

Agenda and General Information

IEEE P802.3dm Asymmetrical Electrical Automotive
Ethernet Task Force

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Agenda

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- IEEE
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General Decorum

- An officer of the Working Group or one 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. (March 2025 IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual 5.3.3.2)
- Press (i.e., anyone reporting publicly on this meeting) are to announce their presence (March 2025 IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual 5.3.3.3)

Teleconference Decorum



- Please **MUTE** unless called on
- << Use the “**Raise Hand**” function to be placed into the queue >>
 - << Don’t forget to lower your hand once recognized >>
- Please observe proper decorum in meetings

Reflector and Web

- To subscribe to the Asymmetrical Electrical Automotive Ethernet Task Force reflector, send an email to:

ListServ@ieee.org

with the following in the body of the message (do not include “<>”):

*subscribe STDS-802-3-ISAAC <yourfirstname> <yourlastname>
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- Send Asymmetrical Electrical Automotive Ethernet Task Force reflector messages to:

STDS-802-3-ISAAC@listserv.ieee.org

- Task Force web page URL:

<https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/index.html>

Task Force Private Area

- URL: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/private>
 - Username: <<XXXXXX>>
 - Password: <<XXXXXX>>
- Write it down...
- Note - The draft, and any other content, is posted for your review only, and neither the content nor access information should be copied or redistributed to others in violation of document copyrights.

Ground Rules

- Based upon IEEE 802.3 Rules
 - Foundation based upon Robert's Rules of Order
 - Anyone in the room may speak
 - Anyone in the room may vote, Only 802.3 voters vote in electronic meetings
- **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

