

INCITS T11.2 Activities

- FC-PI-4 (Fibre Channel Physical Interfaces)
 - Project name and scope modified
 - Define serial optical and electrical variants for 1/2/4/8GFC
 - Intended to replace FC-PI-2
 - Original timeline threatened by technical / administrative issues
 - Previously announced plan was to have technically stable document in December 2006; new plan TBD

INCITS T11.2 Activities (continued)

- FC-BaseT (1/2/4GFC over UTP)
 - Passed T11 letter ballot
 - Currently in the midst of comment resolution, expect INCITS first public review shortly
- FC-FS-2 (Fibre Channel Framing and Signaling) amendment 1
 - Adds payload scrambling to 8GFC links (prior to 8B10B encoding)
 - Currently in T11 letter ballot (closes November 18)

INCITS T11.2 Activities (continued)

- Related Activities
 - SFF-8432, “Improved Pluggable Form Factor (IPF)”
 - SFF-8431, “SFP+”
 - Defines serial electrical interface for 10 Gigabit Ethernet pluggable optical modules
 - Document currently under review
- Upcoming Meetings
 - December 4 to 7, Palm Springs, CA