

IEEE P802.3bs 400 GbE Task Force Informal Communication

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Dear Brad, Jeff, and Mark

We are pleased to provide you with the latest Draft 1.2 of the P802.3bs 400 Gb/s Ethernet amendment, which we request be shared only with your membership. This draft implements the adopted baselines which can be found from the "Baseline Summary" link of the Task Force home page <http://ieee802.org/3/bs/index.html>, incorporating resolution of comments from the first two cycles of Task Force review. Please be aware that this is a work in progress and is subject to change as the work progresses through subsequent review and ballot cycles.

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Materials from the most recent meeting of the P802.3bs Task Force held in Atlanta, GA, USA the week ~~if~~of 18 January 2016 can be found at:
http://ieee802.org/3/bs/public/16_01/index.shtml.

Thank you for the update on the COBO organization. Given the groups formed within COBO, we look forward to COBO sharing any of its documentation of specifications related to on-board optical modules targeting 400 Gb/s Ethernet.

We look forward to your response and the development of a mutually beneficial relationship.

Sincerely,

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