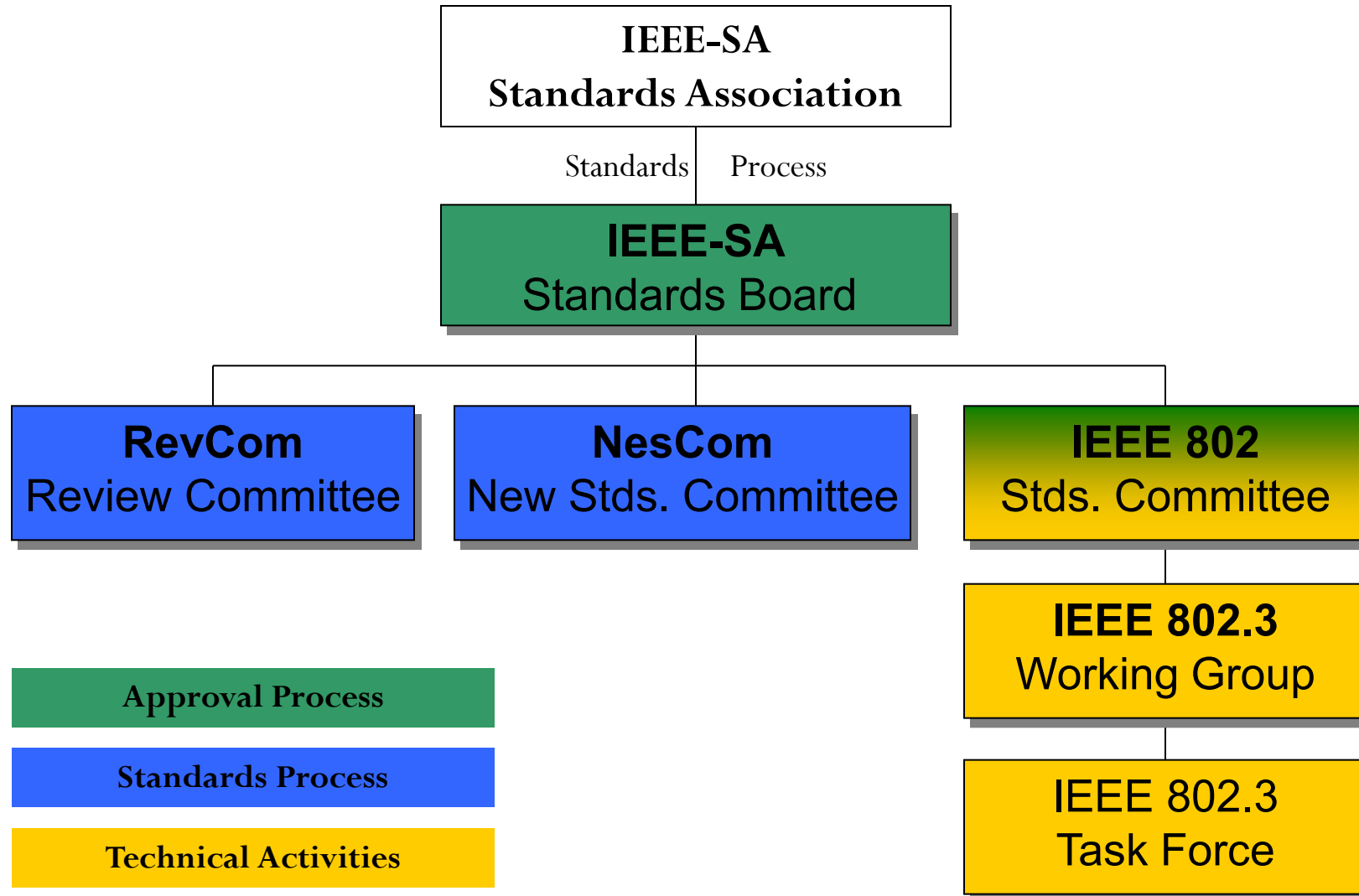
Voting details

- Straw polls
 - Anyone in the room may vote
- Motions
 - Only 802.3 voters vote in electronic meetings
- Additional information can be found in the Operations Manual
 - [IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group Operations Manual](#)

Attendance

- Attendance will be taken from Webex
- Please put your affiliation in your Webex name or in the chat. You are able to rename yourself in Webex. To update your name, click on the 3 dots to the right of your name in the Participants pane and select “Edit Display Name”.

IEEE Structure



Important Bylaws and Rules

- **IEEE-SA Operations Manual**
http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/sa_opman/
- **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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE WG CHAIR

The IEEE SA strongly recommends that at each WG meeting the chair or a designee:

- Show slides 1 through 4 of this presentation
- Advise the WG attendees that:
 - IEEE's patent policy is described in Clause 6 of the *IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws*;
 - Early identification of patent claims which may be essential for the use of standards under development is strongly encouraged;
 - There may be Essential Patent Claims of which IEEE is not aware. Additionally, neither IEEE, the WG, nor the WG Chair can ensure the accuracy or completeness of any assurance or whether any such assurance is, in fact, of a Patent Claim that is essential for the use of the standard under development.
- Instruct the WG Secretary to record in the minutes of the relevant WG meeting:
 - That the foregoing information was provided and that slides 1 through 4 (and this slide 0, if applicable) were shown;
 - That the chair or designee provided an opportunity for participants to identify patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) and/or the holder of patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) of which the participant is personally aware and that may be essential for the use of that standard
 - Any responses that were given, specifically the patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) and/or the holder of the patent claim(s)/patent application claim(s) that were identified (if any) and by whom.
- The WG Chair shall ensure that a request is made to any identified holders of potential essential patent claim(s) to complete and submit a Letter of Assurance.
- It is recommended that the WG Chair review the guidance in *IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual* 6.3.5 and in FAQs 14 and 15 on inclusion of potential Essential Patent Claims by incorporation or by reference.

Note: **WG** includes Working Groups, Task Groups, and other standards-developing committees with a PAR approved by the IEEE SA Standards Board.

PARTICIPANTS HAVE A DUTY TO INFORM THE IEEE

- Participants 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
- Participants should inform the IEEE (or cause the IEEE to be informed) of the identity of any other holders of potential Essential Patent Claims

**Early identification of holders of potential
Essential Patent Claims is encouraged**

WAYS TO INFORM IEEE

- **Cause an LOA to be submitted to the IEEE SA (patcom@ieee.org); or**
- **Provide the chair of this group with the identity of the holder(s) of any and all such claims as soon as possible; or**
- **Speak up now and respond to this Call for Potentially Essential Patents**

If anyone in this meeting is personally aware of the holder of any patent claims that are potentially essential to implementation of the proposed standard(s) under consideration by this group and that are not already the subject of an Accepted Letter of Assurance, please respond at this time by providing relevant information to the WG Chair

OTHER GUIDELINES FOR IEEE WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

- All IEEE SA standards meetings shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable laws, including antitrust and competition laws.
 - Don't discuss the interpretation, validity, or essentiality of patents/patent claims.
 - 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.
 - Don't discuss or engage in the fixing of product prices, allocation of customers, or division of sales markets.
 - Don't discuss the status or substance of ongoing or threatened litigation.
 - Don't be silent if inappropriate topics are discussed. Formally object to the discussion immediately.

