P802.3ar Congestion Management Task Force
Agenda

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- **Welcome and introductions**
- **Appoint recording secretary**
- **Approve minutes**
- **Reflector and web**
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  - **Bylaws and rules**
  - **Call for patents**
  - **IEEE 802.3 standards process**
- **Liaison letters**
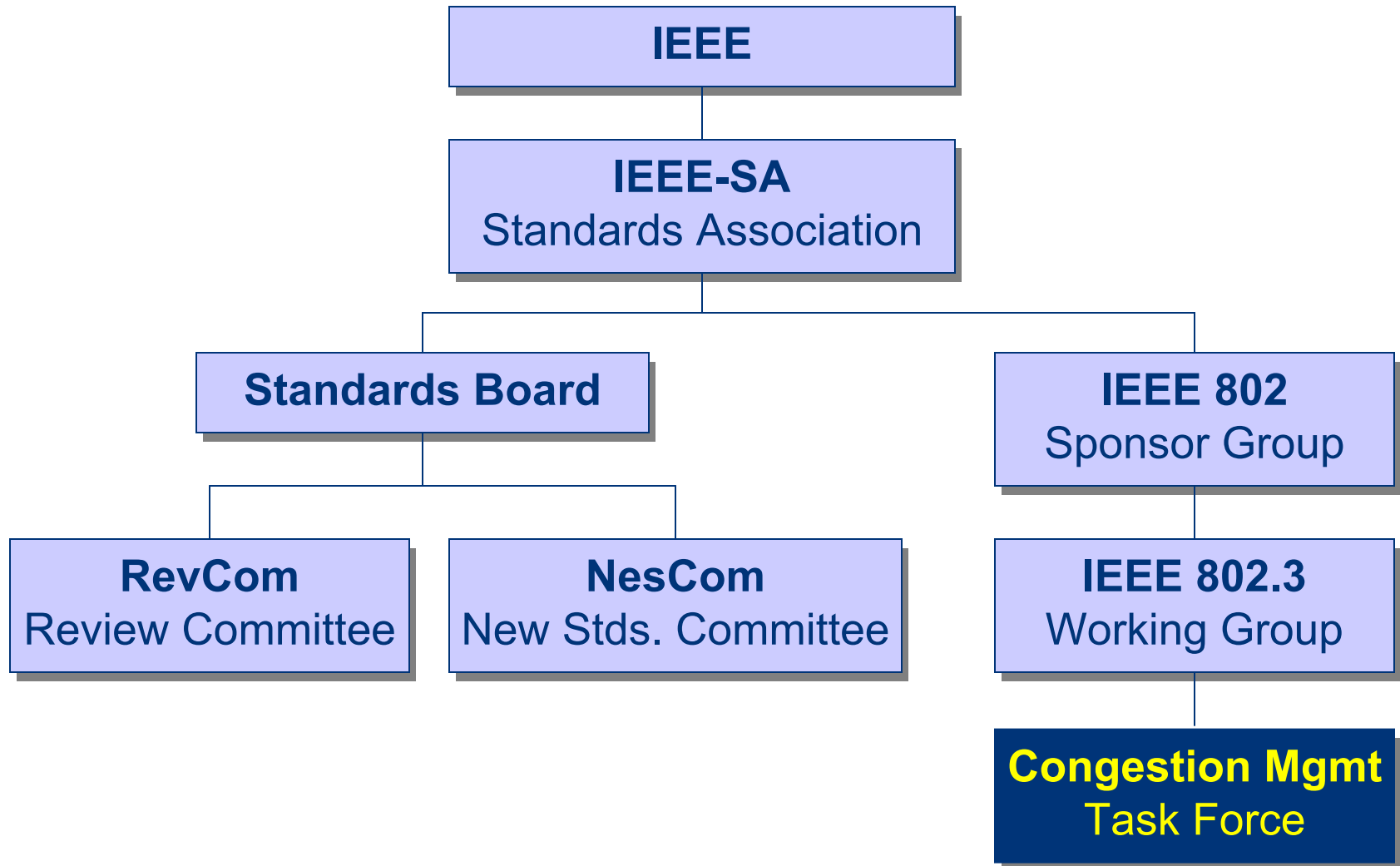- **Presentations/discussion**
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- **Future meetings**

