## Applications Ad Hoc Update

IEEE 802.3 400 Gb/s Ethernet Study Group

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### Reflector and Web

Applications Ad hoc area URL:

http://www.ieee802.org/3/400GSG/public/adhoc/app/index.shtml

## Activities since Sept Interim

- 09-Oct Conference Call
  - Webex / Teleconference hosted by Hugh Barrass, Cisco. Thanks!
  - 4 Technical Presentations
    - Objectives to Support Cloud Scale Data Center Design, Booth / Issenhuth
    - Ethernet Deployment from an Optical Module Perspective, Murray
    - Early Market PMD Types for Core Router to Transport Interconnect, Moorwood
    - Objective Considerations: Given Today's Data Center Environment, D'Ambrosia / Law
- 30-Oct Conference Call
  - Webex / Teleconference hosted by Hugh Barrass, Cisco. Thanks!
  - 1 Technical Presentation
    - Breakout Functionality: D'Ambrosia

## Takeaways

#### Reach objectives

- Discussion about using length or loss. Concern expressed regarding debate of loss budgets would hold up adoption of objectives.
- Moorwood proposed tablature form to compare reach / loss data

#### Broad Market Potential

- http://www.ieee802.org/3/400GSG/public/adhoc/app/booth\_app\_01\_101
  3.pdf
- http://www.ieee802.org/3/400GSG/public/adhoc/app/murray\_app\_01a\_ 1013.pdf.

#### Discussion of breakout functionality objective –

- wording of objective been "fun" debate
- Would not give future TF ability to develop new items that are outside scope of TF. New CFI for such items would be appropriate.

# Thanks to all contributors and participants.