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## Topic: Rio 2016 Olympic Games Reflections

**\*\*\*Registration to this event is required\*\*\***

**Date:** Tuesday, November 8th.

**Time:** 7:00 pm (*Pizza & Pop Dinner is provided at 6:30pm*)

**Location:** CBC/Radio-Canada – Meeting Room: Conference Centre

250 Front Street W, Toronto, ON <https://goo.gl/maps/6L82Zip1nCG2>

**Arranged By:** Paul Briscoe, Nadia Aftab

**Sponsor:** SMPTE Toronto Section

This meeting will be streaming live. For more information, please go to

<https://www.smpete.org/sections/toronto>

During this SMPTE talk Robert Bunn and Brian Johnston will discuss the technology behind the 2016 Rio Olympic Games from the perspectives of both the CBC/Radio-Canada and also what other broadcasters found interesting about CBC/Radio-Canada's technological deployment. Highlights will include the change to an all IP transmission deployment, digital production and distribution, 4K learnings, business continuity, alternative production facilities for spin up content channels and overall insights into CBC/Radio-Canada's production of the 2016 Rio Olympics.

**Robert Bunn** is a Technical Producer and Olympic lead with CBC Radio-Canada and is responsible for bringing all Radio-Canada and CBC clients together to define requirements and work to find efficient solutions within the CBC/Radio-Canada environment. Rob came to CBC, 8 years ago from a mobile engineering and production career based mostly south of the border. Over his time with CBC/Radio-Canada, he has delivered various projects for CBC with most of them being tied to large remotes for Sports and News specials. Some of these include: Canada Day, World Junior Athletics Championships, Hockey Night in Canada, World Rowing Championships, World Figures Skating Championships. The last 5 years have been consumed with Pan-Am Games, FIFA World Cup, Sochi, Rio and now PyeongChang Olympics.

**Brian Johnston** is a Senior Manager at the CBC Radio-Canada and is responsible for Engineering of Sports Properties and Remote Production Facilities. Over the last 5 years Brian has led the Engineering teams responsible for the design and implementation of CBC Radio-Canada's new remote production facilities and integration with large Sporting events such as The FIFA World Cup of Soccer, Pan-Am Games and the Olympics. Brian holds an Honors BSc Degree in Computer Science from The University of Western Ontario, he joined the engineering team at CBC as a student in 2002. His previous accomplishments include work on CBC's centralized television, radio and digital presentation facility, digital tape archive system, post and news production shared editing platform, file based workflow development, consolidated storage platforms for media and transcoding infrastructure.

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The SMPTE Board of Managers will meet at CBC Meeting Room Conference Centre at  
4:45 PM.

***Pizza & Pop Dinner is provided at 6:30pm, there is no break between presentations***

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