an indication of professional competence and for this reason it is required that, for applicants engaged in installation work, the principal or at least one employee must be a Member or Fellow of the Society.

8 Affiliated Members

Affiliated membership is available to any Society, Institution or Trade Association whose interests coincide with those of the Society, and with whom a reciprocal arrangement can be negotiated for publication rights.

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

Members of SCTE are entitled to use the abbreviation appropriate to their grade as a personal qualification only, on business cards and when dealing with technical matters appertaining to the Broadband Telecommunication Industry. Designations are listed below.

Fellow	-	FSCTE
Member	-	MSCTE
Technician	-	TSCTE
Associate	-	AMSCTE
Students	-	SMSCTE

Corporate Members are entitled to use the term "Corporate Member of the SCTE" on business stationery and publicity material. The Society's logo is available on request from the SCTE Office.

Notes:-

- I) See Appendix for the current subscription rates.
- II) The subscriptions for retired Members are at half the standard rate.
- III) The first subscription from each Member becomes due on the date of their election and thereafter on the first day of April each year.

At present there is no registration fee and no fees for transfer to a higher grade of membership other than the difference between the subscription already paid and that appropriate to the higher grade.

Application Form

For admission as a Corporate Member

Payment for the first year's subscription should accompany the application.

To the Secretary,

We hereby apply for admission to the Society as Corporate Members and offer an initial subscription of £ + VAT per annum.

Name of Company

Address

Telephone

Facsimile

Email

Website

Nature of Business

(Note: this information will be used to compile your entry in the Members' Handbook.)

Contact Name

Job Title

Undertaking to be Signed by the Applicant

We agree in the event of election to Corporate Membership of the SCTE, to be governed by the Regulations and Articles of the Society present and future, and that we will advance the objects of the Society as far as shall be in our power, provided that should we advise the Secretary, in writing, of our intention to withdraw from the Society, we shall, after payment of all our dues, including those for the current year, and the return of any Certificate issued to us by the said Society, be free from any further obligation.

We certify that the statements on this form are correct.

For and on behalf of

Signature

Position in Company

Date

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