

Agenda and General Information

IEEE P802.3bv Task Force Gigabit Ethernet over Plastic
Optical Fiber

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Agenda

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- Approve November minutes
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 - Goals for this meeting
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Task Force Decorum



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- Task Force web page URL:
<http://www.ieee802.org/3/bv/index.html>

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Project Documents

- Links can be found on Task Force home page
 - PAR: approved by SASB on 10 Dec 2014
 - CSD: approved by LMSC on 7 Nov 2014
 - Objectives: approved by 802.3 on 17 Jul 2014
- Current Working Group ballot draft P802.3bv/D3.2
 - D3.0, D3.1 unresolved comments
 - D3.2 comments and proposed responses

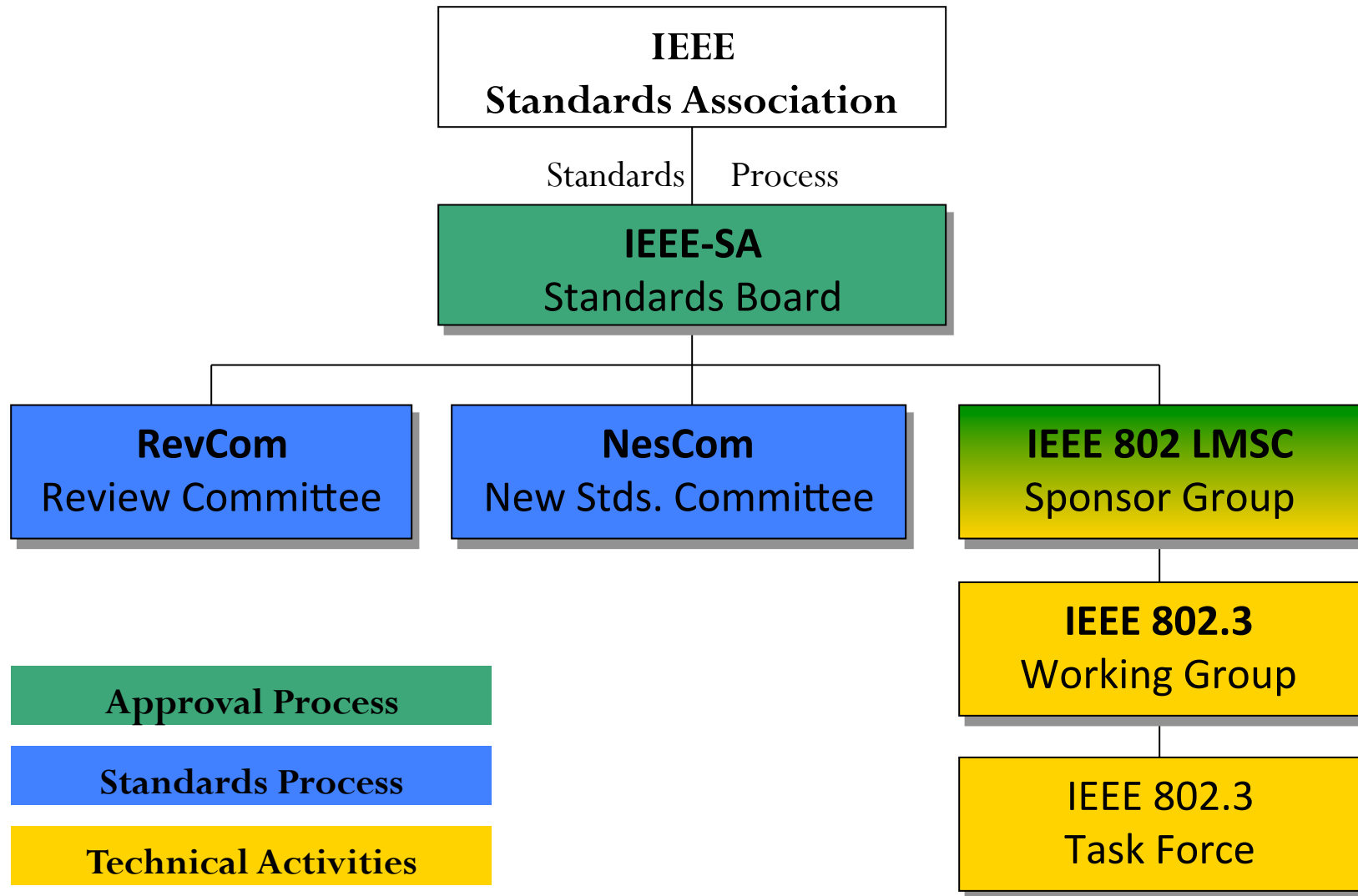
Ground rules

- Based upon IEEE 802.3 Rules
 - Process guideline is Robert's Rules of Order
 - Anyone in the room may speak
 - Anyone in the room may vote
- **RESPECT**... give it, get it
- NO product pitches
- NO corporate pitches
- NO prices!!!
 - This includes costs, ASPs, etc. no matter what the currency
- NO restrictive notices

Membership

- 802.3 membership requirement
 - <http://www.ieee802.org/3/rules/member.html>
- All attending the P802.3bv TF meeting may make motions, vote, present, speak, etc.

