

# IEEE 802.3 Closing Report November 2017 Plenary

## Call for Interest 10Mb/s Backplane Ethernet

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# CFI Consensus Meeting Summary

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- 109 Attendees

- Presentations

- 10BP in Servers
- 10BP in Switches
- 10BP Technical Feasibility
- 10BP Why Now?

Jon Lewis, Dell EMC

Amrik Bains, Cisco

Mandeep Chadha, Microsemi

George Zimmerman, CME Consulting, APL Group, ADI, Cisco, BMW, Aquantia

- Straw Polls

CFI Consensus Presentation: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/cfi/request\\_1117\\_1.html](http://www.ieee802.org/3/cfi/request_1117_1.html)

1) Full Affiliations listed on Contributors page

# Straw Poll Results

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Room Count – 109

Should a study group be formed for “10Mb/s Backplane Ethernet”?

**Results: Y: 95      N: 1      A: 14**

I would participate in a “10Mb/s Backplane Ethernet” study group in IEEE 802.3

**Results: 39**

My company would support participation in a “10Mb/s Backplane Ethernet” study group

**Results: 31**

# Motion

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- Request that the IEEE 802.3 WG form a study group to develop PAR and CSD modifications to IEEE P802.3cg to add 10 Mb/s Backplane Ethernet to that project.
- M: Jon Lewis
- S: Peter Jones
- Y: 90 N: 0 A: 7
- Motion Passes (>50%)

# Moving Forward

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- If approved:
- 802 EC votes on Friday to approve the formation of the study group
- First study group meeting would be during the January 2018 802.3 interim meeting (in Geneva)

Thank you!