
IEEE 802.3 Working Group Opening Plenary 14 March 2005

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Introductions & Agenda

- 802.3 Web Site – www.ieee802.org/3
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- Attendee introductions
- Approve agenda

Published Standards

- IEEE Std 802.3-2002 (8 Mar 2002)*
- IEEE Std 802.3ae-2002 (30 Aug 2002)*
- IEEE Std 802.3af-2003 (18 Jun 2003)*
- IEEE Std 802.3aj-2003 (26 Sep 2003)*
- IEEE Std 802.3ak-2004 (1 Mar 2004)*
- IEEE Std 802.3ah-2004 (7 Sep 2004)*

- IEEE Std 1802.3Rev-2001*

* Available through Get IEEE 802
<http://standards.ieee.org/getieee802/802.3.html>

Reflectors and WG information

- IEEE 802.3 Working Group announcements
 - stds-802-3@listserv.ieee.org
- IEEE 802 plenary meeting announcements
 - Stds-802-all@listserv.ieee.org
- IEEE 802.3 TF/SG reflectors are for appropriate project related discussion
- Reflector subscription
 - <http://listserv.ieee.org/cgi-bin/wa>
- Web site
 - www.ieee802.org/3
 - Access information to private areas is announced by Vice Chair, TF/SG Chairs

WG Decorum



Press (i.e., anyone reporting publicly on this meeting) are to announce their presence (2005 Op Manual 5.3.19)

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Cell phone ringers off

Documents posted for WG Consideration

- P802.3REVam/D2.1 ballot package
 - 1st Recirculation closes Wednesday
- P802.3an/D1.4
 - Preview for authorization of WG ballot
- P802.3aq/D1.1
 - Preview for authorization of WG ballot
- P802.3at Residential Ethernet PAR & Criteria
- Posted Interpretations and Maintenance requests
- 802.3 minutes
 - Approval of November minutes

802.3 Finances

- Checking account opened
- Signatories to be added as required by IEEE financial policies
- Available to host/co-host interim meetings
- Loan will be secured from LMSC treasury if necessary to facilitate meetings
- Need equipment box prior to May

Attendance

- Membership requirements (acquiring or retaining 802.3 voter status)
 - 75% attendance at 2 of last 4 plenary meetings (an interim may be substituted for one plenary)
 - Request to become member during 802.3 potential voter agenda item
 - Maintain valid contact information (stds-802-3 reflector)
 - Participate in 2 of last 3 WG ballots
 - Attendance books
 - Sign in each day, only for that day, only for yourself, and not for any other Working Group (no parallel sign-ins)
 - Two books
 - Members and observers (i.e., signed in during last year)
 - New attendees & update contact information
 - Review membership lists – potential voters
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Abaye, Ali	*Baumer, Howard	Brown, Benjamin
Abbott, John	Beaudoin, Denis	Brown, Kevin
Abler, Joe	Beck, Michaël	Brunn, Brian
AbuGhazaleh, Shadi	*Beili, Edward	Busse, Robert
Adriaennsens, Luc	Beliaev, Alexei	Cain, Jeff
*Alderrou, Don	*Below, Randy J.	Carlson, Steve
Alping, Arne	Bennett, Mike	Cates, Ron
Altman, Michael	Bhoja, Sudeep	Chang, Luke
Amer, Khaled	Bohbot, Michel	Chen, Xiaopeng
Amin, Nitish	Booth, Brad	Cheong, Kok-Wui
Anderson, Stephen D.	Boucino, Thomas J.	Chopra, Rahul
Armijo, Bert	Bradshaw, Peter	*Chou, Joseph
Babanezhad, Joseph N	Braga, Al	Claseman, George
Barazande-Pour, Majid	Brand, Richard	Cobb, Terry
Barrass, Hugh	Brink, Robert D.	Cohen, Larry

