

# Agenda and General Information

IEEE 802.3  
400 Gb/s Ethernet Study Group

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# Agenda

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- Appoint Reporting Secretary
- Confirmation of Chair
- Welcome and Introductions
- Approve Agenda
- Goals for this meeting
- Reflector and Web
- Ground Rules
- IEEE
  - Structure
  - Bylaws and Rules
  - Guidelines for IEEE-SA Meetings
  - IEEE Standards Process
- Presentations
- Discussion, Straw Polls, Motions
- Closing Business
  - Liaisons and Communications
- Future Meetings
  
- Thanks to the Ethernet Alliance for Hosting our Interim

# Task Force Decorum



- Photography or recording by permission only (2010 SASB Op Manual 5.3.3.4)
- Cell phone ringers off
- Press (i.e., anyone reporting publicly on this meeting) are to announce their presence (5.3.3.5)
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  - Help the hotel security staff improve the general security of the meeting rooms
  - **PCs HAVE BEEN STOLEN** at previous meetings
  - **DO NOT** assume that meeting areas are secure
- Please observe proper decorum in meetings

# Goals for the meeting week

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- Overview of Process
- Hear presentations related to Objectives and 5 Criteria
- Start developing consensus on Objectives
- 3 Informal Communications – ITU-T, OIF, Euro-IX
- Lay the ground work for the next meeting

# Reflector and Web

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- Send 400G reflector messages to:

[STDS-802-3-400G@listserv.ieee.org](mailto:STDS-802-3-400G@listserv.ieee.org)

- Task Force web page URL:

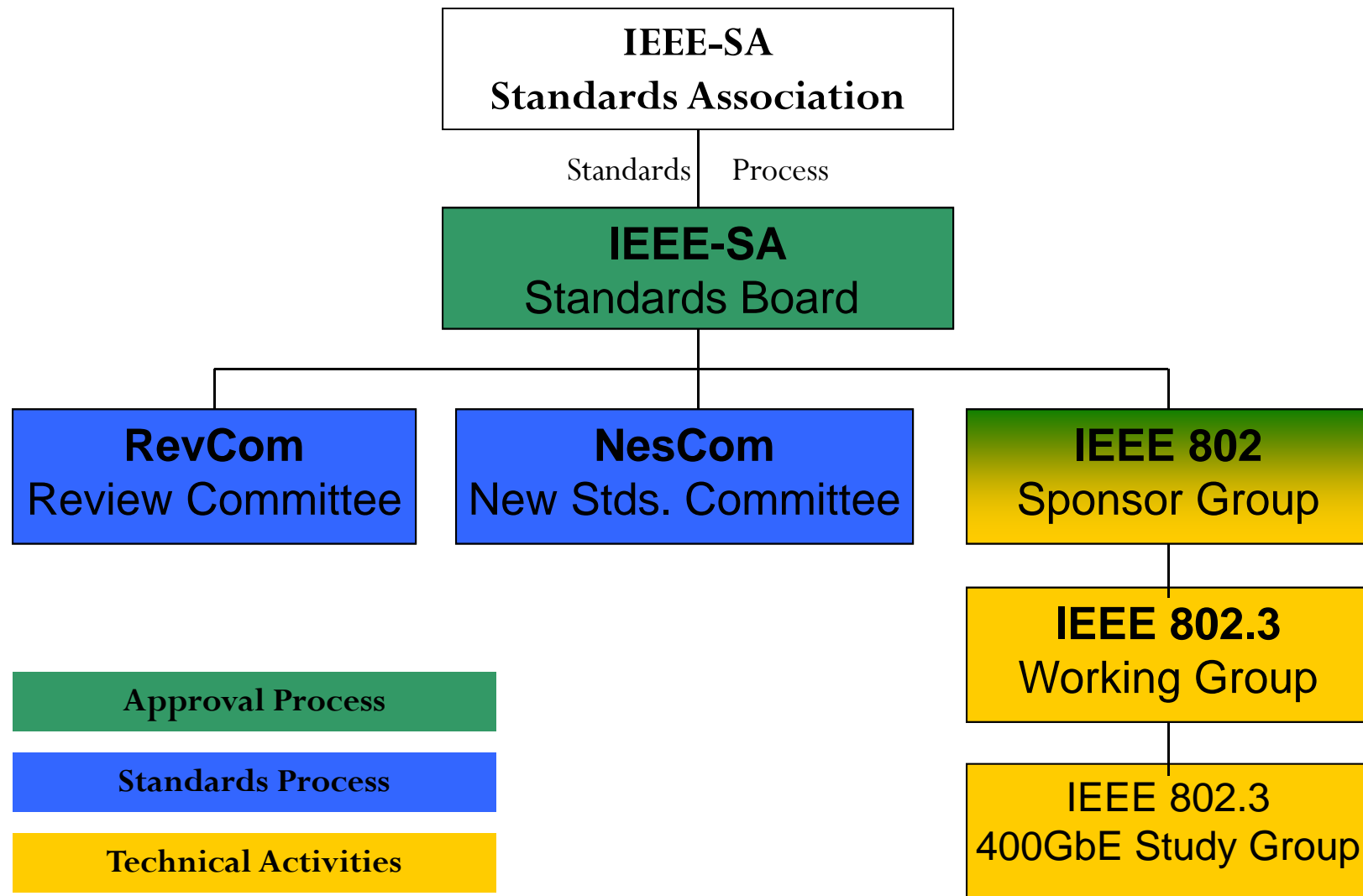
<http://www.ieee802.org/3/400GSG/index.html>