Reflector and web

- **To subscribe to the Congestion Management TF reflector send an email to:**
  listserv@ieee.org

- **with the following in the body of the message:**
  subscribe stds-802-3-cm <first name> <last name>

- **Congestion Management TF web page URL:**
  http://www.ieee802.org/3/ar/

Ground rules

- **IEEE 802.3 WG Operating Rules apply**
  - **Foundation based upon Robert's Rules of Order**
- **Anyone in the room may speak**
- **Anyone in the room may vote**
- **RESPECT… give it, get it**
- **NO product pitches**
- **NO corporate pitches**
- **NO prices!!!**
  - **This includes costs, ASPs, etc. no matter what the currency**
- **NO restrictive notices**

IEEE structure

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Bylaws and rules

- **Bylaws of the IEEE Standards Association (IEEE-SA):**
  http://standards.ieee.org/sa/sa-bylaws.pdf

- **Bylaws of the IEEE-SA Standards Board:**
  http://standards.ieee.org/guides/bylaws/sb-bylaws.pdf

- **IEEE LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Operating Rules:**
  http://www.ieee802.org/rules.pdf

- **IEEE 802.3 Working Group Operating Rules:**
  http://www.ieee802.org/3/rules/

IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws on Patents in Standards

6. Patents

■ IEEE standards may include the known use of essential patents and patent applications provided the IEEE receives assurance from the patent holder or applicant with respect to patents whose infringement is, or in the case of patent applications, potential future infringement the applicant asserts will be, unavoidable in a compliant implementation of either mandatory or optional portions of the standard [essential patents]. This assurance shall be provided without coercion. The patent holder or applicant should provide this assurance as soon as reasonably feasible in the standards development process. This assurance shall be provided no later than the approval of the standard (or reaffirmation when a patent or patent application becomes known after initial approval of the standard). This assurance shall be either:

    a) A general disclaimer to the effect that the patentee will not enforce any of its present or future patent(s) whose use would be required to implement either mandatory or optional portions of the proposed IEEE standard against any person or entity complying with the standard; or

    b) A statement that a license for such implementation will be made available without compensation or under reasonable rates, with reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination.

■ This assurance is irrevocable once submitted and accepted and shall apply, at a minimum, from the date of the standard's approval to the date of the standard's withdrawal.

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Inappropriate Topics for IEEE WG Meetings

- **Don't discuss the validity/essentiality of patents/patent claims**
- **Don't discuss the cost of specific patent use**
- **Don't discuss licensing terms or conditions**
- **Don't discuss product pricing, territorial restrictions, or market share**
- **Don't discuss ongoing litigation or threatened litigation**
- **Don't be silent if inappropriate topics are discussed… do formally object.**

- **If you have questions, contact the IEEE-SA Standards Board Patent Committee Administrator at patcom@ieee.org or visit http://standards.ieee.org/board/pat/index.html**

- **This slide set is available at http://standards.ieee.org/board/pat/pat-slideset.ppt**