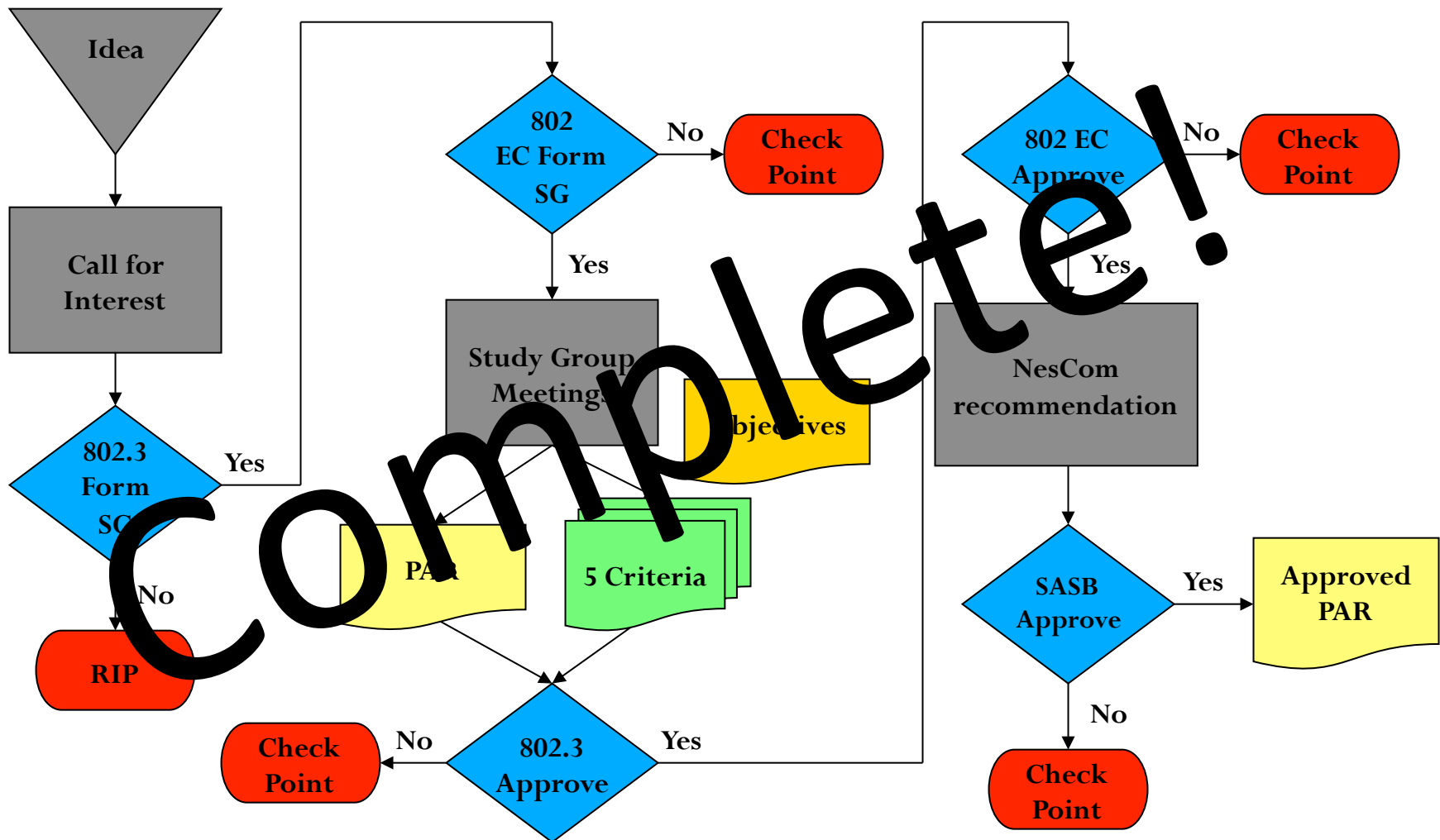
IEEE-SA Structure



Important Bylaws and Rules

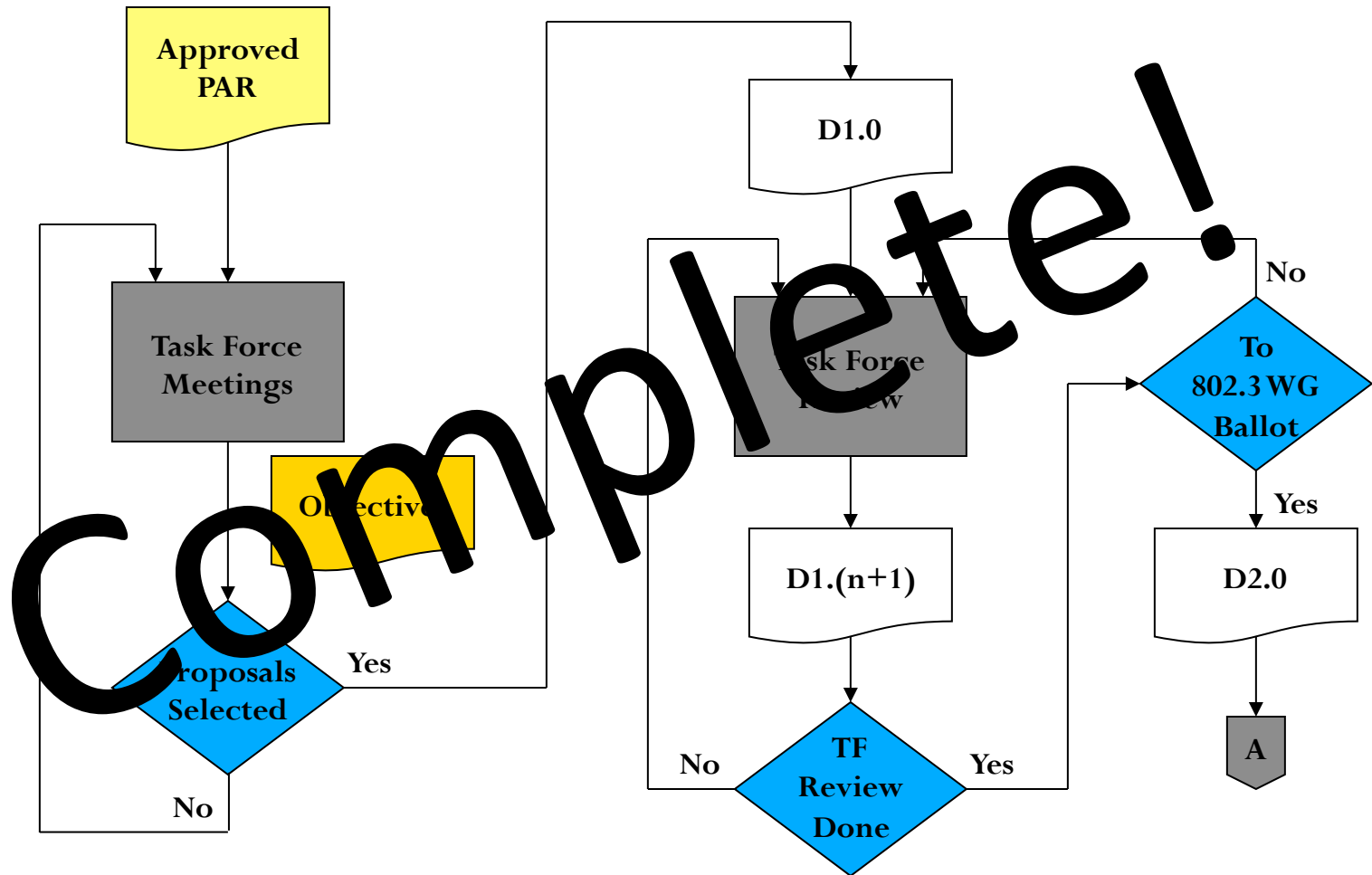
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- **IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual**
<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Policies and Procedures**
<http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/audcom/pnp/LMSC.pdf>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Operations Manual**
<http://www.ieee802.org/devdocs.shtml>
- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Working Group (WG) Policies and Procedures**
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- **IEEE 802.3 Working Group Operating Rules**
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Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (1/5)- Study Group Phase