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Cornejo, Edward	*Eckert, Edward J.	Graham, Rich
Cravens, George	Eiliya, Herman	Grow, Robert M.
Cunningham, David	Eisler, George	Gupta, Sandeep
Dabiri, Dariush	Ensign, Brian S.	Gyurek, Russ
Daines, Kevin	Ewen , John F.	Hammond, Bernie
Dallesasse, John	Fallahi, Siavash	Haran, Onn
D'Ambrosia, John	Flatman, Alan	Hazarika, Asif
Darshan, Yair	Frazier, Howard	Healey, Adam
Dawe, Piers	*Fujimoto, Yukihiro	Heckroth, Jim
Di Minico, Chris	Gaither, Justin	Hegde, Gopal
Diab, Wael	Ganga, Ilango S.	Higuchi, Tetsuya
Dineen, Thomas	George, John	Hill, Tricia
Dove, Dan	Gerhardt, Floyd	Hudson, Chuck
Dupuis, Joseph E.	Ghiasi, Ali	Hurwitz, Walter K.
*Easley, J. Craig	Goergen, Joel	Jaeger, John

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*Jiang, Wenbin	Kramer, Glen	McCallum, David S.
Jones, William W.	Lackner, Hans	McClellan, Brett
*Jonsson, Ulf	Langston, Daun	McConnell, Mike
Jover, Juan	Law, David	McCormack, Michael S
Jurgensen, Thomas K.	*Lawrence, Eric	Mei, Richard Y.
Kasai, Yuji	Lawton, Michael	Miao, Tremont
Kasturia, Sanjay	Lerer, Michael	Moore, Charles
Kim, Yong	LIM, Seyoun	Mueller, Wayne A.
*Kimpe, Marc	Liu, Cathy	Muller, Shimon
King, Jonathan	Lou, Dennis	*Murphy, Thomas
Kish, Paul	Lynskey, Eric R.	Muth, Jim
Koenen, David J.	MacLeod, Brian	*Naidu, Hari
Kolesar, Paul	Marris, Arthur	Nishimura, Shinji
Koyama, Tetsu	Martin, David W.	Nordin, Ron
Koziuk, Glen	Mathey, Thomas	Noseworthy, Bob

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Obara, Satoshi	*Remein, Duane	*Stuart, Richard
Oberstar, John	Rodensky, Michael	Swanson, Steve
Oltmanns, Mike	Rybinski, Valerie	Swenson, Norman
*O'Mahony, Barry	Savi, Olindo	Szczepanek, Andre
Palkert, Tom	*Schneiderheinze, Burkart	Takahashi, Eiichi
Parsons, Glenn	Seemann, Brian	Telang, Vivek
Pepeljugoski, Petar	Sendelbach, Lee	Tellado, Jose
Peters, William R.	Shanbhag, Abhijit	Thaler, Pat
Pivonka, Ed	Simon, Scott	*Thatcher, R. Jonathan
Plunkett, Timothy R.	Smith, Grant	Thompson, Geoffrey
Popescu, Petre	*Sorbara, Massimo	*Tolley, Bruce
*Posthuma, Carl R.	Spagna, Fulvio	Toyoda, Hidehiro
Powell, Scott R.	Sparrowhawk, Bryan	Traverso, Matt
Rabinovich, Rick	Squire, Matthew B.	Twu, Bor-long
Rao, Sailesh K.	Srodzinski, David	Vaden, Sterling A.

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van Doorn, Schelto
Vanderlaan, Paul Z.
VanSchyndel, Andre
Von Herzen, Brian
Wadekar, Manoj
Warren, Jeff
Weiner, Nick
Witt, Kevin
Woodruff, Bill
Yagil, Ariel
Yoon, Chong Ho
Yu, Hong
Zimmerman, George
Zona, Bob

***in peril of losing membership**

Potential Members (voters) p.1

- Agarwal, Puneet
- Aichele, David
- ◆Alexander, Jan
- Aronson, Lewis
- ◆Babla, Chet
- Behtash, Saman
- Belogolovy, Andrey
- Bhugra, Harmeet
- Blauvelt, Hank
- Boyd, Graeme
- ◆Braun, Ralf-Peter
- Cai, Xingjian
- Chan, Kevin T.
- ◆ Cho, Jae hun
- Crowley, Mike

- Dinh, Thuyen
- Dring, John
- Elzur, Uri
- Feldman, Daniel
- Fisher, William
- Gao, Xiao Ming
- Golden, Glenn
- Gray, C. Thomas
- Gupta, Tanmay
- Halder, Bijit
- Hallemeier, Pete
- Handa, Shinya
- Hays, Robert
- Hindi, Sammy
- Hojabri, Pirooz

- Iijima, Yosuke
- Inano, Shigeru
- ◆Jimenez, Andrew C.
- Johansen, Henrik
- Jolly, Cristopher
- Joo, Seong-Soon
- