CHAIR’S OPENING REMARKS

Plenary Meeting 802.20
Atlanta, GA
November 11-15, 2007

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Chair 802.20
Opportunities at this meeting

- **802.20 is on the brink of a significant accomplishment**
  - Moving from Letter to Sponsor Ballot

- **The Chair thanks all the WG members who have brought us to this point**
  - Those who have worked to ensure that this WG did not move too quickly
  - Those who have worked to help us progress as quickly as possible
RESULTS OF RECIRCULATION

250 Comments Received

Approval Rate  86.67%

Abstention Rate  28.57%

Response Rate  72.41%
THE IEEE PROCESS

- Has been honed over time
  - Works very well
- Recirculation process is designed to converge to a solution
- Sponsor Ballot is designed the same way
- In order for these processes to work as well as they can it is mandatory that the rules associated with these processes be followed
The Chair will endeavor to follow the rules
- Rules on what constitutes a proper ballot
- Rules on what constitutes a deadline
- Rules on what constitutes a voter

This Chair will protect this WG from those unwilling to unable to:
- Follow the rules of 802.20
- Follow the rules of 802
- Follow the rules of the IEEE-SA
- Follow the rules of the IEEE