

## IEEE P802.3bs 400 Gb/s Ethernet Task Force Informal Communication

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Dear Mr. Tracy and members of OIF,

We are pleased to inform you that in our July 2015 meeting, we have adopted the baselines from which we will produce P802.3bs 400 Gb/s Ethernet Draft 1.0, which we are expecting to adopt in September. The complete set of baselines adopted so far can be found from the "Baseline Summary" link (see [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bs/baseline\\_3bs\\_0715.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bs/baseline_3bs_0715.pdf)) of our Task Force home page <http://ieee802.org/3/bs/index.html>.

We look forward to continued collaboration with OIF, particularly in regard to draft OIF CEI-56G-MR-PAM and CEI-56G-VSR-PAM implementation agreements which may be relevant to our ongoing work on CDAUI-8 chip-to-chip and chip-to-module specifications.

Sincerely,

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