For more details, see *IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual*, clause 5.3.10 and *Antitrust and Competition Policy: What You Need to Know* at <http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/antitrust.pdf>

PATENT-RELATED INFORMATION

The patent policy and the procedures used to execute that policy are documented in the:

- **IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws**
(<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/sect6-7.html#6>)
- **IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual**
(<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/opman/sect6.html#6.3>)

Material about the patent policy is available at
<http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/patcom/materials.html>

If you have questions, contact the
IEEE SA Standards Board Patent
Committee Administrator at
patcom@ieee.org

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHAIRS OF STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

At the beginning of each standards development meeting the chair or a designee is to:

- Show the following slides (or provide them beforehand)
- Advise the standards development group participants that:
 - IEEE SA's copyright policy is described in Clause 7 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws and Clause 6.1 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual;
 - Any material submitted during standards development, whether verbal, recorded, or in written form, is a Contribution and shall comply with the IEEE SA Copyright Policy;
- Instruct the Secretary to record in the minutes of the relevant meeting:
 - That the foregoing information was provided and that the copyright slides were shown (or provided beforehand).

IEEE SA COPYRIGHT POLICY

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.

- Previously Published material (copyright assertion indicated) shall not be presented/submitted to the Working Group nor incorporated into a Working Group draft unless permission is granted.
- Prior to presentation or submission, you shall notify the Working Group Chair of previously Published material and should assist the Chair in obtaining copyright permission acceptable to IEEE SA.
- For material that is not previously Published, IEEE is automatically granted a license to use any material that is presented or submitted.

IEEE SA COPYRIGHT POLICY

- The IEEE SA Copyright Policy is described in the IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws and IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual
 - IEEE SA Copyright Policy, see
 - Clause 7 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws
<https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/bylaws/sect6-7.html#7>
 - Clause 6.1 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual
<https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/opman/sect6.html>
- IEEE SA Copyright Permission
 - <https://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/documents/other/permissionltrs.zip>
- 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
- Distribution of Draft Standards (see 6.1.3 of the SASB Operations Manual)
 - <https://standards.ieee.org/about/policies/opman/sect6.html>

Participant behavior in IEEE-SA activities is guided by the IEEE Codes of Ethics & Conduct

- All participants in IEEE-SA activities are expected to adhere to the core principles underlying the:
 - [IEEE Code of Ethics](#)
 - [IEEE Code of Conduct](#)
- The core principles of the IEEE Codes of Ethics & Conduct are to:
 - *Uphold the highest standards of integrity, responsible behavior, and ethical and professional conduct*
 - *Treat people fairly and with respect, to not engage in harassment, discrimination, or retaliation, and to protect people's privacy.*
 - *Avoid injuring others, their property, reputation, or employment by false or malicious action*
- The most recent versions of these Codes are available at <http://www.ieee.org/about/corporate/governance>

