

IEEE P802.3bs 400Gb/s Ethernet  
MMF Ad Hoc  
meeting minutes

18<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Unapproved minutes

recorded by jonathan king

# 400G MMF ad hoc meeting minutes, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015

- **Meeting started** at 8.30 am Pacific, chaired by Jonathan King.
- **Attendee list** was taken from the Webex attendee list, 27 attendees noted.
- **Presentations** shared in the MMF ad hocs will be available on the MMF ad hoc web page.
  - <http://www.ieee802.org/3/bs/public/adhoc/mmf/index.shtml>
- **IEEE patent policy:** Attendees were reminded of the IEEE patent policy,
  - <http://www.ieee802.org/3/patent.html>
- **House keeping:** The agenda was approved.
- **Presentations:**
  - 'Clause 121 review' – Jonathan King
  - '400GBASE-SR16 MDI' – Paul Kolesar
- **Discussion**
  - Jonathan reviewed the changes to Clause 121 made to accommodate use of RS(544,514) FEC, and asked what else needed review. The ad hoc group agreed we also need to review these issues:
    - Hazard level for 400GBASE-SR16
    - Revisit the link model to account for the  $2.4 \times 10^{-4}$  target BER (the last link model analysis was done for a  $10^{-4}$  target BER)
  - Paul Kolesar presented an update on the MPO-16 standardization and proposed revisions to the text describing the MDI in section 121.11.3.2, which were well received. Paul agreed to submit a comment against D1.1 to formally propose the changes to 121.11.3.2.
- **MMF Ad hoc meeting ended** at around 10 am.
- **Next meeting:** will be scheduled after the January meeting

# Attendees

Pete Anslow, Ciena

Vipul Bhatt, Inphi

Kevin Burt, Samtec

Wheling Cheng, Ericsson

Hyun Choi, Nvidia

John d'Ambrosia, independent

Piers Dawe, Mellanox

Mike Dudek, QLogic

Ali Ghiasi, independent

Mark Gravel, HP

Kenneth Jackson, SEI

Jonathan King, Finisar

Paul Kolesar, Commscope

David Lewis, luminent

David Malicoat, HPE

Marco Mazzini, Cisco

Paul Mooney, Spirent

Ray Nering, Cisco

John Petrilla, Avago Tech

Petar Pepeljugoski, IBM

Randy Rannow, API

Sam Sambasivan, ATT Labs

Rob Stone, Broadcom

Phil Sun, Marvell

Pirooz Tooyserkani, Cisco

Vasu, Broadcom

Martin White, Cavium Networks