

Society of Broadcast Engineers
2025 National Awards
Individual Awards Nomination

Dave L. Ratener
Senior Member, CPBE, CBNT

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Dave Ratener, CPBE, CBNT, has been selected by the SBE Seattle Chapter 16 as Engineer of the Year for 2025. He is a long-time member of Chapter 16 and has served on the Chapter's board of Directors. He is a Senior Member of the SBE with CPBE and CBNT certifications and has served as Chief Engineer for Salem Media Seattle and Hubbard Radio Seattle. Dave began his broadcast career in the Portland market in 1978 and also worked in the Spokane market before moving back to Seattle in 2010.

Dave is also serving on the SBE National Board of Directors. He is a Member of the SBE Government Relations Committee that is responsible for the recent publication of the revised Broadcast Self-Inspection Checklist.

Dave will receive the award at the Annual Seattle Chapter 16 picnic on Saturday, July 26 at the KIRO AM transmitter site on Vashon Island.