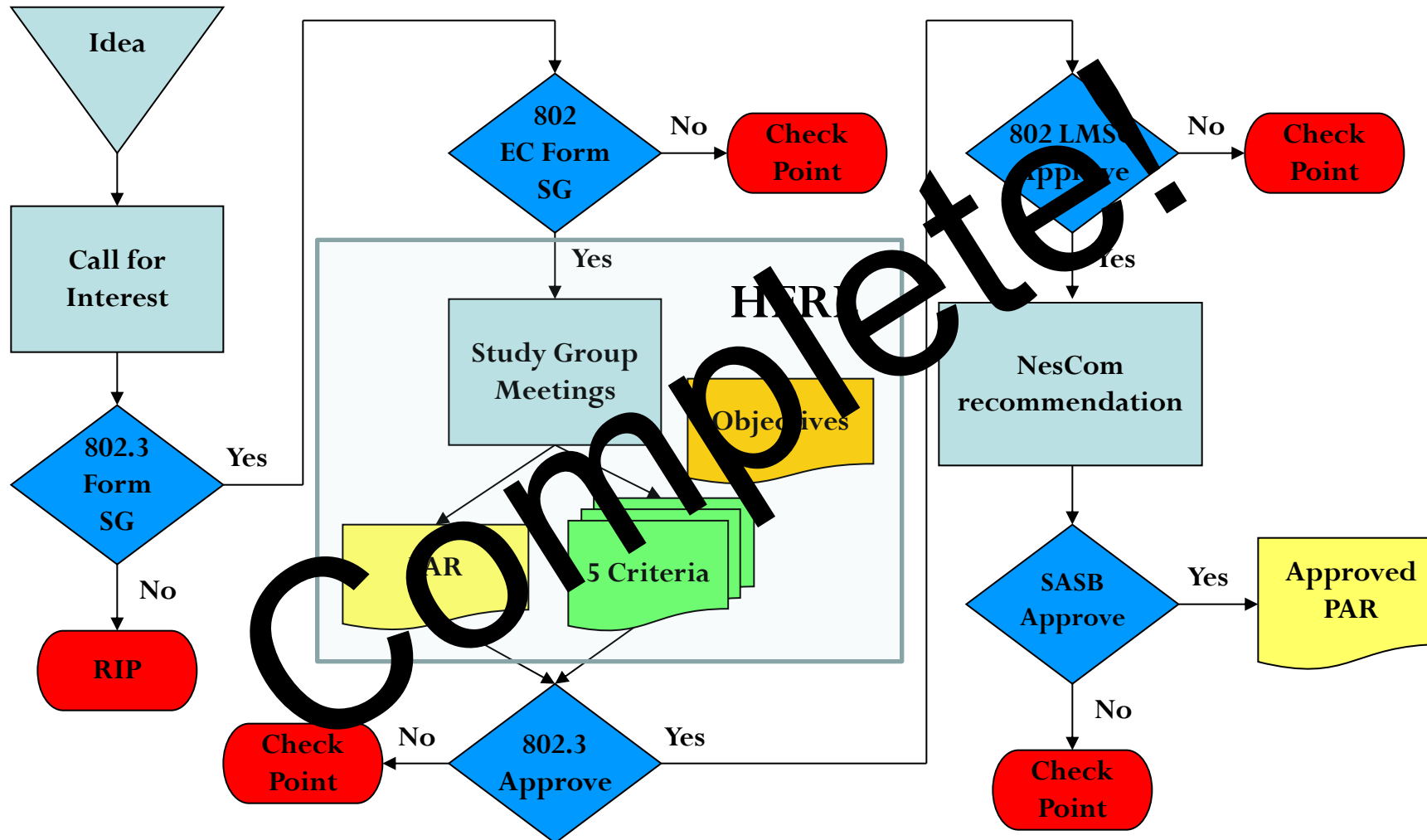
Participants in the IEEE-SA “*individual process*” shall act independently of others, including employers

- The [IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws](#) require that “*participants in the IEEE standards development individual process shall act based on their qualifications and experience*”
- This means participants:
 - **Shall act & vote** based on their personal & independent opinions derived from their expertise, knowledge, and qualifications
 - **Shall not act or vote** based on any obligation to or any direction from any other person or organization, including an employer or client, regardless of any external commitments, agreements, contracts, or orders
 - **Shall not direct** the actions or votes of other participants or retaliate against other participants for fulfilling their responsibility to act & vote based on their personal & independently developed opinions
- 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

IEEE-SA standards activities shall allow the fair & equitable consideration of all viewpoints

