802.5 Committee Status

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Document Status

- ISO/IEC 8802-5:1998 has been completed by the IEEE editors and is with the committee editors for review.
- Supplement to ISO/IEC 8802-5:1998 for Dedicated Token Ring Operation and Fibre is now being prepared by the IEEE editors.

High Speed Token Ring(1)

- HSTR Study group formed in June 1997
- Interim meeting held in Boston
- 2 HSTR technical meetings held
- 802.5 has forwarded 3 PARs to SEC
 - 100 Mbit/s Dedicated Token Ring over 2 pair cable
 - Optical Fiber Physical Layer Specification for 100 Mbit/s Token Ring operation
 - Gigabit Token Ring Operation

High Speed Token Ring(2)

- High Speed Token Ring Tutorial
 - Lively discussion of PARs and 5 Criteria
- 802.3 Committee forwarded PAR comments
 - Written responses returned by 802.5
- SEC approved forwarding of all 3 PARs to NESCOM

E-Mail and WWW

- 802.5 E-Mail Reflector
 - stds-802-5@mail.ieee.org
- **802.5 WWW**
 - http://www.york.microvitec.co.uk/802.5
- High Speed Token Ring WWW
 - http://www.york.microvitec.co.uk/hstr

Other Business

- Number of 802.5 participants and companies represented are growing with interest in HSTR
- 802.5 will be holding an interim meeting on 14th to 16th January 1998, in York, UK, hosted by SilCom.
 - Meeting details will be posted to the 802.5 reflector not later than 14 December