# Ground Rules

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- Based upon IEEE 802.3 Rules
  - Foundation based upon Robert's Rules of Order
  - Anyone in the room may speak
  - Anyone in the room may vote
- **RESPECT**... give it, get it
- NO product pitches
- NO corporate pitches
- NO prices!!!
  - This includes costs, ASPs, etc. no matter what the currency
- NO restrictive notices

# IEEE Structure



# Important Bylaws, Rules, & References

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- IEEE-SA Operations Manual  
<http://standards.ieee.org/sa/sa-om.pdf>
- IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws  
<http://standards.ieee.org/guides/bylaws/sb-bylaws.pdf>
- IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual  
<http://standards.ieee.org/guides/opman/sb-om.pdf>
- IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Policies and Procedures  
<http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/audcom/pnp/LMSC.pdf>
- IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Operations Manual  
[http://www.ieee802.org/PNP/2010-07/IEEE\\_802\\_LMSC\\_OM\\_approved\\_100716.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/PNP/2010-07/IEEE_802_LMSC_OM_approved_100716.pdf)
- IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Working Group (WG) Policies and Procedures  
[http://www.ieee802.org/PNP/2010-07/IEEE\\_802\\_LMSC\\_WG\\_PandP\\_approved\\_100716.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/PNP/2010-07/IEEE_802_LMSC_WG_PandP_approved_100716.pdf)
- IEEE 802.3 Working Group Operating Rules  
[http://ieee802.org/3/rules/P802\\_3\\_rules.pdf](http://ieee802.org/3/rules/P802_3_rules.pdf)
- “Promoting Competition and Innovation: What You Need to Know about the IEEE Standards Association's Antitrust and Competition Policy”  
<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/antitrust.pdf>