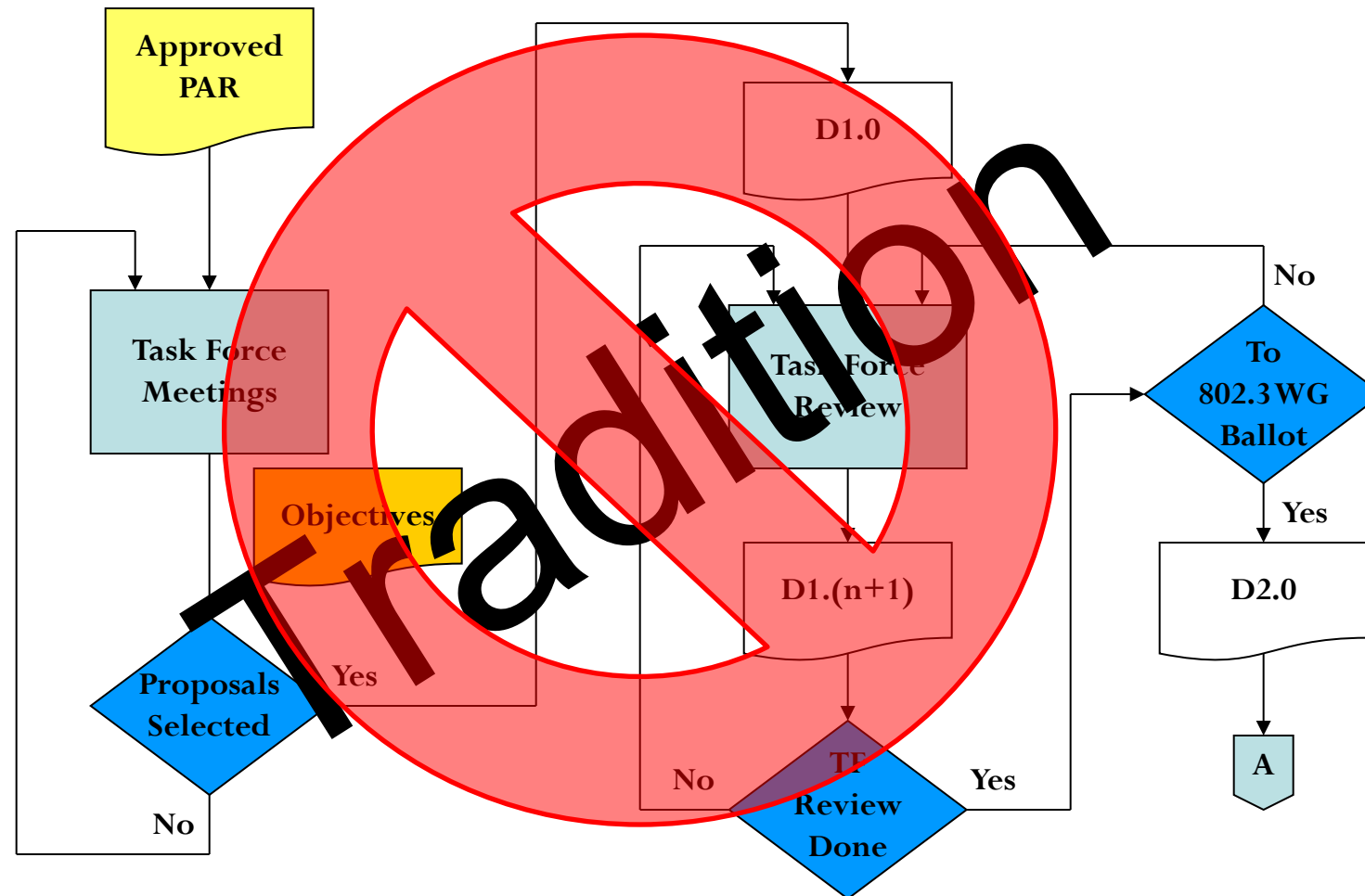
- The [IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws](#) (clause 5.2.1.3) specifies that *“the standards development process shall not be dominated by any single interest category, individual, or organization”*
 - This means no participant may exercise *“authority, leadership, or influence by reason of superior leverage, strength, or representation to the exclusion of fair and equitable consideration of other viewpoints”* or *“to hinder the progress of the standards development activity”*
- This rule applies equally to those participating in a standards development project and to that project’s leadership group
- Any person who reasonably suspects that dominance is occurring in a standards development project is encouraged to bring the issue to the attention of the Standards Committee or the project’s IEEE-SA Program Manager

Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (1/5)- Study Group Phase



Note: At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow reconsideration of the approval.

Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (2/5) – Task Force Comment Phase



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Reviews may be started by the TF Chair after a P802.3dm TF Interim or Plenary, including OOC Interims

- All content in the draft is open for comment (unless otherwise specified in the review announcement)