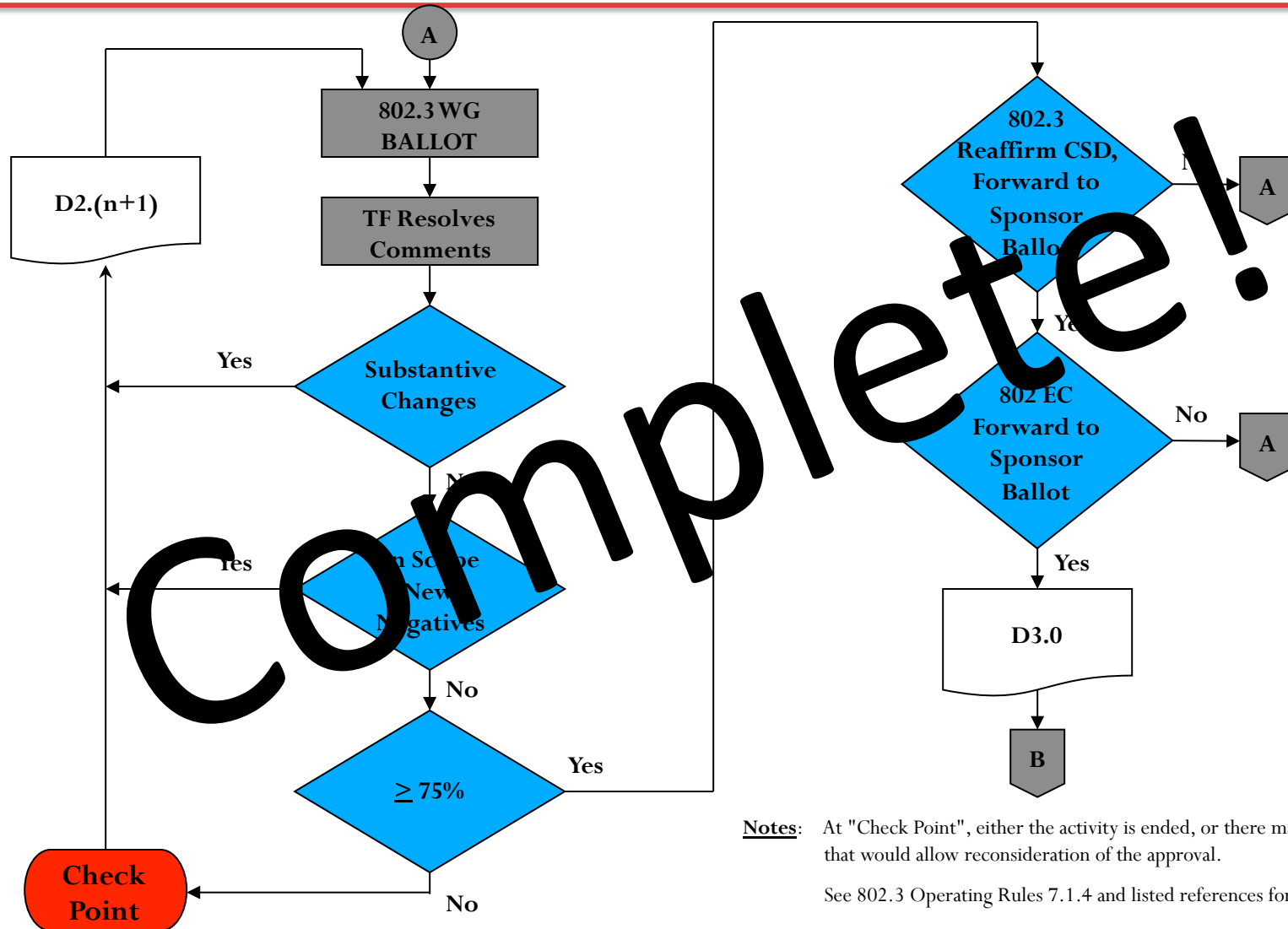


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Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (2/5) – Task Force Comment Phase