# Guidelines for IEEE-SA Meetings

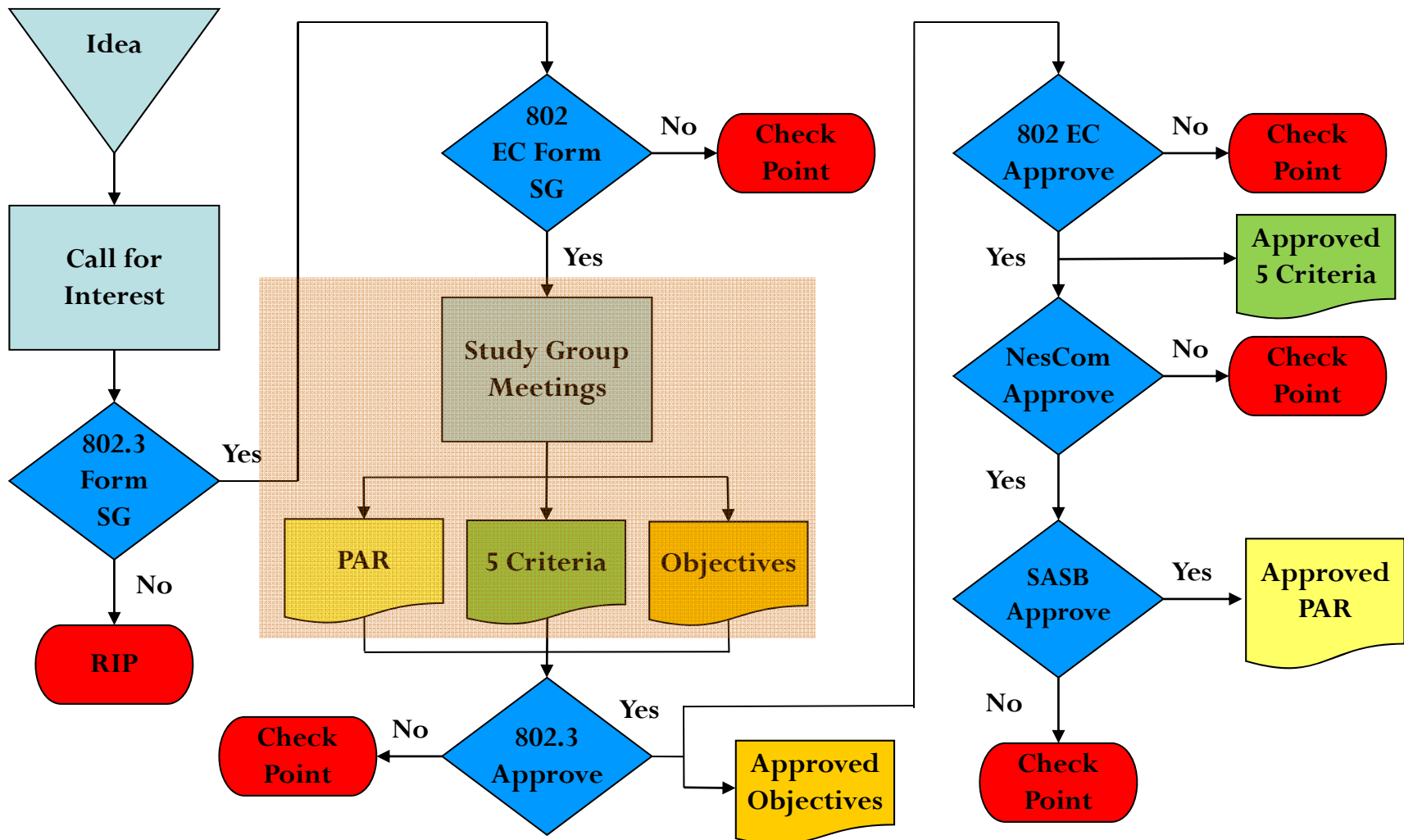
- All IEEE-SA standards meetings shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable laws, including antitrust and competition laws.
- Don't discuss the interpretation, validity, or essentiality of patents/patent claims.
- Don't discuss specific license rates, terms, or conditions.
  - Relative costs, including licensing costs of essential patent claims, of different technical approaches may be discussed in standards development meetings.
  - Technical considerations remain primary focus
- Don't discuss or engage in the fixing of product prices, allocation of customers, or division of sales markets.
- Don't discuss the status or substance of ongoing or threatened litigation.
- Don't be silent if inappropriate topics are discussed... do formally object.

