TIA TR-42 Liaison to IEEE

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Summary of TIA TR-42 Liaison Output

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TR-42 Liaison

The work described in the TIA TR-42 liaison letter of June 6, 2003, in cooperation with the IEEE Cabling Study Group, has resulted in the creation of two new projects:

- 1. Project PN-3-0134
- 2. Project SP-3-4426-AD10

Project PN-3-0134: Title

"Investigation of balanced cabling performance up to 625 MHz for both TIA category 6 and category 5e cabling for 10GBASE-T applications."

Project PN-3-0134: Scope

- Study category 5e and category 6 cabling transmission performance and alien crosstalk up to 625 MHz
- Study the relationship of transmission parameters and alien crosstalk and their field testing and mitigation

Project PN-3-0134: Output

- Applicable category 6 data and guidelines from the study will be presented in TSB-155
- Category 5e and category 6
 measurement data will be shared
 directly with IEEE 802.3
 10GBASE-T Task Force as it
 becomes available

Project SP-3-4426-AD10: Title

"Augmented category 6 cabling"

Project SP-3-4426-AD10: Scope

- Develop cabling and component specifications and test procedures to support the operation of 10GBASE-T over 100m of twisted-pair copper cabling
- Project includes extending the frequency range and adding requirements to TIA-568-B.2-1

Project SP-3-4426-AD10: Output

 Resulting requirements will be presented in a new revision or addendum to the TIA-568-B standard

Project Timeline

"TIA TR-42 will provide a timeline for completion of these activities as soon as the projects are initiated."

Committee Update

Elections were held in the TR-42.7 Cabling sub-committee. New leadership is as follows:

Chair: Paul Vanderlaan

(Belden Wire & Cable)

Vice-Chair: Val Rybinski

(Hitachi Cable Manchester, Inc.)

Thank you

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