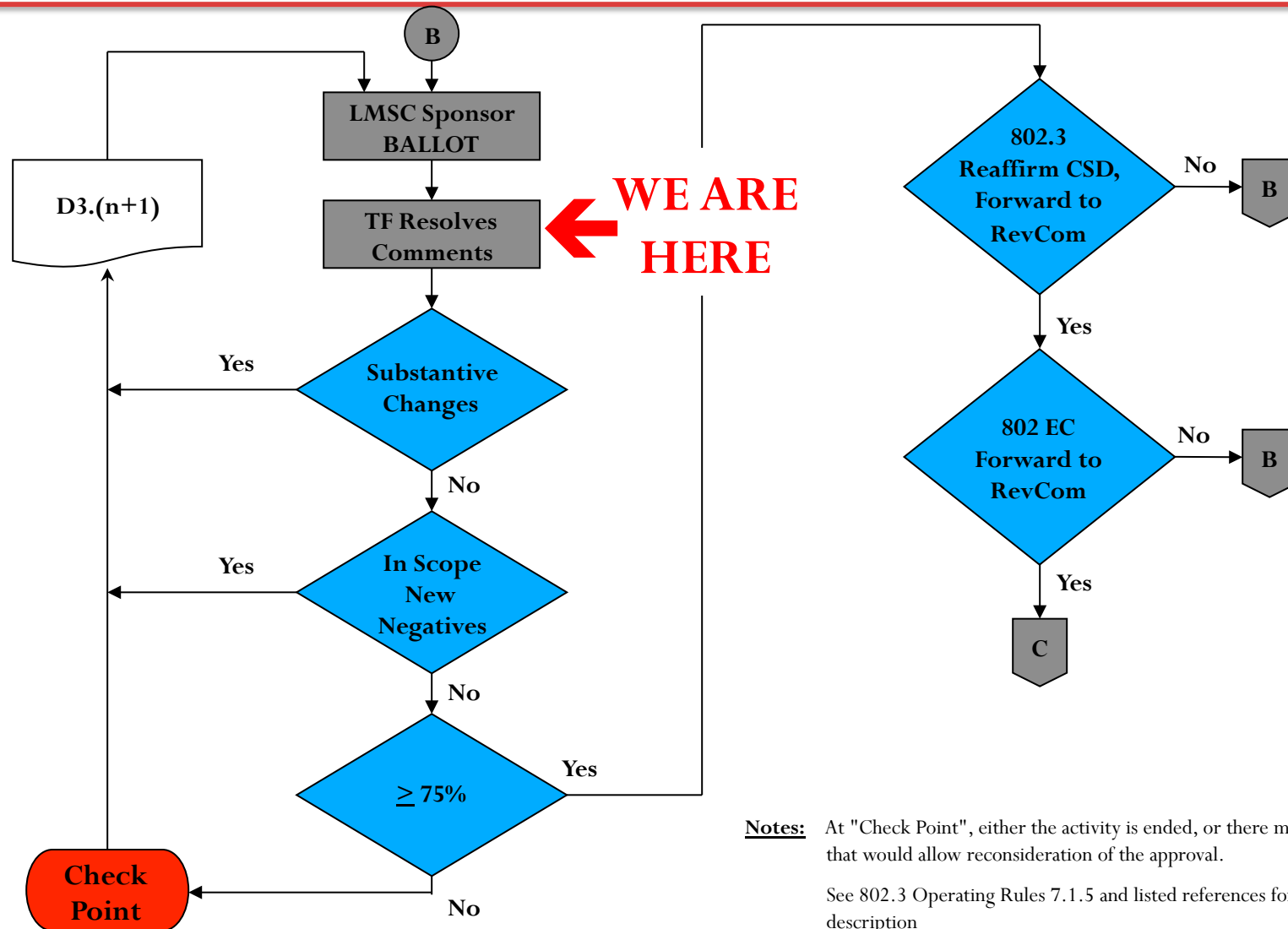


Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (3/5) – Working Group Ballot Phase



