

# P802.3at Task Force

DTE Power via the MDI Enhancements

## Opening Plenary Report

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# January Review (1/2)

- Held a Task Group Interim
  - January 17-19, 2007 in Monterey, CA
- Presentation of IEEE patent policy
- 7 Presentations
- Reports from 3 Ad-hoc subcommittees
- Liaison report from TIA TR-42

# January Review (2/2)

- Lively but contentious discussion
- Layer 1 is nearing consensus
- Cable current capacity still open, but closing in
- Layer 2 proceeding
- Port voltage proceeding
- Maintenance is as enjoyable as ever

# Events of the Week

- Meeting
  - 9:00 – 17:00 T-W
  - 9:00 – Noon R
- Liaison letters
- Presentations
- Motions
- General Entertainment

# Thank You

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