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INTRODUCTION TO AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE AND LICENSING

with **DAVID DEAS**

Athens

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6 - 7:30 PM

This course will provide individuals with an in-depth understanding of the Amateur Radio Service as a hobby and community service while at the same time equip students with the knowledge to pass the Technician Class license test required of the Federal Communications Commission. Must be 16 years of age to participate.

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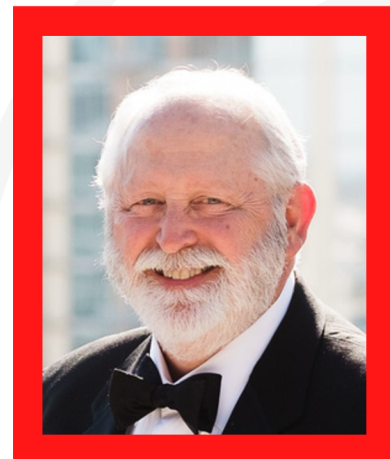
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Meet the Instructor

David Deas is the owner of Solatron Consulting, a firm specializing in the design of solar photovoltaic systems for rural applications. Prior to founding Solatron Consulting, Deas held executive roles at AT&T and multiple technology start-ups, bringing with him a strong foundation in R&D, laboratory management, and technical strategy—particularly within the communications sector.



Deas possesses deep expertise in wireless communications, fiber optics, and IP video technologies. Over the course of his career, he has earned 10 U.S. patents in the communications field. His academic credentials include a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington and a Master of Science in Engineering Management from Southern Methodist University. He further enhanced his executive leadership skills through the Executive Management Program at Cornell University.

A licensed Professional Engineer in Texas, Deas is also a passionate ham radio operator, reflecting his lifelong interest in communications and technology.



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