

802.3's Liaison Report to 802.1

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Current Projects

- 802.3ah – Ethernet in the First Mile
 - At 1st Recirculation Sponsor Ballot – D3.1
 - April 12 & 13 meeting in Santa Clara, CA
 - See: http://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/santa_clara_04.html
- 802.3ak – 10GBASE-CX4
 - D5.3 accepted as STD! as of February 2004
- 802.3an – 10GBASE-T
 - This is 1st Plenary as a new Task Force

Study Groups

- Backplane Ethernet
 - Worked on a PAR (P802.3ap) in January to be considered this week
 - Current focus appears to be Electrical
 - No Presentations on any MAC changes so far
 - But there is one this week: [hegde_01_0304.pdf](#)
- 10Gb/s on FDDI MMF
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Call For Interests and Tutorials

- 10 Gigabit Ethernet over FDDI-grade Multimode Fiber - Tutorial
 - Tues 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
- Data Center Ethernet – Call for Interest
 - Tues 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
- 802.3 is Planning a Joint Technical Plenary with 802.1
 - Weds 10:30AM – 12:30PM Salon IV