

# Agenda

SCC18 Adhoc

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# Minutes

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Draft minutes are posted

# Presentations

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URLs for today's material:

Five files found here: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/private/liaison\\_docs/SCC18/](http://www.ieee802.org/3/private/liaison_docs/SCC18/)

# Next meeting

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Propose a face to face meeting in New Orleans

NEC PoE TG meets this Friday, meeting would review the text from that meeting

Monday May 22, 6PM

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# Thank You!