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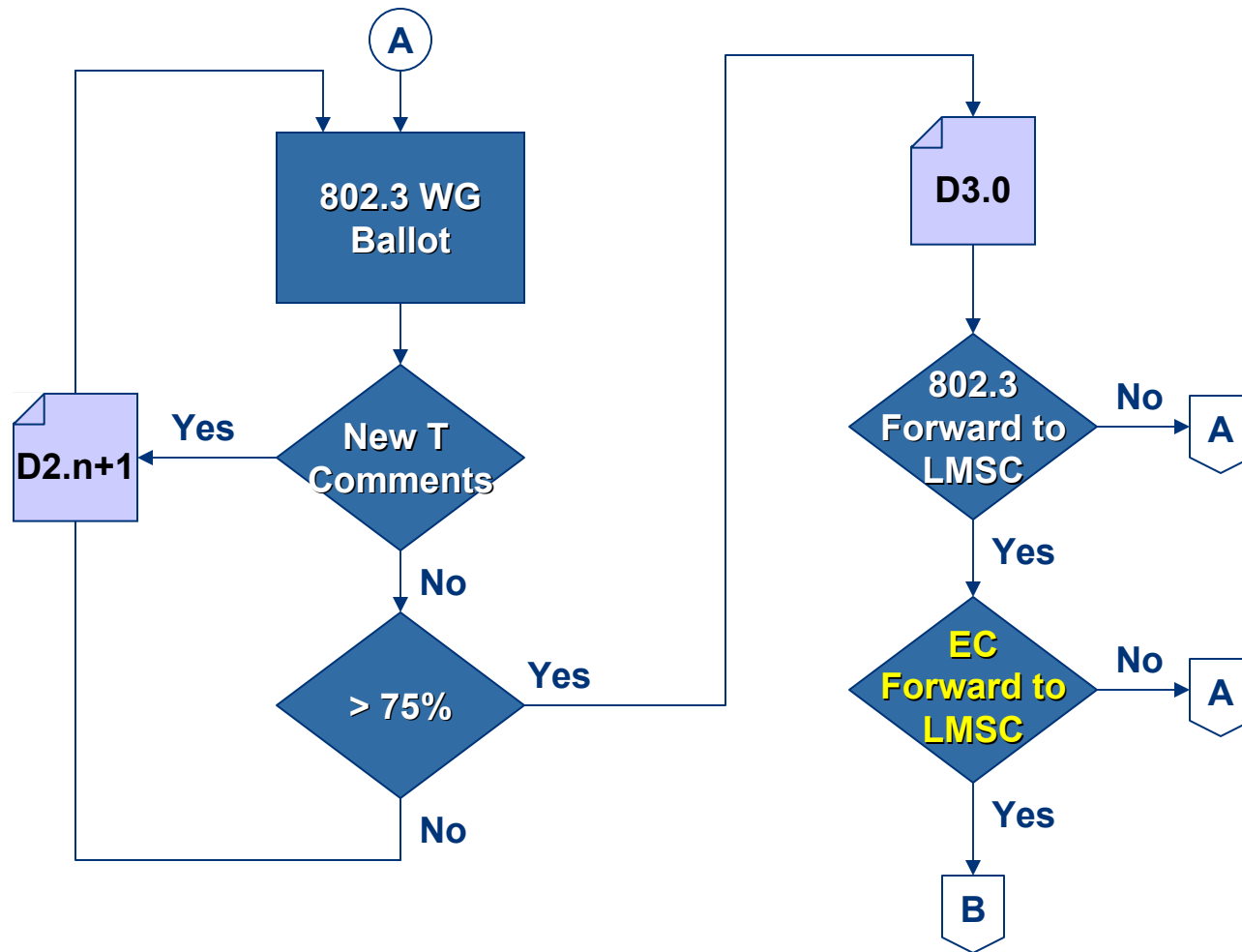# *IEEE 802.3 standards process*
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