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If you have questions, contact the IEEE-SA Standards Board Patent Committee Administrator at [patcom@ieee.org](mailto:patcom@ieee.org) or visit <http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/patcom/index.html>

See *IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual*, clause 5.3.10 and "Promoting Competition and Innovation: What You Need to Know about the IEEE Standards Association's Antitrust and Competition Policy" for more details.

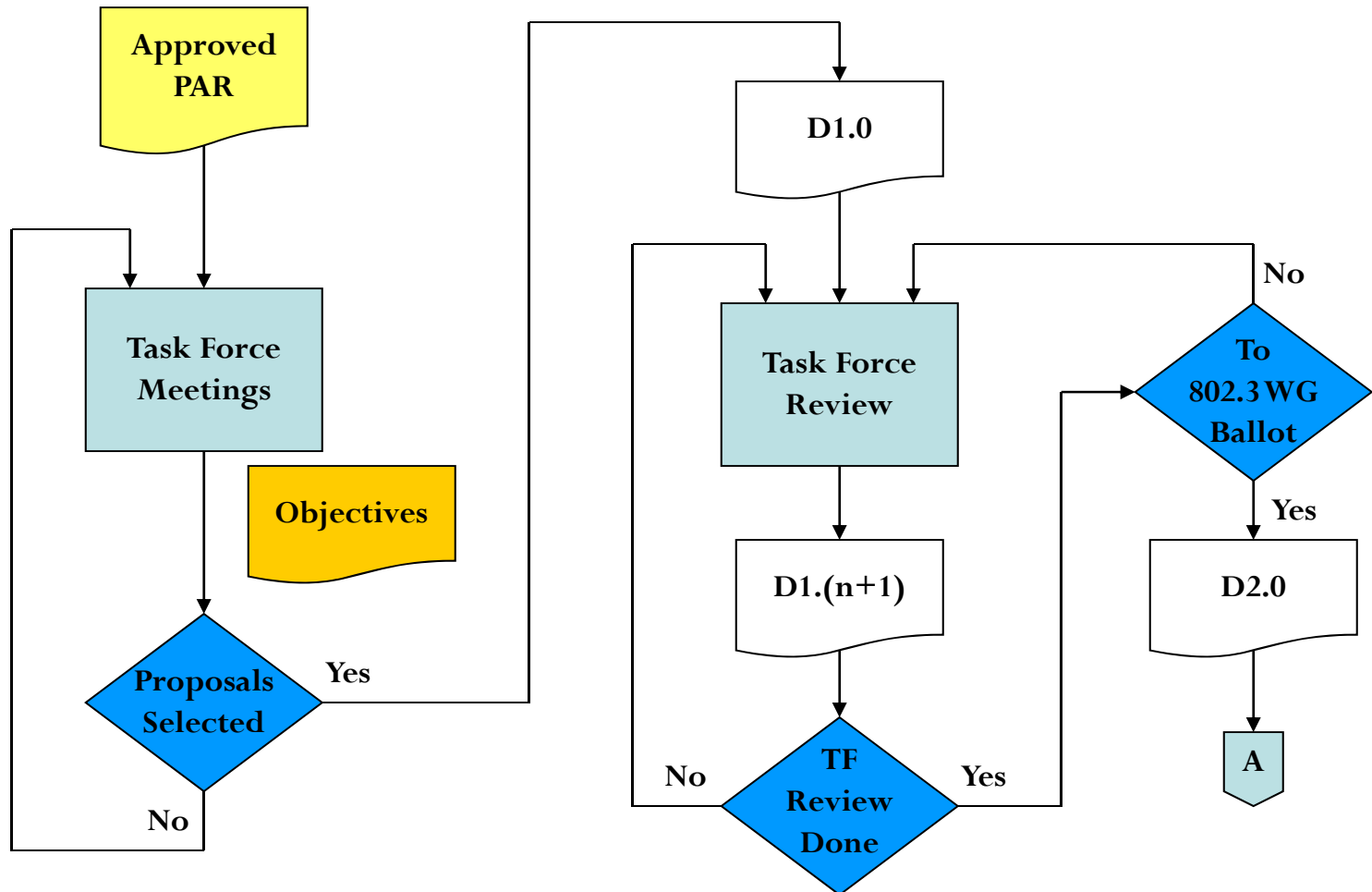
This slide set is available  
at <https://development.standards.ieee.org/myproject/Public/mytools/mob/slideset.ppt>

# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (1/5)- Study Group Phase

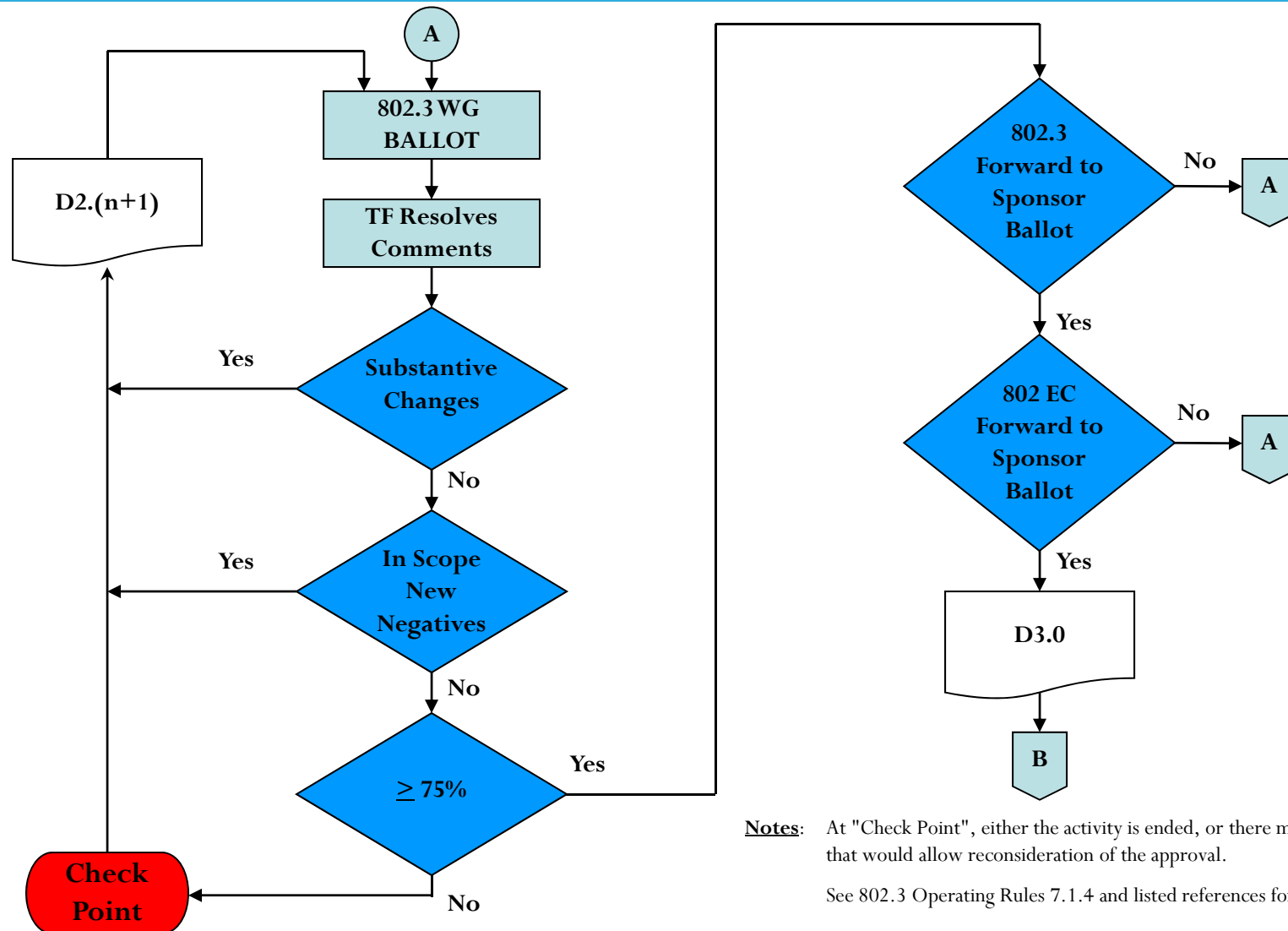


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# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (2/5) – Task Force Comment Phase



