# IEEE-SA Standards Publishing Peformance Second Half 2009

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# Background

- EC has noted many issues with availability of published standards
  - Time from approval to publication
  - Time from publication until available on:
    - IEEE shop
    - IEEE Xplore
  - Difficulty in searching for standards
  - Difficulty in buying standards

# Recent results with publication

- Since 2009 CD (Nov. 2008)
  - 21 standards published
  - 16 with 2009 approval dates
  - 7 approved at September RevCom
- At July meeting, EC resolved to track time from publication until standards available
  - What were the results?

# Publication times

- RevCom approvals on 9/11/2009
  - 802.1AB - 09/17/2009
  - 802.3bc - 09/28/2009
  - 802.11w - 09/30/2009
  - 802.15.3c - 10/12/2008
  - 802.11n - 10/30/2009
  - 802.3at - 10/30/2009
  - 802.3av - 10/30/2009
- Shortest 6 days, longest 49 days

# Examples of Time to availability

- 802.15.3c was available on Xplore the same day it was published
- 802.11n, 802.3av and 802.3av were available on IEEE shop on publication day (Xplore access was not available for a few days).
- Still need to find a way to automatically go from publication to availability
  - Should have title, scope and purpose from PAR automatically on both sites

# Recognition for IEEE-SA Publication Staff

- Editing staff (lead by Kim Breitfelder) has done a great job getting standards published quicky
- Don Messina credits (abbreviated, mistakes are mine)
  - His staff: Michelle Tuner, Lisa Perry, Debra Best, Linda Sibilia, Esateta Corbin
  - 802 Liasions: Mike Kipness and Kathryn Cush
  - Contract editors: e.g., Catherine Berger
  - IEEE PUBs IDAMS: Adam Philippidis and his staff,  Kim Breitfelder, Markus Plessel

# Conclusion

- Recognize that one portion of development to availability has improved
  - Example: Michelle Turner asked for 802.15.3c files in advance of RevCom approval so they could be ready as soon as possible for publication.
- 802 LMSC should applaud good work just as we provide constructive criticism for substandard performance.