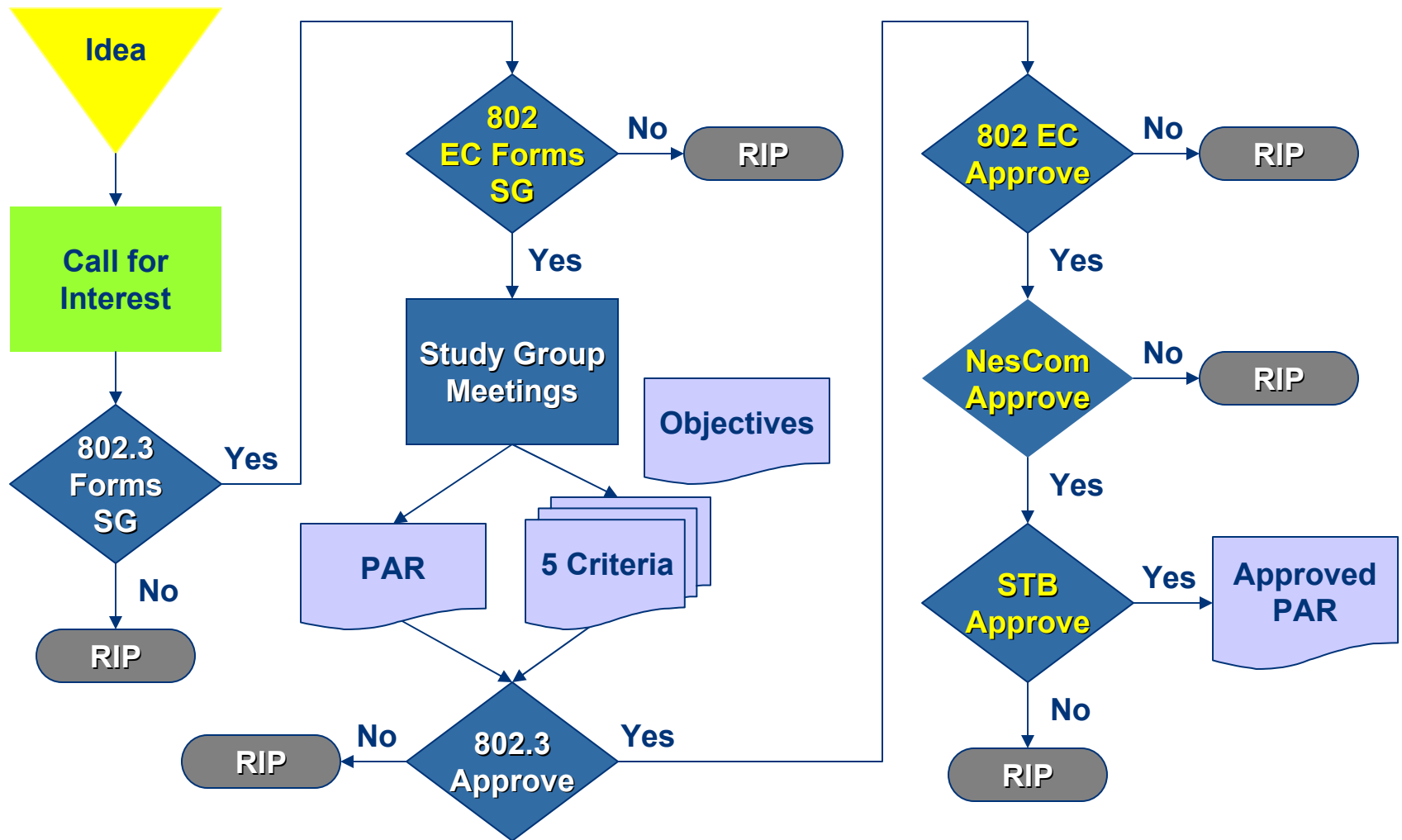
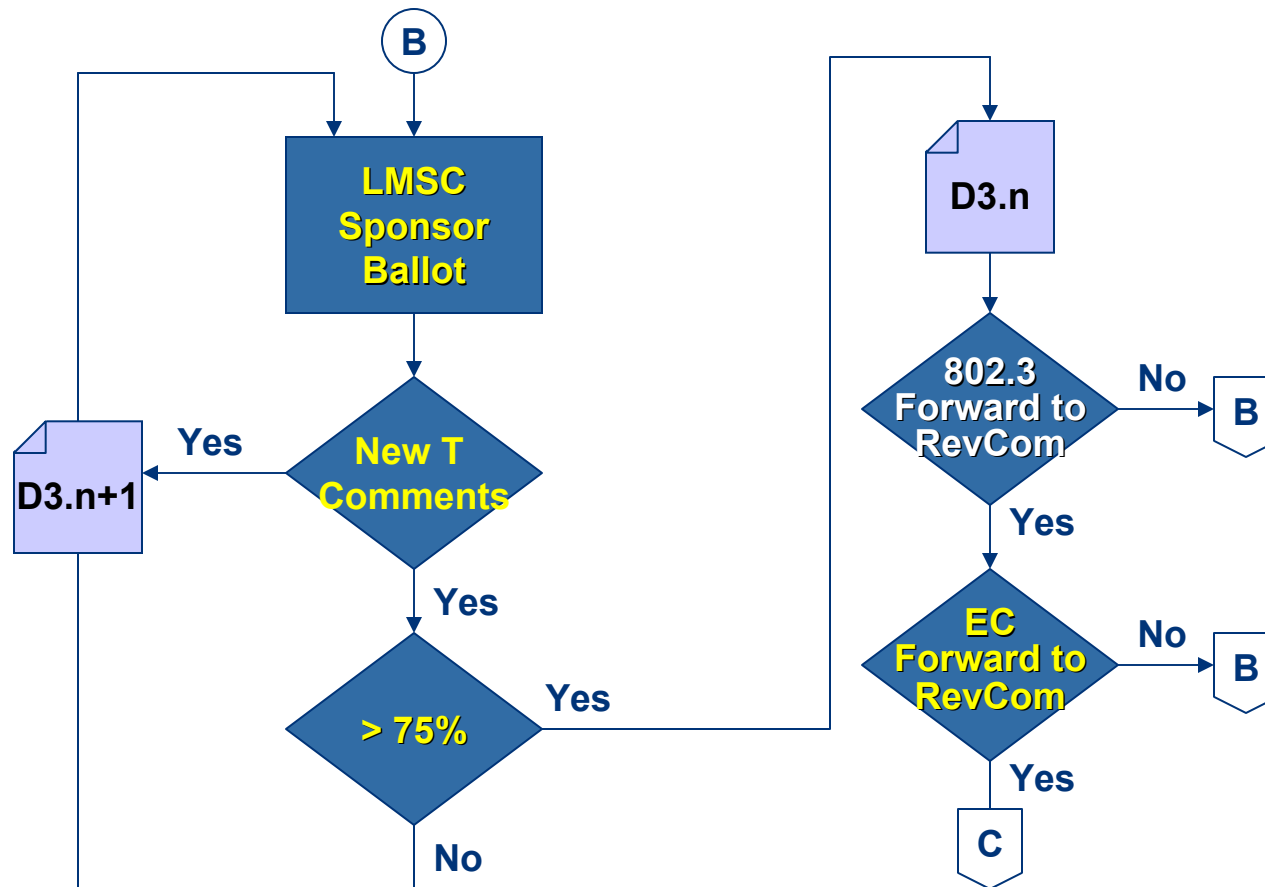# IEEE 802.3 standards process