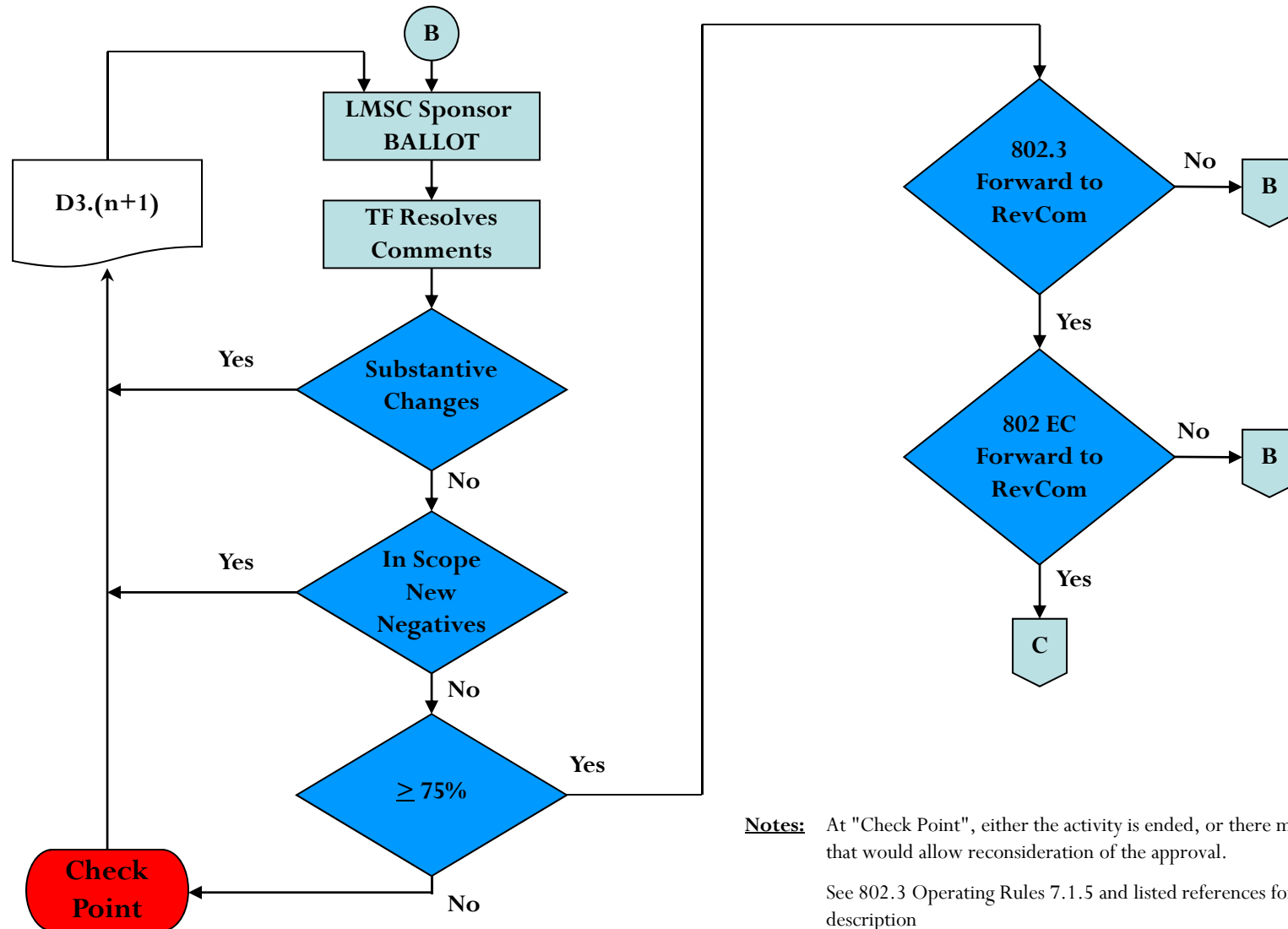
# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (3/5) – Working Group Ballot Phase