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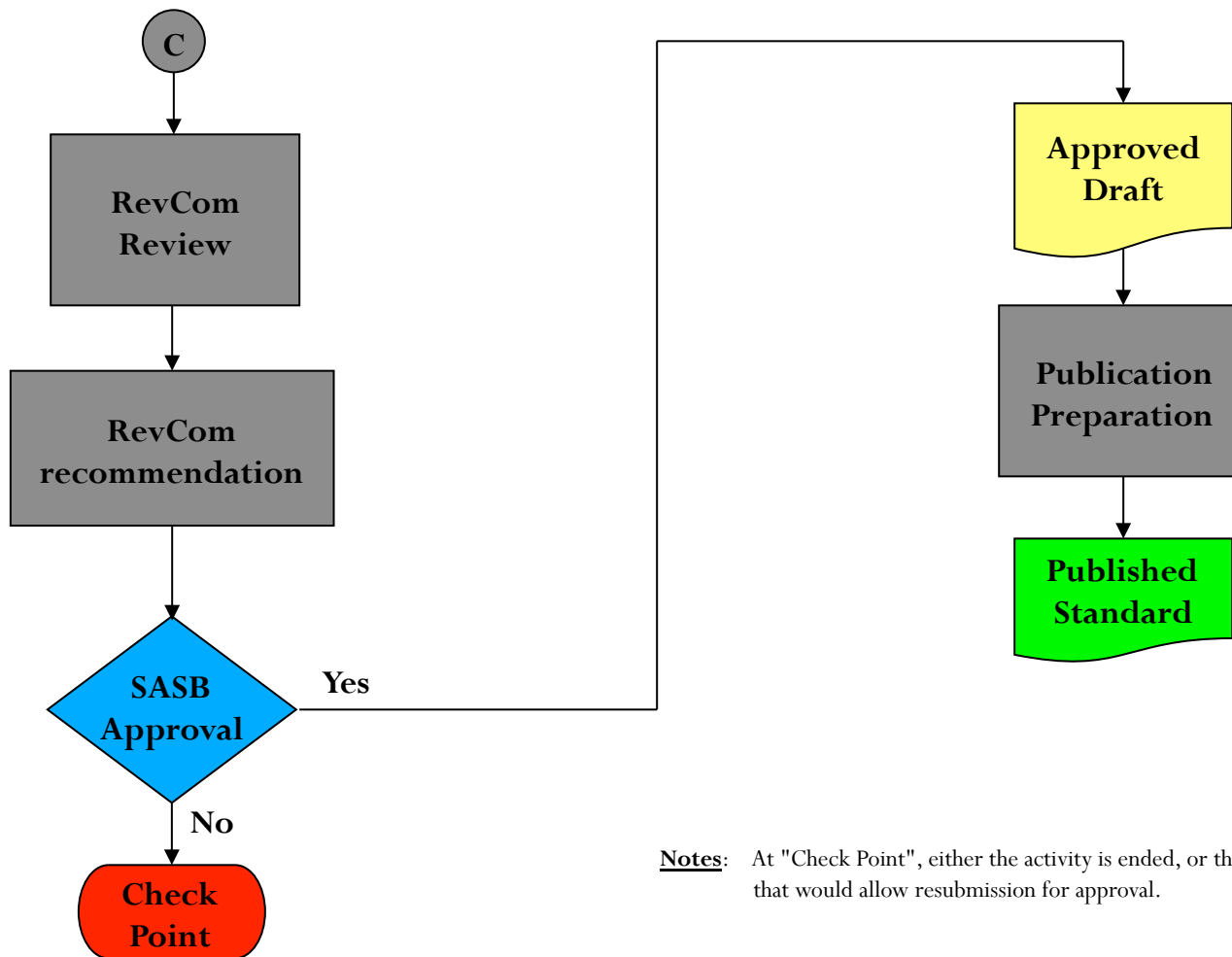
Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (4/5)- Sponsor Ballot Phase



