

Agenda for the April 15 Meeting

P802.3by 25 Gb/s Ethernet Task Force

Architecture Ad Hoc

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802.3by ad hoc communications

- The 802.3by ad hoc web page is here:
 - <http://www.ieee802.org/3/by/public/adhoc/index.html>
 - Includes ad hoc meeting schedule and WebEx information.
- All task force e-mail communications are via the 802.3by reflector
 - archive and subscription links are here:
<http://www.ieee802.org/3/by/>

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Proposed agenda

- Approval of the Agenda
- IEEE patent policy reminder: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/patent.html>
- Approval of draft minutes for April 8
- P802.3by Task Force Update, Mark Nowell
- P802.3by D0.1 editorial update, Matt Brown
- “CWMs in 25G Ethernet”, Eric Baden
- Next ad hoc meeting April 22.

EDITORIAL UPDATE

Tentative editorial schedule

- ~~Apr 14: Post Draft 1.0 and request comments.~~
- Apr 28: Comment deadline (3PM EST).
- Apr 29: Post received comments.
- Apr 29: Architecture ad hoc: discuss BTIs.
- May 6: Architecture ad hoc: discuss BTIs.
- May 12: Post comment responses.
- May 13: Architecture ad hoc: discuss BTIs.
- May 20-22: Interim, resolve comments.

BTI = big ticket item

Items requiring work and consensus

- No-FEC Mode Operation
 - MTTFPA calculation for no-FEC operation for cable and backplane.
 - Specification of channel and host characteristics for no-FEC operation on cables up to 3 m.
- RS-FEC and PCS
 - RS-FEC EEE wake signal.
 - Removal of RS-FEC codeword markers and use of BASE-R synchronization and EEE methods.
 - Analysis and justification of the PCS HIBER window size and threshold.
- 25G-AUI C2M
 - Complete specification of host and module interfaces using BER target of $1E-6$ rather than $1E-15$ (per CAUI-4).