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See 802.3 Operating Rules 7.1.4 and listed references for complete description

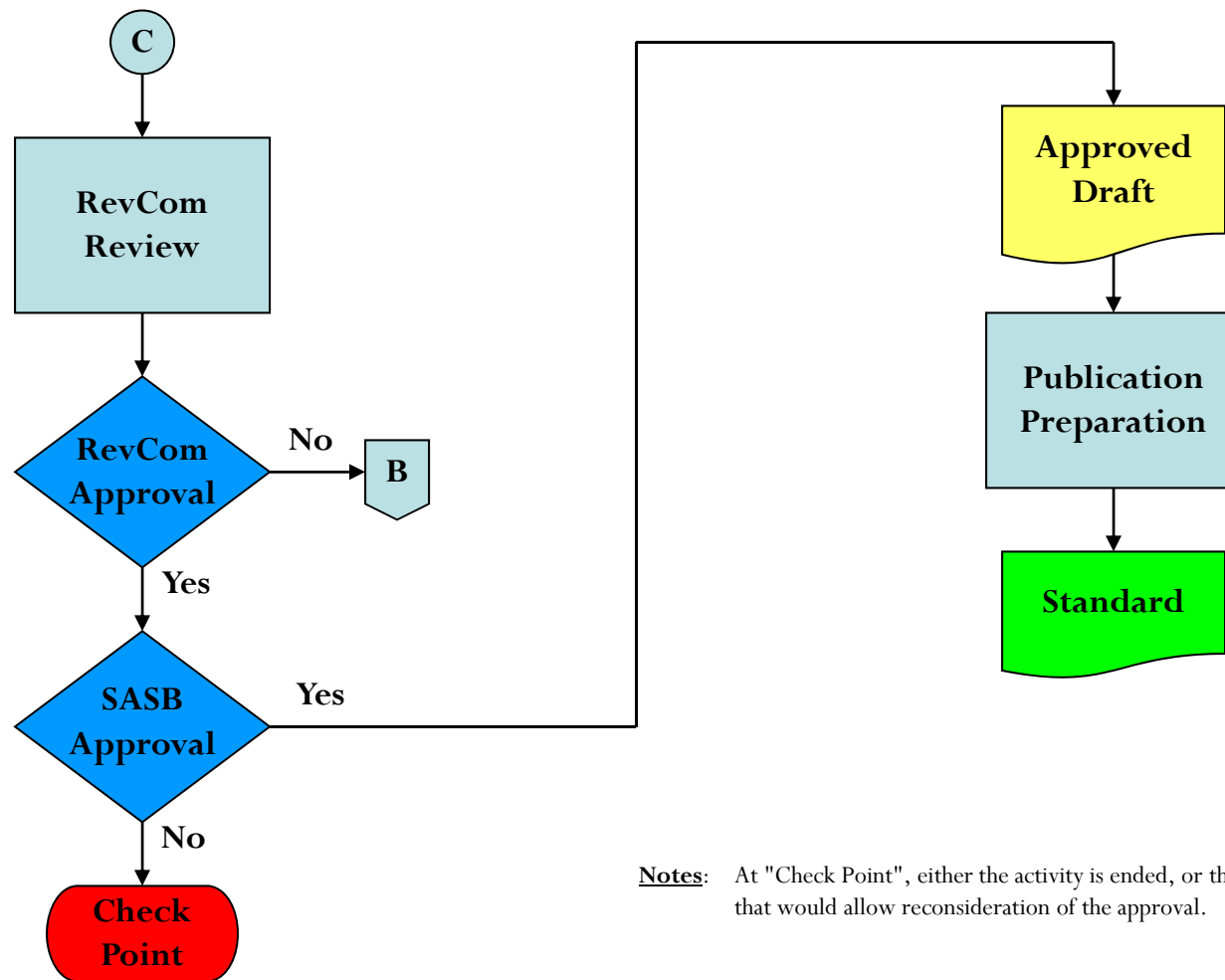
# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (4/5)- Sponsor Ballot Phase



