

**IEEE 802.3 Maintenance Task Force**  
**May 2010 Meeting Minutes**  
**Geneva, Switzerland**  
**Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
<http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/index.html>

Meeting called to order by Wael William Diab (Chair) at 2.05PM May 24<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Wael volunteered himself to act as recording secretary and record the minutes. For the meeting slides, please refer to: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/public/diab\\_1\\_0510.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/public/diab_1_0510.pdf).

**Patent Slides**

Wael displayed the patent policy slides, reading aloud the highlights and guidelines and allowing time for the group to digest the information. Patent slides shown at 2:06 PM. Call for any known LOAs. Response: none.

**Attendance**

Wael informed the attendees about the attendance recording mechanisms and briefly described the rules for voting membership. The following individuals recorded their attendance and affiliation:

Wael Diab, Broadcom  
David Law, 3Com  
Hugh Barrass, Cisco  
Gavin Parnaby, Solarflare  
Howard Frazier, Broadcom  
Mike Bennett, LBNL  
Michael Grimwood, Broadcom  
Matt Brown, AMCC  
David Koenen, HP  
Ian Robertson, TI  
Scott Kipp, Brocade  
Mandeep Chadha, Vitesse  
Velu Pillai, Broadcom  
Brad Booth, AMCC  
Blaine Kohl, Ethernet Alliance  
Jeff Slavick, Avago Tech  
Adam Healey, LSI  
Ed Nakamoto, Spirent Comm  
Paul Vanderlaan, Nexans  
Harry Forbes, Nexans  
Bryan Sparrowhawk, Leviton  
Dave Hess, Nexans  
Yakov Belapolsky, Bel Stewart  
Ryan Latchman, Gennum

Steve Trawbridge, Alcatel-Lucent  
Pete Anslow, Ciena  
John D'Ambrosia, Force 10

### **Agenda**

Wael went through the agenda:

- Review patent slides
- Review and approve agenda
- Approve Maintenance minutes
- Maintenance requests

### **Motion to approve agenda.**

M: Barrass

S: Bennett

Procedural (50%)

Approved by voice vote without opposition.

### **Motion to approve the March 2010 minutes.**

M: Pillai

S: Frazier

Procedural (50%)

Approved by voice vote without opposition.

### **Maintenance Requests**

Wael described that we have

- 31 Open Maintenance requests
- 3 new request since March
  - Related to 10GBASE-T
- Current status of open requests:

Balloting	6
Ready for ballot	17
Awaiting clarification	0
To be categorised	8

Notes: Some 'Balloting' assigned to IEEE P802.3az and IEEE P802.3ba.

### **New Request**

Req #	Standard	Subclause	Subject
1223	13-Apr-10	55	10GBASE-T PBO PICS
1224	14-Apr-10	55.5.4.4	10GBASE-T Error rate for alien xtalk noise reject
1225	03-May-10	45	10GBASE-T RX power measurement

### *Maintenance Notes*

Refer to [http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/public/diab\\_1\\_0510.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/public/diab_1_0510.pdf)

The 3 new maintenance requests were discussed.

**Motion to adjourn**

M: Barrass

S: D' Ambrosia

Procedural (50%)

Approved by voice vote.

**Adjourned at 2.56pm**