- The initial review will be 30 days

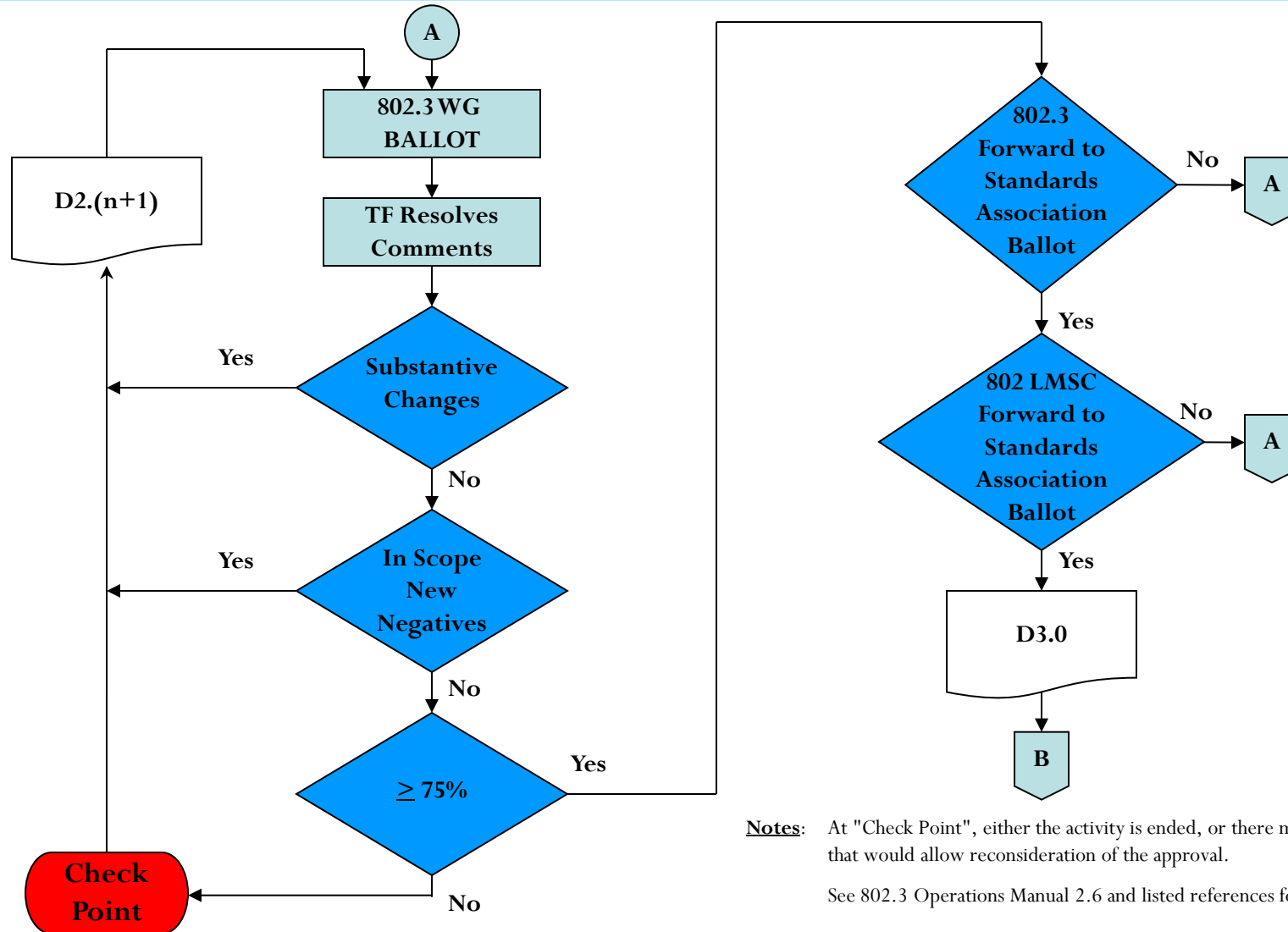
- Subsequent reviews will be at least 10 days

- Comments will be discarded if deemed “not helpful” by the Editors and/or Technical leads

- During TF review, no comments are “required” as there is no vote on the review

Draft will be sent to WG ballot when a Motion by the TF to do so achieves >75% approval.

