

## **Data Center Bridging Teleconference Minutes**

*January 29, 2013; 8:00 AM Central*

### **Pat Thaler opened the meeting at 8:05 am PT**

#### **Discussion of agenda items:**

- Glenn Parson & Bob Davis to present on RAC proposals for the use of MAC addresses on Virtual Machines
- Kirt Gillum (Dell) & Jeremy Hitt to present a new work item for an Application VLAN Identifier TLV
- Paul Bottorff to present on maintenance items 802.1Qbg

#### **Pat presents patent policy:**

- Pat makes a call for patents.
- There were no responses to the call for patents.

#### **Glenn Parson presents the IEEE Registration Authority virtualization policy**

- View is RAC should take a block out of local space for re-use addresses with assigned company IDs 24 or 36. The company IDs should include the local bit.

#### **Kirt Gillum presents a new work item, see file [new-apptlv-gillum-0113.pdf](#)**

- The new work item is to specify an informational Application VLAN ID TLV to simplify network configuration
- It was decided to put this on the March meeting agenda

#### **Paul Bottorff presents on 802.1Qbg maintenance items, see file [bg-bottorff-maintenance-0113.ppt](#)**

- Three new MIB bugs were described, Paul will log a maintenance item for these. In particular, the timer discontinuity for the VSIBDEntry needs through review.
- The solutions proposed for maintenance items 86, 92, 93 were mentioned and the current proposed resolutions were not contradicted
- The maintenance item 91 was discussed. It was observed that clause 41/43, annex D, clause 12 and clause 17 all use different units for the timers. The discussion seemed to indicate that clause D should be aligned with the units of 41/43, while clause 12 and 17 should consistently use units of timer exp.

802.1Qbg maintenance will be discussed during the DCB session at the March meeting.