



September 11, 2015

To: John D' Ambrosia and members of the IEEE P802.3bs 400 Gb/s Ethernet Task Force  
CC: David Law (IEEE 802.3 WG Chair), Pete Anslow (IEEE 802.3 WG Secretary) and  
members of IEEE 802.3

Subject: Progress on OIF CEI-56G projects

From: Nathan Tracy, OIF Technical Committee Chair ([ntracy@te.com](mailto:ntracy@te.com))

Dear Mr. D' Ambrosia,

Thank you for your liaison statement concerning the P802.3bs adopted baselines through the Waikoloa plenary.

At our 3Q2015 meeting in Ottawa, we have completed resolution of comments received on the previous ballots and agreed to issue the updated draft texts for an additional straw ballot. We are pleased to attach the latest drafts of the CEI-56G-MR-PAM and CEI-56G-VSR-PAM implementation agreements which we understand may be relevant to your work.

As you review the drafts, please consider that the solutions are in the process of iterative review and technical changes may still occur prior to finalization of these implementation agreements.

We request that you acknowledge the OIF in any derivative work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Tracy". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a light gray rectangular background.

Nathan Tracy,  
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