IEEE 802.3 YANG OS Project Ad Hoc: Agenda and General Information

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Agenda

- Approve Agenda

- Approve prior meeting minutes

- Review IEEE SA Policies (http://ieee802.org/3/policies.html / included) IEEE SA Patent Policy

  - IEEE SA Copyright Policy

  - IEEE SA Participation Policy and Code of Ethics

- Presentations & Discussions

- Future meetings

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IEEE 802.3 YANG Ad Hoc

- Organization
  - Peter Jones, IEEE 802.3 COM Ad Hoc Chair
- Web and Reflector
  - Home Page – https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/YANGOS/index.html
  - Reflector Information – https://www.ieee802.org/3/YANG/reflector.html
  - Reflector: stds-802-3-yang@listserv.ieee.org
- Calls – see IEEE 802.3 Call and Meeting Calendar

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- An officer of the Standards Committee or any of its subgroups, unless prohibited by the P & P of the Standards Committee or Working Group, is permitted to record the proceedings of an IEEE standards development meeting for which they are responsible by making an audio or slideshow recording or by producing a transcript using software or an artificial intelligence (AI) application approved by IEEE. **IEEE 802.3 meetings do not use this option.** Recording of the proceedings by any other participant or observer, in part or in whole, via any means, is prohibited. Software or AI shall not be used if it enables persons other than the officer making the recording or authorized Standards Department staff to initiate or obtain the transcription or recording.
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    - See subclause 5.3.3.3 of the January 2026 IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual

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- Based upon IEEE 802.3 Rules
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  - 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
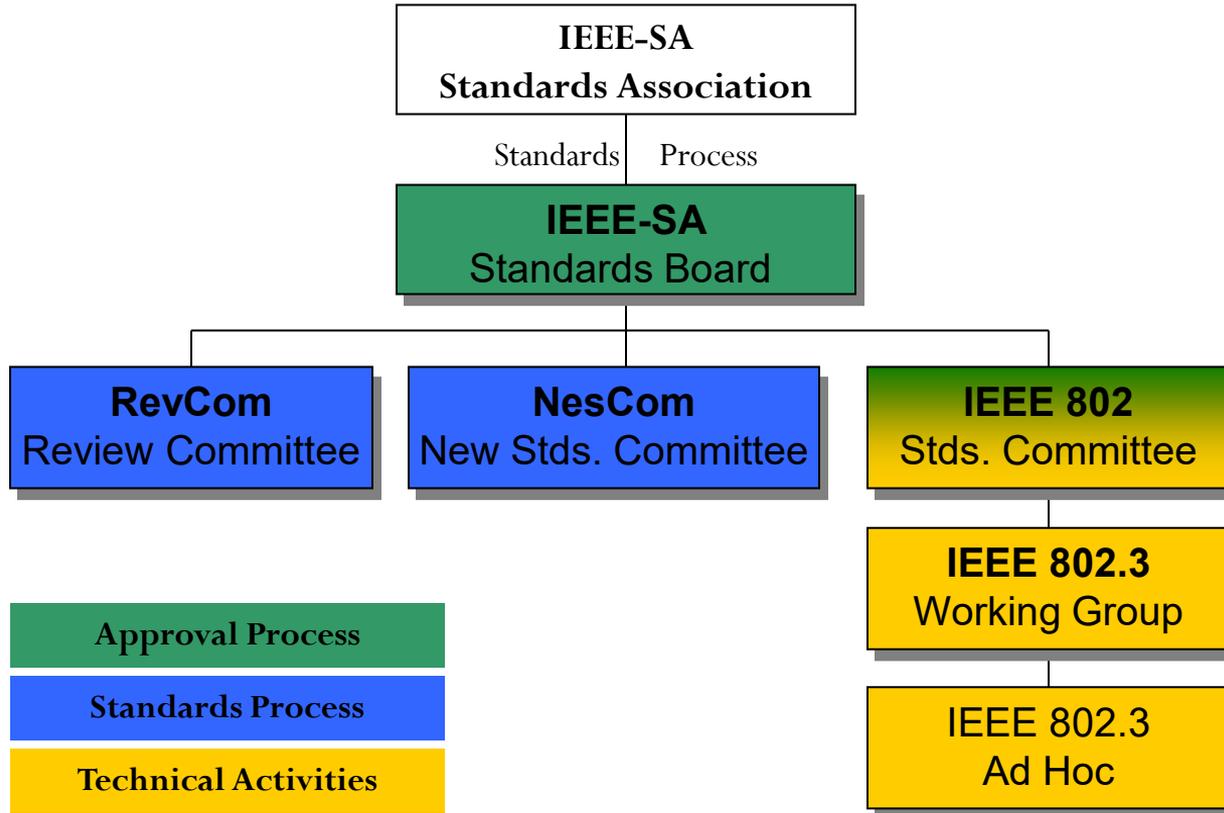- NO restrictive notices

Attendance

- Tutorial Material on attendance tool
  - http://ieee802.org/3/minutes/attendance_procedures.pdf

- Access details
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Important Bylaws and Rules

- **IEEE-SA Operations Manual**
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- **IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws**
  http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/

- **IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual**
  http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/

- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Policies and Procedures**
  https://ieee.app.box.com/v/PandP-LMSC

- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Operations Manual**
  http://www.ieee802.org/devdocs.shtml

- **IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (LMSC) Working Group (WG) Policies and Procedures**
  http://www.ieee802.org/devdocs.shtml

- **IEEE 802.3 Working Group Operating Rules**
  http://ieee802.org/3/rules/P802_3_rules.pdf

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  - Don't discuss specific license rates, terms, or conditions.

    - Relative costs of different technical approaches that include relative costs of patent licensing terms may be discussed in standards development meetings.

      - Technical considerations remain the primary focus.

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  - Don't discuss the status or substance of ongoing or threatened litigation.

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■IEEE SA Copyright FAQs
- https://standards.ieee.org/faqs/copyrights/

■IEEE SA Best Practices for IEEE Standards Development
- http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/best_practices_for_ieee_standards_development_051215.pdf

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- https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/opman/sect6.html

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- This means no participant may exercise "authority, leadership, or influence by reason of superior leverage, strength, or representation to the exclusion of fair and equitable consideration of other viewpoints" or "to hinder the progress of the standards development activity"

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References

Code of Ethics:

https://www.ieee.org/about/corporate/governance/p7-8.html

Code of Conduct:

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- Ad Hoc web page URL:
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Minutes

- Draft minutes for November 2025 Plenary Meeting are posted at:

  https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/YANGOS/public/yang_ad_hoc_minutes_111025_01a.pdf

  Any objection to approving them?

Agenda

- Review status of OS Project

- Review CLAs we need to get

- Discuss how to find contributors

- Open discussion

Future meetings

- Meet in person at the next plenary(Montreal July 2026), and in following plenary sessions.

- Recurring conference calls between now and then.

  - Cadence? Start with every 4 weeks and accelerate if needed.

Thank You!

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