

IEEE 802® Standards Consolidation (Roll Up) Proposal

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Proposal Overview

- Consolidation = Document that consists of amendments, corrigendum & errata rolled into the base standard
 - Contain no new material
 - Created for the purpose of having a draft available for a Revision PAR
- Requests to made by the Sponsor or Working Group Chair
- Request made at a minimum of four months prior to the date it is needed
- Requester needs to summarize what will be included in the consolidated draft (i.e., approved amendments, corrigendum, errata) when request is made
- Consolidation will cleaned up by editors to ensure accuracy
- The following will not be included by the editor:
 - Maintenance request
 - New material (i.e, non-sponsor balloted material, responses to interpretation request, etc.)
- Request for a consolidation submitted to Michelle Turner, Sr. Program Manager Document Development (m.d.turner@ieee.org).

Proposal Feedback

- Have to create consolidations in some WGs to manage the continuing amendment of the standard
- Four months notice may be problematic
- If all amendments & corrigenda were published as consolidations (editions) pubs staff would not have to handle the amendment/corrigenda twice (publish, then consolidate) & balloters & users of the standard would not be faced with trying to make sense of a standard
- Having the consolidation process tied up in a “rule set” tends to make 802 difficult document management problem more difficult
- Publishing amendments/corrigenda as deltas to the base standard is necessary in addition to publishing the consolidation, & preferably publishing the consolidation at the same time/soon after
- Having to consider a large number of documents when voting on drafts is a disservice to 802 balloting reviewers. Just having consolidations for revisions does not address the critical issue in 802.
- Overall, interest expressed in producing editions in addition to/or versus consolidations for WG revision of documents
- The proposal presented by the SA was to address specifically having a draft available for a Revision PAR

THANK YOU!