

2011

The 102nd Annual Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at the Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, TX.

The weekend was a 2 day event, with a cocktail party on Friday evening that started off the Silent Auction and the Ragchew Room.

Deputy Chief Charles F. Dowd, *Commanding Officer of the Communications Division for the New York Police Department* was the Keynote Speaker.



Thank you to all who donated the wonderful items for the Silent Auction. Elaine Walsh handled this wonderfully.

Thank you to Sandra L. Black for all her efforts with the Awards given out at the Banquet. The awards were beautiful and will be hard to top next year. Each recipient received a very special engraved crystal award.

A special Thank you to Tim Duffy, *RCA Director and Banquet Chair*, for such a memorable banquet event.



If you would like to order a large banquet photo and didn't get a chance at the Banquet, no need to worry, you still can, just contact Jason Gilmore at jason@jandjstudio.com or call him at 817-673-1743. the photos are \$22 each and are a wonderful memento of the special Radio Club of America's 102nd Awards Banquet at the Texas Motor Speedway.

TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

November 19, 2011 at the DFW Marriott Hotel & Golf Club in Fort Worth, TX.

A full day Technical Symposium moderated by Andy Seybold set off the day with amazing speakers:

"Hams With Class" by Carole Perry and "Fractal Antennas" by Austin Schaller
"In-building and DAS Communications Review" by Jack Daniel and "P-25, Some Clarification" by Paul Z. Gilbert

"Deploying Public Safety Broadband LTE in Texas" by Cynthia Wenzel Cole and
"Inflatable Satellite Communication Systems" by Paul Gierow

"Today's Wrap-Up" - a free-for-all discussion and Q&A session addressing any wireless technology topic with the moderator, presenters, and special guests.

Paul Gierow brought his inflatable satellite and set it up for everyone.

Thank you to all that attended the Symposium, the speakers, Andy Seybold for moderating, and Rich Reichler for all his efforts in putting this great event together. It was definitely one of the best.



Here is some information about Austin:

Austin Schaller KDOFAA Live at the Technical Symposium

Thanks to the coordination by Carole Perry, young Austin Schaller, KDOFAA , gave a talk on "Fractal Antennas" at the Radio Club of America 2011 Technical Symposium organized by Andy Seybold and Rich Reichler in Texas on November 19, 2011.

The smile on Ted Rappaport's face during Austin's talk was - PRICELESS

Austin Schaller's live presentations are listed below for your review:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAJ1S90noa4>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-aLn...eature=related>

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