

# IEEE P802.3bs 400 Gb/s Ethernet Task Force Logic Ad Hoc

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# Meeting Notes

- The stated charter is: **Work on technical proposals related to the 400GbE Architecture**
- Since this is an official ad hoc meeting of the task force, please familiarize yourself with the meeting guidelines; they can be found here:  
<https://development.standards.ieee.org/myproject/Public/mytools/mob/preparslides.pdf>

# Participants, Patents, and Duty to Inform

All participants in this meeting have certain obligations under the IEEE-SA Patent Policy.

- Participants [Note: Quoted text excerpted from IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws subclause 6.2]:
  - “Shall inform the IEEE (or cause the IEEE to be informed)” of the identity of each “holder of any potential Essential Patent Claims of which they are personally aware” if the claims are owned or controlled by the participant or the entity the participant is from, employed by, or otherwise represents
    - “Personal awareness” means that the participant “is personally aware that the holder may have a potential Essential Patent Claim,” even if the participant is not personally aware of the specific patents or patent claims
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- The above does not apply if the patent claim is already the subject of an Accepted Letter of Assurance that applies to the proposed standard(s) under consideration by this group
- Early identification of holders of potential Essential Patent Claims is strongly encouraged
- No duty to perform a patent search

# Patent Related Links

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Patent Policy is stated in these sources:

IEEE-SA Standards Boards Bylaws

*<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/sect6-7.html#6>*

IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual

*<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/sect6.html#6.3>*

Material about the patent policy is available at

*<http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/patcom/materials.html>*

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This slide set is available at <https://development.standards.ieee.org/myproject/Public/mytools/mob/slideset.ppt>

# Call for Potentially Essential Patents

**If anyone in this meeting is personally aware of the holder of any patent claims that are potentially essential to implementation of the proposed standard(s) under consideration by this group and that are not already the subject of an Accepted Letter of Assurance:**

Either speak up now or

Provide the chair of this group with the identity of the holder(s) of any and all such claims as soon as possible or

Cause an LOA to be submitted

# Agenda

- **Update of Bit multiplexing in 400GbE PMA – Xinyuan Wang**
- **Evaluation of FEC Performance with Symbol and Bit muxing Scenarios – Tongtong Wang**
- **PCS/PMA Architecture and OTN Support Proposal – Steve Trowbridge**