#### Straw Polls

January, 2012

# Straw Poll #1:

I plan to attend the IEEE Plenary in Waikoloa (March 2012)

Yes: 60



# Straw Poll #2:

I plan to attend the IEEE Interim in TBD (May 2012)

Yes: 81

# Straw Poll #3:

Chicago Rules (Y/N): N

I am ready to adopt an electrical interface objective in this meeting

Yes: 48

# Straw Poll #4:

Chicago Rules (Y/N): N

I am ready to adopt an MMF objective in this meeting

Yes:8



# Straw Poll #5:

Chicago Rules (Y/N): N

I am ready to adopt a SMF objective in this meeting

Yes:8



### Straw Poll #6:

#### Chicago Rules (Y/N):

2 votes per person

This type of contribution would help me decide upon an MMF objective:

Measured results on Tx: 7

Measured results on Rx: 8

More detailed analysis of relative module cost: 26

More detailed analysis of module power and system host budget: 21

More detailed analysis of relative total link cost: 29

More detailed analysis of market need/applicability: 23

More detailed analysis of balance between reach and complexity: 26



# Straw Poll #7:

Chicago Rules (Y/N):

3 votes per person

This type of contribution would help me decide upon an SMF objective:

Measured results on Tx: 3

Measured results on Rx: 0

More detailed analysis of relative module cost: 24

More detailed analysis of module power and system host budget: 16

More detailed analysis of relative total link cost: 32

More detailed analysis of market need/applicability: 22

More detailed analysis of balance between reach and complexity: 12

More detailed analysis of customer sensitivity to parallel vs. duplex fiber: 35

More detailed analysis of technical feasibility of PAM-n: 33

More detailed analysis of technical feasibility of LISELs: 5



# Straw Poll #8:

- Chicago Rules (Y/N): Y
- I believe the following are technically feasible

A: PAM-8 and PAM-16 : 15

B: parallel SMF : 53

C: alternative NRZ WDM architectures: 43

#### Straw Poll #9:

- Chicago Rules (Y/N): Y
- I believe the following are economically feasible

A: PAM-8 and PAM-16: 18

B: parallel SMF: 41

C: alternative NRZ WDM architectures: 17



### Straw Poll #10:

- Chicago Rules (Y/N): Y
- I believe the following satisfies broad market potential

A: PAM-8 and PAM-16 : 25

B: parallel SMF : 23

C: alternative NRZ WDM architectures: 10

Total headcount in the room = 84