

IEEE 802.3 NEA Ad hoc Meeting – Jan 2026 Interim Meeting

Unapproved Meeting Minutes, prepared by John D'Ambrosia

Session called to order at 7:00 pm CT (all times CT), 19 Jan 2026

Meeting called to order and chaired by John D'Ambrosia, Vice-Chair - IEEE 802.3 NEA Ad hoc

Chair gave meeting introduction.

Presentation #1

Agenda and General Information

Presenter

John D'Ambrosia

URL

https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/ngrates/public/26_01/agenda_nea_a_2601.pdf

Agenda – chair asked if there were any comments on the agenda. There were none. Chair asked if there were any objections to the agenda, there were none, and the agenda was considered approved.

Chair reviewed IEEE SA Pre-PAR Patent Policy. See Slide #13.

Chair noted from Slide #8 and 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 reviewed Slide #15 - Participant behavior in IEEE-SA activities is guided by the IEEE Codes of Ethics & Conduct

Chair noted from Slide #18 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 then you shall immediately cease any participation.

Chair reviewed Slide #5 – IEEE 802.3 NEA Ad hoc Information

It was noted by the IEEE 802.3 WG Chair, David Law noted Subclause 7.2.4 'Technical contributions' of IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual

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https://standards.ieee.org/wp-content/uploads/import/documents/other/sb_om.pdf#page=51

Chair reviewed Ground Rules, and Important Bylaws, Rules, and References. See Slides #6-9.

Chair noted IEEE 802.3 NEA background information in Slides #20-24.

Chair reviewed future meetings for all NEA activities. See Slide #10.

Liaison

UEC's Unified Forwarding Header (UFH)

Presenters

Niranjan Vaidya

URL

[UEC presentation to IEEE 802.1/3 joint meeting \(January 2026\) \(Password protected\)](#)

Discussion

There were questions of clarification and discussion on the presentation.

Presentation #1 IETF/IEEE Coordination Item # 37 concerning Jumbo Ethernet Frames

Presenters Jason Potterf

URL https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/ngrates/public/26_01/potterf_nea_01_2601.pdf

Discussion

There were questions of clarification and discussion on the presentation.

During the discussion, links to the following reference information were provided.

- 32-Bit Cyclic Redundancy Codes for Internet Applications (Hamming Distance vs. frame length for various CRC polynomials):
URL: <https://users.ece.cmu.edu/~koopman/networks/dsn02/dsn02_koopman.pdf>.
- Frame Size Support of Existing Ethernet Devices:
URL: <https://www.ieee802.org/3/frame_study/0409/braga_1_0409.pdf>

The chair noted these reference links would be added to the NEA 19 Jan 2026 Meeting webpage.

Presentation #2 Local Address Functionality in IEEE 802

Presenters Roger Marks

URL https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/ngrates/public/26_01/1-26-0001-01-ICne-ieee-802-local-addressing-for-ai-networks.pdf

Discussion

There were questions of clarification and discussion on the presentation.

Presentation #3 Consensus Building for Efficient Forwarding Header in Ethernet

Presenters Runlong Hu

URL https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/ngrates/public/26_01/hu_nea_01a_2601.pdf

Discussion

There were questions of clarification and discussion on the presentation.

Further consensus building on these topics between the IEEE 802.3 NEA and IEEE 802.1 Nendica groups were encouraged.

Meeting adjourned for the day @ 9:00pm

Attendance – Per IEEE 802.3 NEA IMAT

Name	Affiliation	Employer
Akinwale, Oluwafemi	Intel Corporation	Intel Corporation
Brooks, Paul	Viavi Solutions	Viavi solutions GmbH
Bruckman, Leon	NVIDIA	NVIDIA
Calvin, John	Keysight Technologies	Keysight Technologies
Chen, Chan	Independent/AOI	Self Employed
cheng, weiqiang	China Mobile Limited	China Mobile Limited
Choudhury, Golam	Genuine Optics	Genuine Optics
Cox, Ian	Broadcom Corporation	
D'Ambrosia, John	Futurewei Technologies, U.S. Subsidiary of Huawei	Futurewei Technologies, U.S. Subsidiary of Huawei
Denton, Scott	Cisco Systems, Inc.	
Dsilva, Hansel	Amphenol Corporation	
Galan, Jose	MaxLinear, Inc.	MaxLinear, Inc.
Geng, Limin	Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd	Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd
He, Xiang	Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd	Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd
Hon, Kam Yan	Cisco Systems, Inc.	
Hong, Paul	MaxLinear, Inc	MaxLinear, Inc.
Huang, Kechao	Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd	Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd
Isono, Hideki	Furukawa FITEL Optical Components	Furukawa FITEL Optical Components Limited
Jones, Peter	Cisco Systems, Inc.	Cisco Systems, Inc.
Kim, Gyudong	Analog Devices Inc.	Analog Devices Inc.
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Law, David	Hewlett Packard Enterprise	Hewlett Packard Enterprise
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Mascitto, Marco	Nokia	Infinera Canada Inc.
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Nicholl, Gary	Cisco Systems, Inc.	Cisco Systems, Inc.
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Ofelt, David	Hewlett Packard Enterprise	Juniper Networks, Inc.
Opsasnick, Eugene	Broadcom Inc.	Broadcom Inc.
Parkholm, Ulf	Ericsson AB	Telefon AB LM Ericsson
Parthasarathy, Vasu	Broadcom Corporation	Broadcom Corporation
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	MultiLane	
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Zivny, Pavel		
Zou, Congshi		

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Name	Affiliation
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Parsons, Glenn	Ericsson AB
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