

3 March 2026 Ad hoc Electronic Teleconference Meeting

Unapproved Meeting Minutes, Prepared by Howard Heck

Meeting called to order at ~7:00 a.m. (all times Pacific) by Howard Heck, who was chairing the meeting.

Chair noted that individuals should fill out IMAT information for attendance.

Chair reminded participants to declare their affiliation in the online meeting. Failure to do so would result in expulsion from the meeting.

Presentation #1	Agenda and General Information
Presenter	Howard Heck
URL	https://ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/COM/public/telecon/260303/agenda_COM_01_260303.pdf

The chair asked if there were any modifications for the agenda (See slide #2). Chair asked if there were any corrections or modifications. No one responded. Chair asked if there was any objection to approving the agenda. There were no objections to the approval of the agenda, and it was considered approved by unanimous consent.

Chair noted that the meeting minutes from the last meeting were posted to the IEEE 802.3 COM ad hoc website. Chair asked if there were any corrections or modifications. No one responded. Chair asked if there was any objection to approving the posted minutes from the last COM ad hoc meeting. There were no objections, and it was considered approved by unanimous consent.

The chair noted an email had been sent out to the reflector reminding individuals to review the following IEEE SA policies-

- IEEE SA Participation Policy
- IEEE SA Copyright Policy
- IEEE SA Patent Policy

Chair asked if anyone needed any of these policies reviewed in-depth. There were no requests.

Chair presented the third slide (See Slide #15) of the IEEE SA Pre-PAR Patent Policy slides.

Chair presented the second slide (See Slide #17) of the IEEE SA Copyright Policy slides. Chair 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.”

Chair presented the second slide (See Slide #20) 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.”

Chair reminded participants of the IEEE Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct. (see slide #19)

The chair reviewed meeting decorum. See Slides #4-5.

Chair reviewed voting procedures.

Chair noted that individuals should fill out IMAT information for attendance.

Presentation #2	Channel Operating Margin (COM) Code Change Request Summary – 3 March 2026
Presenter	Howard Heck
URL	https://ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/COM/public/telecon/260303/heck_COM_01_260303.pdf

Chair asked if there were objections to the proposed dispositions for Merge request 4p14_1. No objections were raised, and the proposed disposition was deemed to be accepted for taking to 802.3 Working Group for approval at the March Plenary meeting.

Chair noted that individuals should fill out IMAT information for attendance.

Presentation #3	COM Commit Request 4p14_1 SCMR not using correct channel CA configurations
Presenter	Rich Mellitz
URL	https://ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/COM/public/telecon/260303/mellitz_COM_01_260303.pdf

During discussion an error was found on slide 4 that the presenter agreed to fix and to provide an update (01a). The chair will post the update once received.

Chair noted that individuals should fill out IMAT information for attendance.

Chair noted that the IEEE 802.3 COM ad hoc would not meet at the March 2026 Plenary meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 a.m. Pacific.

Attendees (per IMAT)

Name	Affiliation	Employer
Akinwale, Oluwafemi	Intel Corporation	Intel Corporation
Dsilva, Hansel	Amphenol Corporation	Amphenol Corporation
Li, Pei-Rong	MediaTek Inc.	MediaTek Inc.
Mellitz, Richard	Samtec, Inc.	Samtec, Inc.
Mosavirik, Tahoura	Amphenol Corporation	Amphenol Corporation
Palkert, Thomas	Samtec, Inc., Macom	Samtec, Inc.
Rabinovich, Rick	Keysight Technologies	Keysight Technologies
Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems, Inc.	Cisco Systems, Inc.
Sakai, Toshiaki	Socionext	Socionext Inc.
Shakiba, Mohammad	Huawei Technologies Canada; Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd	Huawei Technologies Canada Co., Ltd.
Simms, William	NVIDIA Corporation	NVIDIA Corporation
Swenson, Norman	Norman Swenson Consulting; Point2 Technology Inc., Nokia	Norman Swenson Consulting
Wig, Timothy	Samtec, Inc.	Samtec, Inc.
Zimmerman, George	CME Consulting/Analog Devices, APL Group, Cisco, Eliyan, Infineon, Onsemi, Sony	CME Consulting, Inc.