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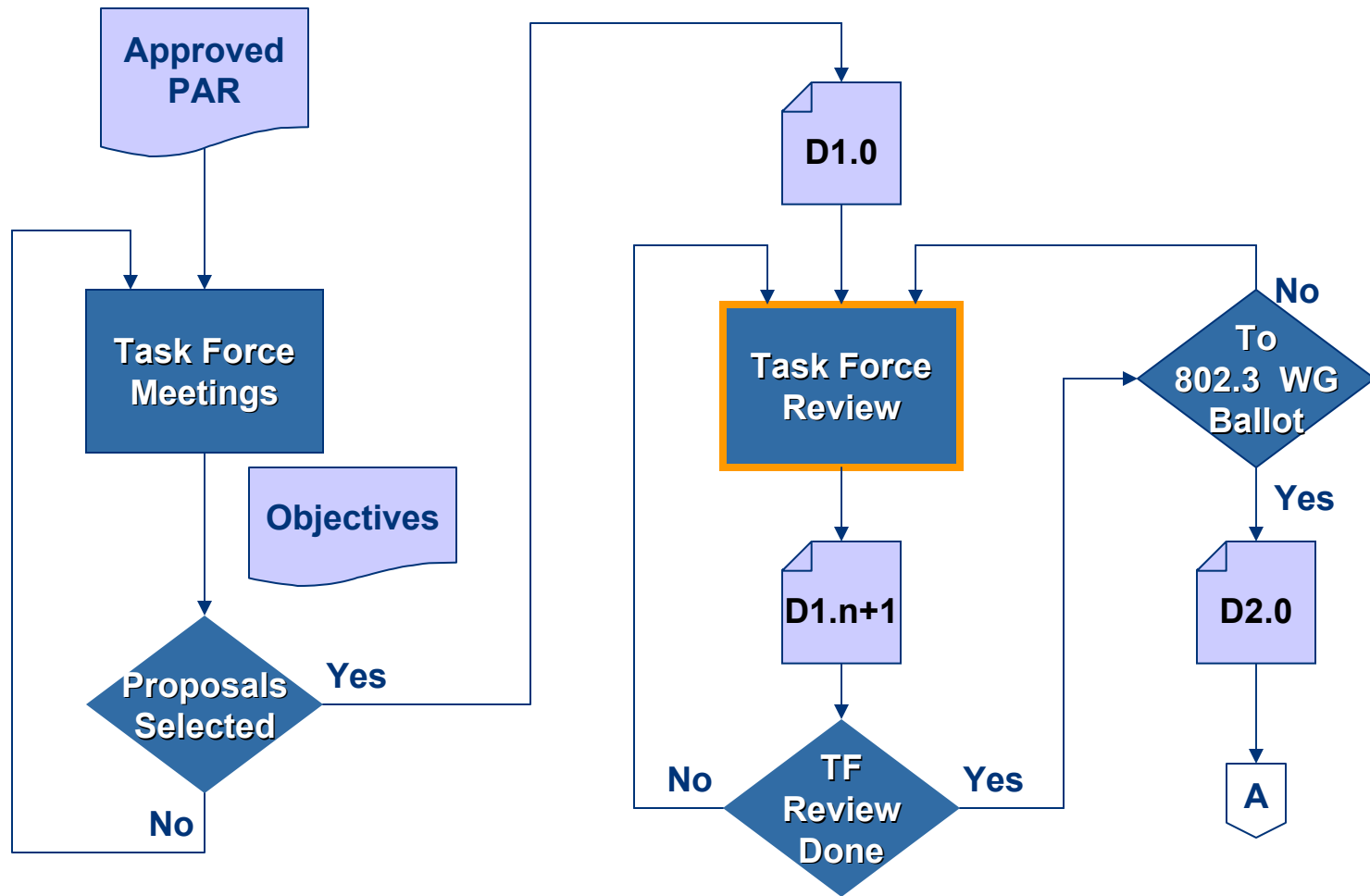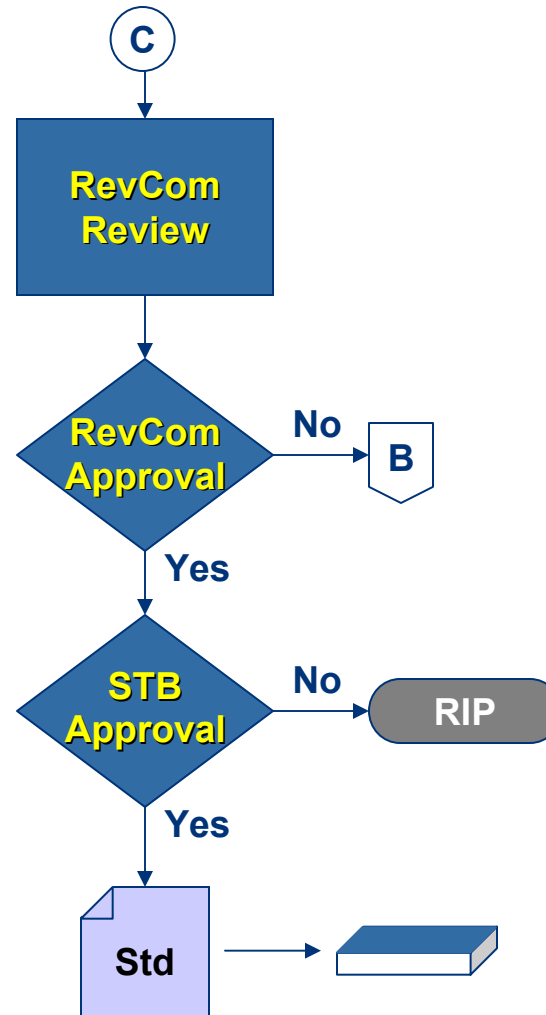
IEEE 802.3 standards process
Working Group ballot

