



December 12, 2016

To: John D'Ambrosia and members of the IEEE P802.3bs 200 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s Ethernet Task Force;
Mark Nowell and members of the IEEE P802.3cd 50, 100 Gb/s and 200Gb/s Ethernet Task Force;
Tom Palkert and members of the INCITS T11.2 (Fibre Channel) Committee

CC: David Law (IEEE 802.3 WG Chair), Pete Anslow (IEEE 802.3 WG Secretary) and members of IEEE 802.3

Subject: Progress on OIF CEI-56G projects

From: Klaus-Holger Otto, OIF Technical Committee Chair
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Dear Messrs. D'Ambrosia, Nowell and Palkert,

At our 4Q2016 meeting in Auckland, we have completed resolution of comments received on the previous ballots and agreed to issue the updated draft texts for additional straw ballots. We are pleased to attach the latest drafts of the CEI-56G-LR-PAM, CEI-56G-MR-PAM and CEI-56G-VSR-PAM implementation agreements which we understand may be relevant to your work.

As you review the drafts, please consider that the solutions are in the process of iterative review and technical changes may still occur prior to finalization of these implementation agreements.

We request that you acknowledge the OIF in any derivative work.

We would also like to inform you that as part of our continuing work we are sponsoring a FlexE Workshop on Jan 20 in San Jose and a 100G Serial Electrical Workshop on Thurs March 23 in the LA convention center coincident with OFC.

Sincerely,



Klaus-Holger Otto,
OIF Technical Committee Chair

Attach:

CEI-56G-LR-PAM4: oif2014.380.05
CEI-56G-VSR-PAM4: oif2014.230.09
CEI-56G-MR-PAM4: oif2014.245.09