

IEEE 802.3 400 Gb/s/Lane Signaling Study Group

Ad hoc meeting

30 July 2026 Ad hoc Teleconference Meeting
Meeting Minutes, Prepared by Beth Kochuparambil

Meeting called to order at 7:00 am (all times PT) by Kent Lusted, the Chair for this meeting.

Presentation #1 Agenda and General Information

Presenter Kent Lusted

https://www.ieee802.org/3/400GPL/public/260730/agenda_400GPL_01_260730.pdf

The Chair asked if there were any modifications to the agenda (see slides #2&6) . There were none.

There were no objections to the approval of the agenda, and it was considered approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair reviewed meeting decorum. The Chair reminded participants to follow the decorum rules. The Chair asked for members of the press to identify themselves. No one identified as such.

The Chair presented the second slide of the IEEE SA Pre-PAR Patent Policy slides (see slide #20). He did a call for Potentially Essential Patents, and no one came forward.

The Chair presented the second slide of the IEEE SA Copyright Policy slides (see slide #21). He noted – “By participating in this activity, you agree to comply with the IEEE Code of Ethics, all applicable laws, and all IEEE policies and procedures including, but not limited to, the IEEE SA Copyright Policy.”

The Chair reminded participants of the IEEE Code of Ethics and Conduct (see slide #23). He noted “All participants in IEEE-SA activities are expected to adhere to the core principles underlying the IEEE Code of Ethics and IEEE Code of Conduct”.

The Chair presented the second slide (see slide #24) of the IEEE SA Participation Policy slides. Chair noted – “Participants in the IEEE-SA “individual process” shall act independently of others, including employers. By participating in standards activities using the “individual process”, you are deemed to accept these requirements; if you are unable to satisfy these requirements then you shall immediately cease any participation.”

The Chair presented the third slide (see slide #25) of the IEEE SA Participation Policy. Chair noted that IEEE-SA standards activities should allow the fair & equitable consideration of all viewpoints, and The IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws (clause 5.2.1.3) specifies that “the standards development process shall not be dominated by any single interest category, individual, or organization”.

The Chair noted the IEEE Ethics Reporting Line (see slide #27) to the participants.

The Chair asked if any clarification was needed on IEEE SA Policies. There was none.

The Chair stated that attendance will be taken via IMAT and does not count towards IEEE 802.3 Working Group voting membership and provided the link to mark one's attendance. The Chair gave individuals time to fill out IMAT for attendance. No one indicated needing more time.

Presentation #2 400 GBPL Electrical Objective Kaleidoscope: Reach, Loss, Cutoff, Noise, and COM

Presenter Rich Mellitz

https://www.ieee802.org/3/400GPL/public/260730/mellitz_400GPL_01_260730.pdf

Clarifying questions and discussion on the material occurred.

The Chair reminded individuals to fill out IMAT information for attendance.

Presentation #3 Link Layer Retransmission (LLR) and Its Impact on Next-Generation 400 Gb/s/lane Standardization

Presenter Runlong Hu

https://www.ieee802.org/3/400GPL/public/260730/hu_r_400GPL_01a_260730.pdf

Clarifying questions and discussion on the proposal occurred.

Again sharing Presentation #1

(https://www.ieee802.org/3/400GPL/public/260730/agenda_400GPL_01_260730.pdf, slides 17-18), the Chair reviewed the next steps for the Study Group. The Chair reminded participants of the presentation request process and appropriate deadlines for the upcoming Electronic Interim meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 am PT

ATTENDANCE (as captured by IMAT during the meeting slot)

Name	Affiliation	Employer
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Akinwale, Oluwafemi	Intel Corporation	Intel Corporation
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Choudhury, Golam	Genuine Optics	Genuine Optics
Dawe, Piers J G	NVIDIA	NVIDIA
Dsilva, Hansel		Amphenol Corporation
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Gauthier, Claude	ForestSemi	ForestSemi
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