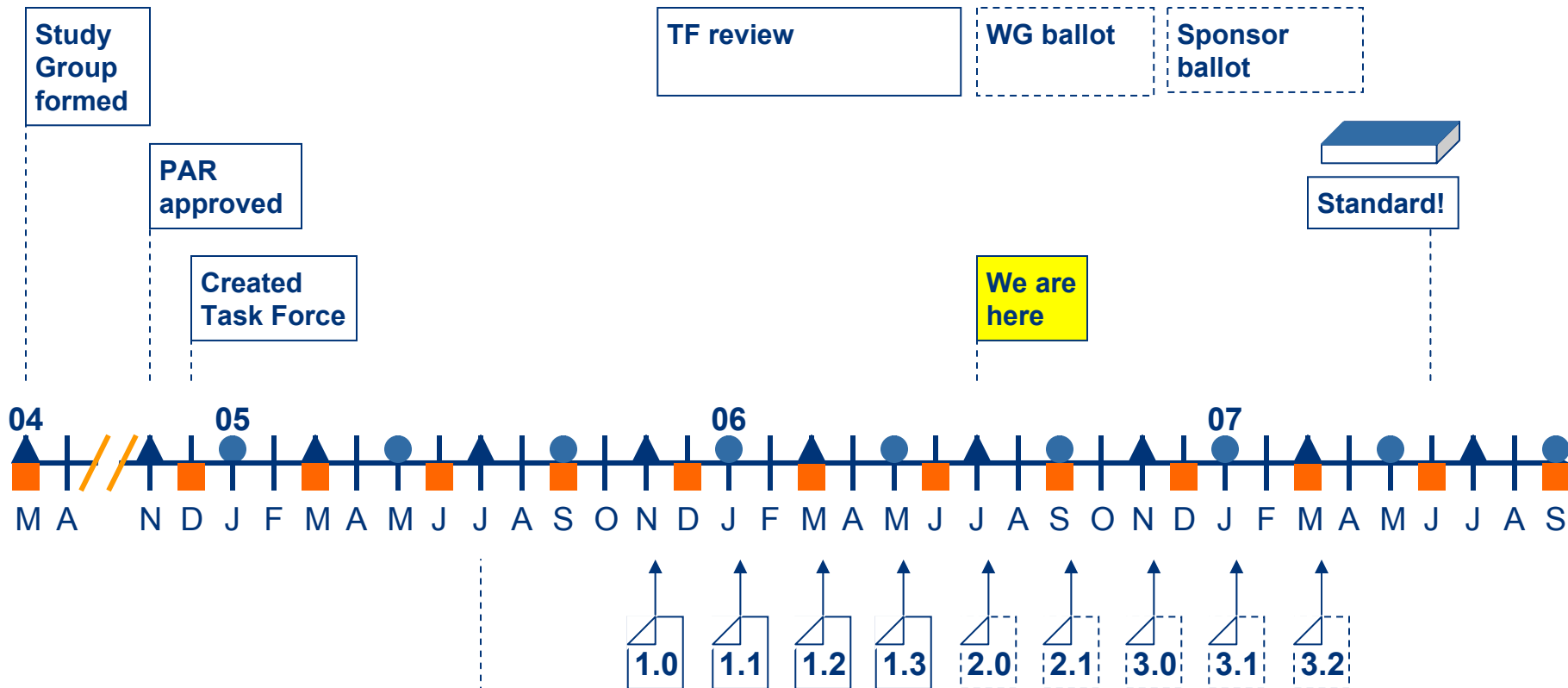# IEEE 802.3 standards process
Sponsor Ballot

