



IEEE P802.3ap Task Force

Opening Plenary Meeting Report

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- IEEE P802.3ap Task Force web page:

<http://www.ieee802.org/3/ap/>

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- IEEE P802.3ap Private Area:

- <http://ieee802.org/3/ap/private/index.html>

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- The username and password are case-sensitive.
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IEEE P802.3ap Task Force Documents

- Approved PAR

<http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/802-3ap.pdf>

- 5 Criteria

http://ieee802.org/3/ap/802_3_ap_5criteria.pdf

- Objectives

http://ieee802.org/3/ap/802_3_ap_objectives.pdf



Interim Activities

- Conducted 4th Working Group recirculation ballot following the March plenary (closed May 12)
- Interim meeting in Austin, TX
 - Responded to comments received against Draft 2.4
 - Reached consensus on major technical issues (interference tolerance, channel recommendations)
- Conducted 5th Working Group recirculation ballot (closed July 10)



Ballot Results

4th Working Group Recirculation Ballot

Voters	200
Approve	88
Disapprove	24
Disapprove w/o Comment	0
Abstain	26
Returns	138
Response Rate ($\geq 50\%$)	69.00%
Approval Rate ($\geq 75\%$)	78.57%
Abstention Rate ($< 30\%$)	18.84%

85 comments
(12 TR, 1 ER, 37 T, 35 E)

5th Working Group Recirculation Ballot

Voters	200
Approve	102
Disapprove	11
Disapprove w/o Comment	1
Abstain	27
Returns	141
Response Rate ($\geq 50\%$)	70.50%
Approval Rate ($\geq 75\%$)	90.27%
Abstention Rate ($< 30\%$)	19.15%

No new valid disapprove votes
5 comments
(1 TR, 1 T, 3 E)
5 late comments

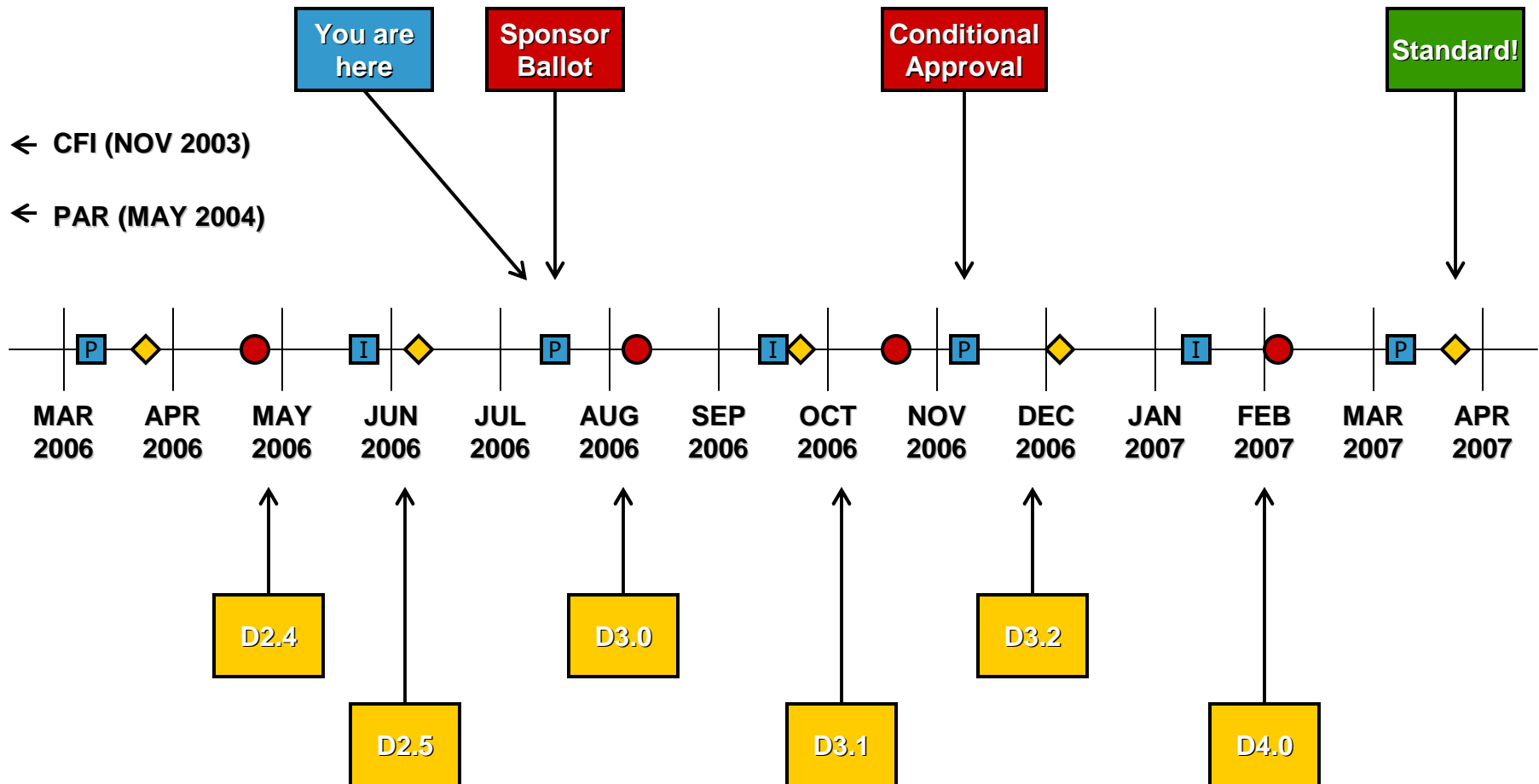


Goals for this Meeting

- Respond to comments received against Draft 2.5
- Request approval for Sponsor Ballot

Project Timeline Detail

- Draft Submission Deadline
- ◆ Standards Board Meeting
- Meeting (P = Plenary, I = Interim)





Thank you!