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1. When I signed on this morning, the audio was not working. I assumed this was on my end and checked the settings. Then I used the audio test button. The audio test functioned well on my end. Shortly after that test the CEC WebEx audio began and I could then hear the broadcast. 2. The lectures were interesting and it appears many staff participated. An E3 staff member was in the middle of a sentence 10 51 am, at when on my end of the computer, I received a message indicating the host had ended the event. All fine, but interesting way to do this - especially since it would be unlikely that others listening, whom actually might have investment dollars, did not have the same message. I went back into WebEX, thinking maybe accidently the host ended the event, but that did not appear to be the case. The event was no longer being broadcast. I understand the event probably was about to end soon anyways. I understand that maybe the hosts were handling sensitive questions. There must be a nicer way of ending an event though even with those parameters being the issue. Maybe the information does not matter any more; that would be odd, unlikely and perhaps painful for many to realize, but possible, in my tiny opinion. That might be the message we could be interpreting by these actions. IF so, with all the money invested, perhaps some clearer ways of broadcasting that idea would be relevant. This all might be the host's subjective opinion too - who ought to listen to what and when, etc. - which is difficult to guess about.

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Just thought someone ought to know.

Again, thanks for sharing to the public. The broadcasts have been educating to listen to.