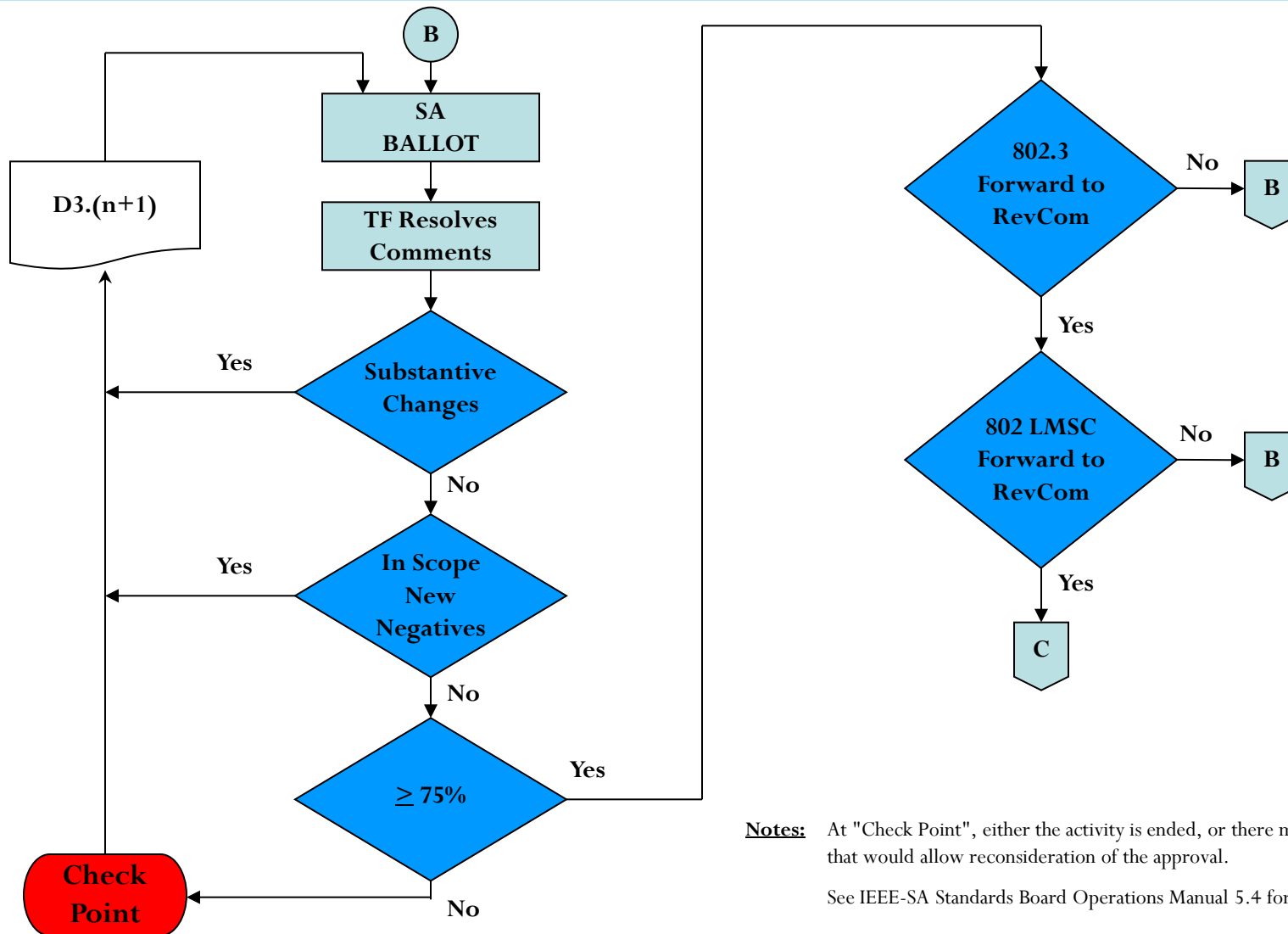
Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (3/5) – Working Group Ballot Phase



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See 802.3 Operations Manual 2.6 and listed references for complete description

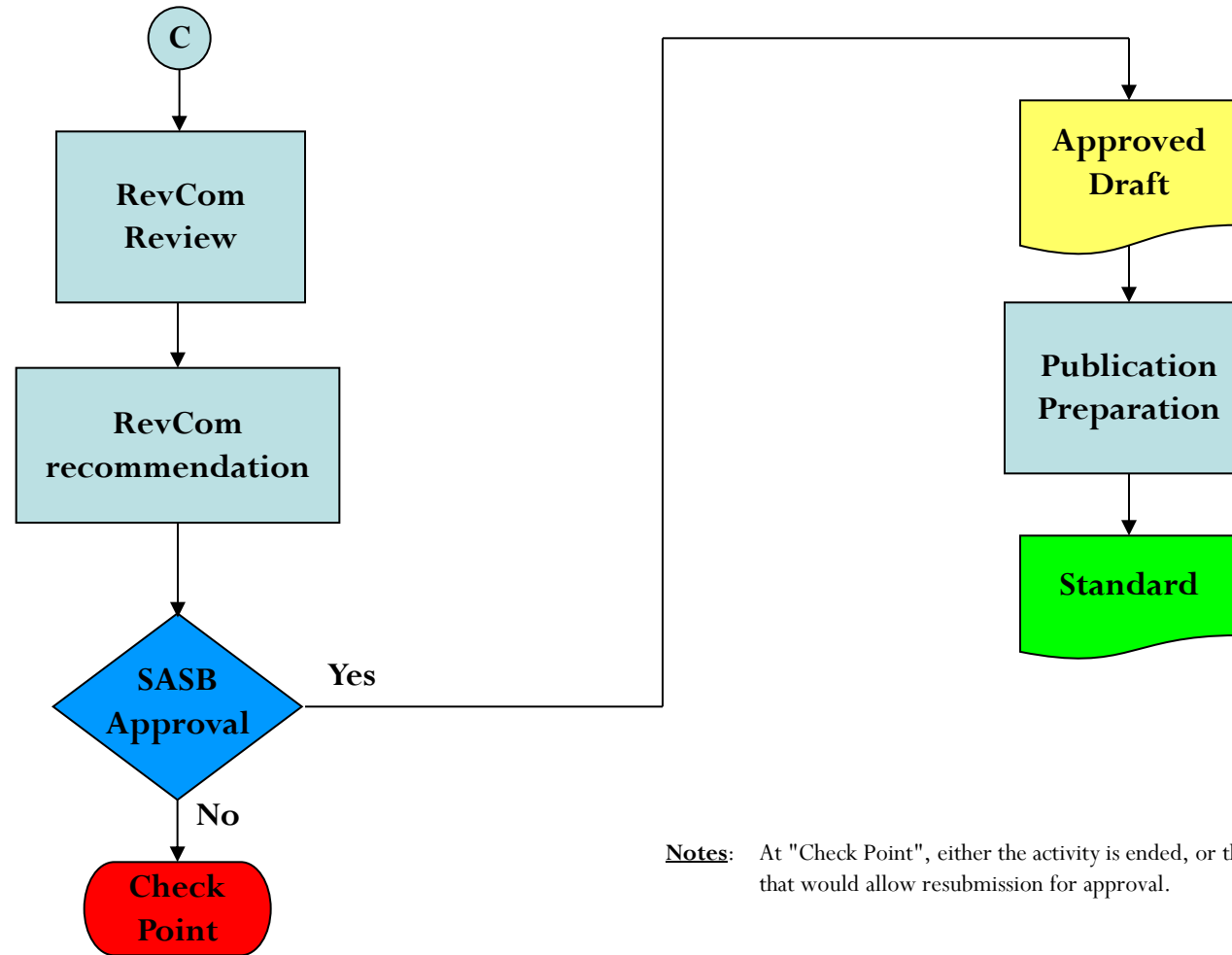
Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (4/5)- IEEE Standards Association (SA) Ballot Phase