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# Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (5/5) – Final Approvals / Standard Release



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# Friday

Time	Presenter	Affiliation	Title	File Name
8:00 AM	John D'Ambrosia	Dell	Agenda and General Information	agenda_400_01_0513.pdf
8:20 AM	Wael Diab	Broadcom	Overview of the Process	diab_400_01_0513.pdf
8:50 AM	Howard Frazier	Broadcom	Review of the 5 Criteria	frazier_400_01_0513.pdf
9:20 AM	John D'Ambrosia	Dell	The 400 GbE Project Ahead	dambrosia_400_01_0513.pdf
9:40 AM	Mark Gustlin	Xilinx	400GbE Logic thoughts	gustlin_400_01_0513.pdf
10:10 AM	Break			
10:25 AM	David Ofelt	Juniper	The BER Objective for 400GE	ofelt_400_01_0513.pdf
10:55 AM	Steve Trowbridge	Alcatel-Lucent	Objectives for 400 GbE	trowbridge_400_01_0513.pdf
11:25 AM	Brad Booth	Dell	400G Architecture Considerations	booth_400_01_0513.pdf
12:00 PM	Lunch			
1:00 PM	Ali Ghiasi	Broadcom	Scalable 400 GbE Architecture	ghiasi_400_01_0513.pdf
1:30 PM	Gary Nicholl	Cisco	Architecture and PMD Objectives for 400GE	nicholl_400_01_0513.pdf
2:00 PM	Chris Cole	Finisar	400 Gb/s PMD Roadmap	cole_400_01_0513.pdf
2:30 PM	Xiaolu Song	Huawei	Considerations on options for 400GE optical interface	song_4000_01_0513.pdf
3:00 PM	Break			
3:15 PM	Jeff Maki	Juniper	400GE at the Cost of 4 x 100GE	maki_400_01_0513.pdf
3:45 PM	Mark Bugg	Molex	Copper Cable at 400Gbps	bugg_400_01_0513.pdf
4:15 PM	Takeshi Nishimura	Yamaichi Electronics	CFP2 / CFP4 connector SI capability for 400Gb/s Ethernet	nishimura_400_01_0513.pdf
4:45 PM	Brian Holden	Kandou Bus	Using Ensemble NRZ Coding for 400GE Electrical Interfaces	holden_400_01_0513.pdf
5:15 PM	Discussion, Straw Polls, Motions			
5:40 PM	Closing Business			
6:00 PM	Adjourn			

Note –Times listed are subject to change.

# Liaisons and Communications

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- Informal Communication to ITU-T
  - See [trowbridge\\_400\\_02a\\_0513.pdf](#)
- Informal Communication to OIF
  - See [trowbridge\\_400\\_01a\\_0513.pdf](#)
- Informal Communication to Euro-IX
  - See [dambrosia\\_400\\_01a\\_0513.pdf](#)



# Future Meetings

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- See: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html>
- July 2013 Plenary
  - Week of July 14
  - Location: Geneva, CH
- Sept 2013 Interim (hosted by ADVA)
  - Week of Sept 2
  - York, UK
- Nov 2013 Plenary
  - Week of Nov 10
  - Dallas, TX, USA
- January 2014 Interim
  - Week of January 20
  - Hyatt Regency Indian Wells, CA
- Anyone interested in hosting a meeting contact me.



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# Thank You!