



# **Summary of Ad Hoc Breakout on Cabling IEEE 802.3 HSSG June 1999**

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# Objective

To define requirements for information gathering about installed cabling and cabling trends in order to inform potential future HSSG decisions regarding media and link distances

# Outcomes

- Develop a survey instrument targeting network managers and BISC members that possess detailed, measured data about installed cabling, specifically: sites with ODTR certification databases
- Target with discrimination the sample audience with a very short questionnaire to obtain granular data

# Prospective Schedule

- June: Develop screen/filter for target and develop short 10 question questionnaire
- July: Present questionnaire at July plenary. Request IEEE members and companies to administer survey to enterprises that meet screen
- Mid July to Mid August: IEEE members administer survey
- Late August: Results tabulated
- Sept: Results presented to Interim

# Next Steps

- Ad hoc group to ask for a reflector
- Ad hoc group welcomes other participants
- Ad hoc group will gather and post on HSSG site past survey information
  - Compaq/Networth survey (1996)
  - BICSI Survey (1996)
  - AT&T Survey (1982)