

# **802.3bz 2.5G/5GBASE-T TF Enterprise Noise and Use Case Analysis ad hoc**

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# Ad Hoc Communications

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- Task Force web page URL: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/NGBASET/index.html>
- Study Group material web page URL: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/NGEBASET/public/entnoise/index.html>

# Proposed Agenda

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10:30am MST meeting start

1. Roll call

Record attendance, attendees' names and affiliations

- (Following previous meeting practice, ad hoc attendees are asked to please email German Feyh <[feyh@broadcom.com](mailto:feyh@broadcom.com)> a note confirming their attendance)

2. Reminder of IEEE patent policy

- [www.ieee802.org/3/patent.html](http://www.ieee802.org/3/patent.html)

3. Housekeeping

Approve meeting agenda

Approve meeting minutes of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

4. Contributions

CMNR Test for 2.5G/5GBase-T, Larry Cohen, Aquantia

5. Closing Discussion

Next steps/future meetings.

Noon: meeting end

# Participants, Patents, and Duty to Inform

All participants in this meeting have certain obligations under the IEEE-SA Patent Policy.

- **Participants [Note: Quoted text excerpted from IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws subclause 6.2]:**
  - “Shall inform the IEEE (or cause the IEEE to be informed)” of the identity of each “holder of any potential Essential Patent Claims of which they are personally aware” if the claims are owned or controlled by the participant or the entity the participant is from, employed by, or otherwise represents
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      - Technical considerations remain primary focus
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  - **Don't discuss the status or substance of ongoing or threatened litigation.**
  - **Don't be silent if inappropriate topics are discussed ... do formally object.**

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# Ad Hoc Meetings

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- Meeting frequency
  - Contribution driven
  - Regularly scheduled meeting may help maintain momentum
- Meeting venue
  - Teleconference (Webex)

# Why Are We Here?

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- Chartered by the P802.3 NGEABT Study Group Chair to investigate the
  - Enterprise Noise and
  - Use Case Analysis.

# Enterprise Noise and Use Case Analysis ad hoc charter and scope/deliverables (proposed)

- Investigate Enterprise noise.
- Support Use Case ad hoc with analysis.



# Ad hoc Next Steps

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- To be discussed and determined

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# Thank You!