IEEE 802.3 standards process
Standard approval

Current timeline

802.3ar comment summary

	TR	T	ER	E	Total
D1.0	0	1	0	10	11
D1.1	0	0	0	0	0
D1.2	0	11	1	26	38
D1.3	1	0	0	1	2

Progress since March 2006

- **Addressed concerns raised in Denver**
  - **Revised TF objectives to reflect current scope**
  - **D1.2 additions**
    - **Empty clauses filled out**
    - **Surrounding Pascal added**
    - **Rate limiting mechanism improved**
    - **MAC options annex added**
  - **Revised PAR, 5 criteria to reflect current scope**
- **Resolved comments on 802.3ar/D1.2**

802.3ar TF Objectives

1) **Specify a mechanism to limit the rate of transmitted data on an Ethernet link**

2) **Preserve the MAC/PLS service interfaces**

Revised by IEEE 802.3ar TF on 07-March-2006

TF priorities for July

- **Resolve comments on D1.3**
  - **(1) TR**
  - **(1) E**

- **Seek WG approval to advance to WG ballot**

Presentations/discussion

Presenter	Topic	Filename
H. Barrass	*D1.3 comments + proposed responses*	802.3ar_d1_3_comments_responses.pdf
K. Daines	*Resolution of issues raised in March 2006 meeting*	daines_1_0607.pdf

Plans for the week

Day	Time	Room	Activity
Tue 7/18	1330-1800	Gregory B	Resolve D1.3 comments Prepare for WG closing plenary

Future meetings

- **IEEE 802 Plenary meeting**
  - July 16-21, 2006, San Diego, California
- **IEEE 802.3 Interim**
  - *September TBD, 2006, Northeastern US/Canada*
- **IEEE 802 Plenary meeting**
  - November 12-17, 2006, Dallas, Texas
- **IEEE 802.3 Interim**
  - *January TBD, 2007, TBD*

Thank you