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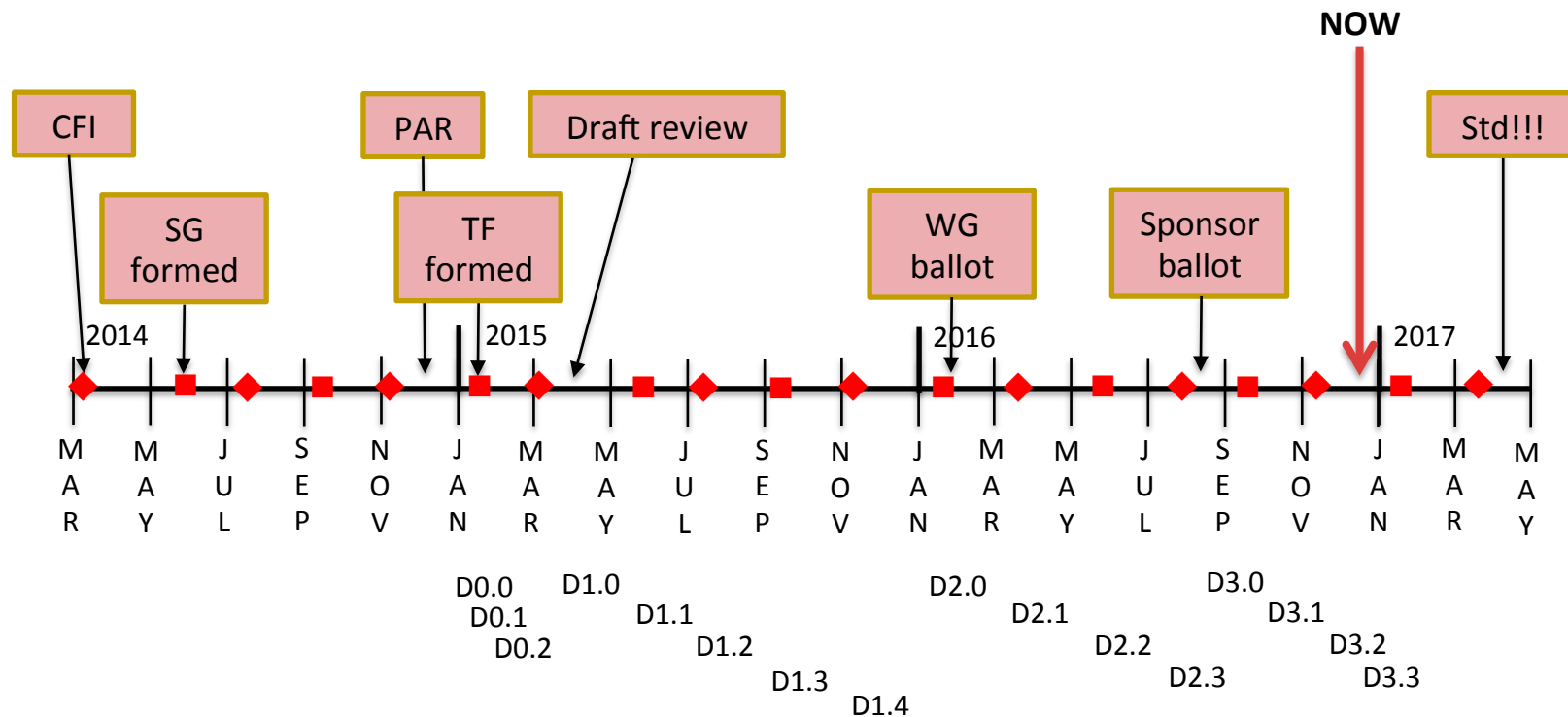
Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (5/5) – Final Approvals / Standard Release



