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Agenda, voter lists: http://www.ieee802.org/3/minutes/jul08/index.html

Administrative agenda

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WG Decorum



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Agenda

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Chang, Frank

Chou, Joseph

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* Dallesasse, John

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* Duelk, Marcus

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* Herve, Pierre

Hirano, Kengo

Hirth, Ryan

* Holden, Brian

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Huynh, Thong

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* Ishibe, Kazuhiko

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* Katzenberg, Boris

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Kolesar, Paul

Kozaki, Seiji

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* Lapak, Jeff

* Lari, Ferdinando

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Marris, Arthur

Martin, Arlon

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* Mei, Richard Y.

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Millar, Jim

* Moorwood, Andy

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* Mueller, Wayne A.

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* Nishimura, Shinji

Nomura, Takumi

* Nordin, Ron

Nouri, Ahmad

Nowell, Mark

* O'Hara, Steven

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* Olsson, Bengt-Erik

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Oulundsen, III, George

* Palkert, Tom

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* Perkins, Drew D.

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Sastry, Ramesh

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* Schoenmaker, Peter

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* Seno, Shoichiro

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Suzuki, Naoki

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 - The IEEE's patent policy is consistent with the ANSI patent policy and is described in Clause 6
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 - 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.
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 third parties that are not affiliated with the participant, with the participant's
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- Early identification of holders of potential Essential Patent Claims is strongly encouraged
- No duty to perform a patent search



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http://standards.ieee.org/guides/bylaws/sect6-7.html#6

IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual

http://standards.ieee.org/guides/opman/sect6.html#6.3

Material about the patent policy is available at

http://standards.ieee.org/board/pat/pat-material.html

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 - Provide the chair of this group with the identity of the holder(s) of any and all such claims as soon as possible or
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LMSC Chair's Meetings

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Monday
                       NNA survey refinement (Rigsbee)
           3-4pm
                       Reserved (Thompson – JTC1 SC6 US TAG )
Monday
           8-10pm
Tuesday
           9-noon
                       Reserved (Nikolich)
Tuesday
           noon-1pm
                       Open
Tuesday
           1-2pm
                       Open
Tuesday
           3-5pm
                       Executive Session--meeting planner RFQ (Rigsbee)
Tuesday
           5-6pm
                       Dealing with dominance Ad Hoc (Thaler)
Tuesday
           8:30-10pm
Wednesday 9-noon
                       Executive Session--Network Services Contract (Rigsbee)
Wednesday noon-1pm
                       Non-North American venue discussion (Rigsbee)
Wednesday 1-3pm
                       802 Task Force (Nikolich)
Wednesday 3-5pm
                       Executive Session--meeting planner RFQ - tentative (Rigsbee)
Thursday
           10-11am
                       Open
Thursday
           11am-1pm
                       Open
Thursday
           1-2pm
                       Open
Thursday
           5-7pm
                       Open
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Agenda

- IEEE 802.1 Audio-Visual Bridging Michael Johas Teener
- IEEE P802.3az Energy-efficient Ethernet Mike Bennett
- IEEE 802.3 use of LLDP Wael Diab
 - What should be the approach to documenting our use of these TLVs, in IEEE 802.3 or IEEE 802.1.
 - How will the SNMP MIBs be generated?
 - Is IEEE 802.3 using the protocol in the way that was intended?