

# June 2006

## SA Standards Board Actions

### **802.20 Working Group Activities Suspended until 1OCT2006**

#### **LMSC Operating Conditions during suspension:**

- Text of official notice available on 802.20 web site
- 802.20 WG Chair retains voting rights on EC
  - Exception: mandatory recusal during vote on appeal re-hearing
- 802.20 Web Site is frozen but accessible to all
- 802.20 Email reflector is frozen
- Appeals continue per original schedules

# Standards Board and 802.20

- On June 15, Standards Board suspended operations of 802.20
  - 802.20 has been the subject of several appeals from the very beginning of the group, with four appeals now pending at one level or another
  - recent activity in the group appears to have become highly and unusually contentious
  - concern over lack of transparency, possible “dominance,” and other irregularities in the Working Group
  - Standards Board will continue its inquiry and will make decisions at its September meeting

# Standards Board and 802.20

- Submissions Invited
  - Standards Board invites interested persons to submit relevant *factual* information on 802.20, its operation, and its interaction with other groups and organizations
  - 2500-word limit per submission
  - Email to [802\\_comments@ieee.org](mailto:802_comments@ieee.org)
- Rules for Submissions
  - Anonymous submissions will not be accepted or considered
  - Submitters must provide
    - individual's name title, email, telephone and address
    - employer name and the name (if different from employer) of any individual or entity that is directly or indirectly funding the individual's submission or that has funded the submitter's participation in 802

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- Use of Information
  - IEEE-SA is inviting information to assist the Standards Board in its inquiry but may use for other purposes
  - IEEE-SA will determine whether information is disclosed or sources are identified
  - Submitters may request confidentiality but IEEE-SA will make final decision