# IEEE 802.3 Working Group November Plenary Report 22 July 2005

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#### **P802.3an 10GBASE-T**

- In WG ballot
  - P802.3an/D2.1 comments resolved
  - P802.3an/D2.2 will be subject of WG 2<sup>nd</sup> recirculation ballot
  - Liaison correspondence approved
- Next meeting in Nashua, NH, the week of 12 September
  - Resolve P802.3an/D2.2 ballot comments

### P802.3ap Backplane Ethernet

- Task force comments on draft were resolved
- P802.3ap/D2.0 to be circulated for WG ballot
- Next meeting in Nashua, NH, the week of 12 September
  - Resolve P802.3ap/D2.0 initial WG ballot comments

### P802.3aq 10GBASE-LRM

- In WG ballot
  - P802.3an/D2.1 comments resolved
  - P802.3an/D2.2 will be subject of WG 2<sup>nd</sup> recirculation ballot
- Next meeting in Nashua, NH, the week of 12 September
  - Resolve P802.3an/D2.2 ballot comments
- Extra interim in October, details to be announced

## P802.3ar Congestion Management

- Evaluated proposals (both for 802.1 and 802.3 work)
  - Adopted changes to Clause 4, Annex 4A & Clause 30 described in barrass\_1\_0505.pdf as first baseline proposal
  - Reviewed 802.1 presentations and encouraged continued 802.1 work
    - L2 congestion notification (e.g., Bergamasco's BCN)
    - Congdon's Expedited Forwarding)
- Interested parties are enouraged to attend 802.1 meeting
  - No other interim planned

#### P802.3as Frame Format Extensions

- Task force comments on draft were resolved
- P802.3as/D2.0 to be circulated for WG ballot
- Next meeting in Nashua, NH, the week of 12 September
  - Resolve P802.3as/D2.0 initial WG ballot comments

### Residential Ethernet SG

- Study group has concluded most or all of its work is in the domain of 802.1
  - Study group was renewed till November while transferring efforts to 802.1
- Will meet with 802.1 in October, details to be announced

#### Power over Ethernet Plus SG

- P802.3at, Power via the MDI Enhancements
  - PAR and Five Criteria approved by 802.3 and EC
  - Will be on September Standards Board agenda
- P802.3auCorr1, improvements to MDI isolation text
  - PAR approved by 802.3 and EC
  - Will be on September Standards Board agenda
- Next meeting in Nashua, NH, the week of 12 September
  - Begin development of first draft