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P802.3bv Timeline

Revised 27 July 2016



Activities since last meeting

- 2nd Sponsor recirculation ballot
 - Ballot closed 26 Nov 2016
 - Proposed responses available on TF web site

Goals for the meeting

- Resolve comments on D3.2
- Prepare for 3rd Sponsor recirculation ballot

Instructions for the WG Chair

The IEEE-SA strongly recommends that at each WG meeting the chair or a designee:

- **Show slides #1 through #4 of this presentation**
- **Advise the WG attendees that:**
 - The IEEE's patent policy is described in Clause 6 of the *IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws*;
 - Early identification of patent claims which may be essential for the use of standards under development is strongly encouraged;
 - There may be Essential Patent Claims of which the IEEE is not aware. Additionally, neither the IEEE, the WG, nor the WG chair can ensure the accuracy or completeness of any assurance or whether any such assurance is, in fact, of a Patent Claim that is essential for the use of the standard under development.
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 - That the chair or designee provided an opportunity for participants to identify patent claim(s)/ patent application claim(s) and/or the holder of patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) of which the participant is personally aware and that may be essential for the use of that standard
 - Any responses that were given, specifically the patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) and/or the holder of the patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) that were identified (if any) and by whom.
- The WG Chair shall ensure that a request is made to any identified holders of potential essential patent claim(s) to complete and submit a Letter of Assurance.
- It is recommended that the WG chair review the guidance in *IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual* 6.3.5 and in FAQs 14 and 15 on inclusion of potential Essential Patent Claims by incorporation or by reference.

Note: **WG** includes Working Groups, Task Groups, and other standards-developing committees with a PAR approved by the IEEE-SA Standards Board.

15 March 2015

(Optional to be shown)

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 - “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
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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

All participants should be familiar with their obligations under the IEEE-SA Policies & Procedures for standards development.

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>

If you have questions, contact the IEEE-SA Standards Board Patent Committee Administrator at patcom@ieee.org or visit <http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/patcom/index.html>

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

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 - Relative costs, including licensing costs of essential patent claims, of different technical approaches may be discussed in standards development meetings.
 - Technical considerations remain primary focus
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 - **Don't discuss the status or substance of ongoing or threatened litigation.**
 - **Don't be silent if inappropriate topics are discussed ... do formally object.**

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Future meetings

- See: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html>
- January IEEE 802. 3 Interims
Huntington Beach, CA, USA
Jan 9-16 (need for GEPOF TF meeting, and dates TBD)
- March IEEE 802 Plenary
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
March 12-17 (GEPOF TF complete? If so, no TF meeting.)
- May IEEE 802. 3 Interims
TBD, North America
May 22-26 (GEPOF TF complete? If so, no TF meeting.)
Anyone interested in hosting an interim meeting contact me or the IEEE 802.3 Executive Secretary [Steve Carlson](#).

Remainder of agenda

- Comment resolution
- Motions



Thank You