Notes: At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow reconsideration of the approval.

See IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual 5.4 for complete description

Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (5/5) – Final Approvals / Standard Release



Notes: At "Check Point", either the activity is ended, or there may be various options that would allow resubmission for approval.

Liaisons and Communications

- None

IEEE P802.3dm Approved Project Documents

- PAR
 - https://ieee802.org/3/dm/P802.3dm_PAR.pdf
- 5 Criteria
 - <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/24/ec-24-0074-00-ACSD-p802-3dm.pdf>
- Objectives
 - https://www.ieee802.org/3/ISAAC/public/0725/Objectives_ISAAC_01_0725.pdf

Bold items are fixed. Other times are approximate, and the meeting will progress faster if possible.

Presentations

Start Time ESTT	Title	Presentation Author(s) and Affiliation(s)
10h00	Agenda and general business	Natalie Wienckowski, IVN Solutions LLC / Ethernovia
Presentations		

* Presentation requested late or received late.

Comment Resolution

- 414 comments have been received
- 249 comments are in the “EZ” bucket
 - Comments in the “EZ” bucket are approved with a single motion with no review or discussion in the meeting
 - Request to pull a comment from the “EZ” bucket if:
 - You don’t agree with the proposed response
 - You think discussion in the TF is needed
 - Deadline to pull a comment is Friday, January 16th AOE
 - Send an email to the 3dm reflector with the comment #
 - Optionally, include your reason for pulling the comment

Comment Resolution

- TFTD in a comment
 - Task Force to Decide
 - Conflicting comments
 - Not wrong, but not necessary, matter of preference
 - Good idea, but solution is not clear
 - Good idea, but text was not provided and help is needed to create

Comment Resolution

- Comments selected by the Editors or requested by participants.

Thought Starters

- Auto-Negotiation
 - Removed from TDD
 - Parts in ACT, but not complete
- Powering
 - Clause 104 includes PoDL for balanced pair
 - No Clause for power over coax

Thought Starters

- Asymmetrical Summary
 - Clause 44 gives an overview of 10G
 - Clause 125 gives an overview of 2.5G and 5G
 - Do we need a Clause to give an overview of Asymmetrical PHY?
 - Do we think there will be additional speeds in the future – high speed and/or low speed?

Proposed Timeline to WG ballot

- D0.a November 2025
- D0.b January 2026
- D0.c February 2026
- D0.d March 2026
- D0.e April 2026
- D2.0 May 2026 – Request to go to WG ballot

Future Meetings (Hybrid)

- January 802.3 Interim – Austin, TX (Jan. 19 – 22)
 - In-person with remote access on a best effort basis
 - See <https://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html> for information
 - Registration Fee Required
 - Early registration ends December 20, 2025
- Meeting coordinates: <https://www.ieee802.org/3/calendar.html>
- Anyone interested in hosting an interim meeting contact me or the IEEE 802.3 Executive Secretary [Chad Jones](#).

THANK YOU!