20 Oct 2026 Ad hoc Electronic Teleconference Meeting

Meeting Minutes, Prepared by Howard Heck and Kent Lusted
Meeting called to order at 7:01 a.m. (all times Pacific) by Kent Lusted, who was chairing the meeting.

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	Kent Lusted
URL	https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/COM/public/telecon/261020/agenda_COM_01a_261020.pdf

The chair asked if there were any modifications for the agenda (See slide #2). There were no modifications requested to the agenda, and it was considered approved by unanimous consent.

The chair noted that the meeting minutes from the 01 September Ad Hoc and 29 September Ad Hoc were posted. He asked if there were corrections or modifications to the posted minutes. No one responded. Chair asked if there was objection to approving the posted minutes for 1 September and 29 September. No one responded. Chair considered them 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 reminded individuals that attendance would be taken from IMAT.

Presentation #2	**Channel Operating Margin (COM) Code Change Request Summary – 20 Oct 2026**
Presenter	Kent Lusted
URL	https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/COM/public/telecon/261020/lusted_COM_01a_261020.pdf

Chair asked if there was objection to the proposed dispositions on slide 2. No one responded.

Presentation #3	**Commit Request 4p17_4: COM Parameter Sweep Support with XLSX Configuration**
Presenter	Rich Mellitz
URL	https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/COM/public/telecon/261020/mellitz_COM_01a_261020.pdf

Presentation #4	**Commit Request 4p17_2: Implementation Allocation Estimate IAE computation Aiding 400 Gb/s/Lane Channel Objective and Baseline Refinement**
Presenter	Rich Mellitz
URL	https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/COM/public/telecon/261020/mellitz_COM_02_261020.pdf

Presentation #5	**Commit request 4p17_3: FOM_SILD and FOM_SILD_RMS as Output Parameters**
Presenter	Hansel D'Silva
URL	https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/COM/public/telecon/261020/dsilva_COM_01a_261020.pdf

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 a.m. Pacific.

Attendees (per IMAT)

Name	Affiliation	Employer
Dsilva, Hansel	Amphenol Corporation	
Dudek, Michael	Marvell	Marvell
Gore, Brandon	Samtec, Inc.	Samtec, Inc.
Kiguradze, Zurab	Cisco Systems, Inc.	
Li, Pei-Rong	MediaTek Inc.	MediaTek Inc.
Lusted, Kent	Synopsys, Inc.	Synopsys, Inc.
Mellitz, Richard	Samtec, Inc.	Samtec, Inc.
Rabinovich, Rick	Keysight Technologies	Keysight Technologies
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.