

# Optical Sub-Task Force Vancouver Meeting

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# Agenda

- Resolve comments received on clause 86, 87 & 88
  - Clause 86 - 17 T/TR, 8 E/ER
  - Clause 87 - 2 T/TR, 5 E/ER
  - Clause 88 - 5 T/TR, 2 E/ER

# Optical Sub-Task Force Organisation

- Sub-Task Force Chair, Editor 100G SMF PMD Clause (88)
  - Pete Anslow
- Editor 40/100G MMF PMD Clause (86)
  - Piers Dawe
- Editor 40G SMF PMD Clause (87)
  - Jonathan King

# Meeting map

	Wed	Thur
8:30		
9:00	Copper	All - Motions & Closing Business
10:00	Garibaldi	British Room
11:00		British Room
12:00	Lunch	Lunch
13:00		
14:00	Copper Garibaldi	802.3 Plenary
15:00	Optics British Room	British Room
16:00	All	
17:00	British Room	
18:00	Dinner	
19:00		
20:00	Social	
21:00		

# **Participants, Patents, and Duty to Inform**

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- **“Shall inform the IEEE (or cause the IEEE to be informed)” of the identity of each “holder of any potential Essential Patent Claims of which they are personally aware” if the claims are owned or controlled by the participant or the entity the participant is from, employed by, or otherwise represents**
  - **“Personal awareness” means that the participant “is personally aware that the holder may have a potential Essential Patent Claim,” even if the participant is not personally aware of the specific patents or patent claims**
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- **Early identification of holders of potential Essential Patent Claims is strongly encouraged**
- **No duty to perform a patent search**

## **Patent Related Links**

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<http://standards.ieee.org/guides/bylaws/sect6-7.html#6>

IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual

<http://standards.ieee.org/guides/opman/sect6.html#6.3>

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<http://standards.ieee.org/board/pat/pat-material.html>

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  - Provide the chair of this group with the identity of the holder(s) of any and all such claims as soon as possible or
  - Cause an LOA to be submitted

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      - Technical considerations remain primary focus
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  - **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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# Comments on Clause 86, 87 & 88 of Draft 1.2

1. [38, 48, 55], [39, 49, 56] on IEC references
2. [50, 30, 47, 51, 52, 53, 54] on bend insensitive fibre
3. [135, 136, ] differential to common mode conversion
  - 135, 136 =>chang\_01\_0309
4. Rest of T/TRs for clause 86, 87 & 88 in order of page, line
  - 97 =>petrilla\_01\_0309

Thanks!