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CHAIR NAMED TO LEAD IEEE 802.20 WORKING GROUP

PISCATAWAY, N.J., USA, 23 October 2006 -- The IEEE Standards Association Standards Board (SASB) has selected Mr. Arnold M. Greenspan as the chair of the IEEE 802.20 working group. His appointment results from the working group reorganization announced in September, which called for the appointment of new officers as well as new balloting and balloting resolution committees (see http://standards.ieee.org/announcements/pr 80220plan.html). The identification of a new chair enables the working group to restart as early as the November IEEE 802 plenary scheduled for the week of 12 November in Dallas, Texas, USA.

Mr. Greenspan has more than three decades of professional experience in the design and implementation of electrical and electronic systems. A member of the IEEE Standards Association Standards Board, he has over two decades experience in IEEE standards development and has held leadership positions on several standards development projects.

According to Steve Mills, SASB chair, Greenspan's strong professional experience in IEEE standards development and allied fields of electrical engineering will allow him to engage in the IEEE 802.20 activities from a clearly neutral perspective.

"We expect Arnie's strong leadership will contribute to the efficient operation of the IEEE 802.20 standards development process," Mills said.

Greenspan is president of Arosco, Inc., a company providing technical, engineering and marketing support to the aerospace and commercial industry.

The IEEE SASB is continuing its search for individuals to fill the remaining 802.20 officer positions.

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