IEEE 802.16
Working Group on
Broadband Wireless Access
(BWA)

Welcome
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802.16 Session #70

Opening Plenary

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Outline

- Administrative Announcements
    - See http://ieee802.org/16/legal.html
        - Disclosure of Affiliation
        - Ethics policy
        - Patents
        - Copyrights
- Working Group operation
- Working Group status
- IEEE 802 News

Disclosure of Affiliation

- See:
  - http://standards.ieee.org/faqs/affiliationFAQ.html
- Important note:
  - Attendance software requires an "Affiliation" field
  - This is the appropriate Affiliation field per IEEE-SA disclosure requirements and will be reported as such.

Ethics policy

See:

- http://www.ieee.org/about/whatis/code.html

Patent Policy and Procedures

IEEE-SA Policy materials:

http://standards.ieee.org/board/pat/pat-material.html

Patent Policy Slides

Slide set for presentation:

http://standards.ieee.org/board/pat/pat-slideset.ppt

802.16 LoAs

IEEE 802.16-Specific Letters of Assurance in IEEE-SA Patent Database

http://standards.ieee.org/db/patents/pat802_16.html

Patent Policy: Reiteration Plan

The Working Group Chair or his or her designee shall issue the call at every Working Group meeting.

If a group is "meeting" for consecutive days and the attendance is substantially the same for each day of the gathering, the policy only needs to be read once. If the chair plans not to read or display the policy each day, then the chair must either (a) ensure that the policy or a URL for it has been sent out to all attendees prior to the meeting (and is available in the registration packet for any on-site registrants), or (b) announce each day that the meeting is subject to the patent policy as read or displayed on the first day.

Note, though, that this rule applies separately to each "group" that is "meeting" during the week. **For example, if a working group holds a meeting during the same week as its task group, task force, and/or study group, the chair of each of those groups must read or display the policy at the beginning of that group's first day of "meeting."**

Rules: Copyrights

http://ieee802.org/16/ipr/copyrights

Contribution Procedures

http://WirelessMAN.org/submit.html

Submittals that violate the procedures will not be accepted!

IEEE 802 Policies and Procedures

http://ieee802.org/devdocs.shtml

http://ieee802.org/PNP-development.shtml

Three IEEE 802 Rules docs:

1. Policies and Procedures (P&P)

2. Operations Manual (OM)

3. IEEE 802 Working Group P&P

IEEE 802 WG P&P: Chair's Role

6.5.1 The Chair or his designee shall have the following responsibilities…

- To decide which matters are procedural and which matters are technical

- To decide procedural matters or defer them to a vote by the WG

- *Note: 802.16 Chair delegates the power to make procedural decisions to the presiding Task Group Chair*

IEEE 802 OM: WG Domination

6.5.1 The Chair or his designee shall have the following responsibilities…

- To determine if the WG is dominated by an organization and, if so, treat that organizations' vote as one (with the approval of the Sponsor)

Please bring any concern to the immediate attention of WG Chair!

802.16 WG Function

Develops standards and recommended practices to support the development and deployment of Broadband Wireless Metropolitan Area Networks (WirelessMAN®)

802.16 Status

- See: *IEEE 802.16 Report to LMSC of 8 November 2010*
  - IEEE 802.16-10/0054
  - http://ieee802.org/16/docs/index.html#10_0054
- *IEEE 802.16 Session #69 Report*
  - http://ieee802.org/16/meetings/mtg69/report.html

IEEE 802: Project Progression

- Draft PARs
  - http://ieee802.org/PARs.shtml
  - Note: 802.15.8 will not be considered Friday, but comments are sought
- Possible Drafts to Sponsor Ballot on Friday
- Possible Drafts to RevCom on Friday
- Study Group issues

Other IEEE 802 EC Issues

- Tutorials: Monday evening

- 802.18: White space

  - http://ieee802.org/16/arc/802-16list2/msg05942.html

- IEEE 802 Architecture (IEEE Std 802 Revision)

  - Meeting Tuesday 6-8 pm; Thursday 8-10 am (see agenda)

- Rules issues

  - Chair's Guidelines EC telecons

- EC telecon: one held; next one Feb 1

- ISO/IEC JTC1 Meeting: Friday evening

Smart Grid

- Meetings organized by 802.11 WG
    - Tuesday   13:30 15:30   Cumberland C
    - Tuesday   19:30 21:30   Cumberland B
    - Thursday   08:00 10:00   Cumberland B
- Developing input to SGIP PAP#2
    - Including Wireless Characterization Matrix
    - http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/pub/SmartGrid/PAP02Objective2/ Consolidated_NIST_Wireless_Characteristics_Matrix-V5.xls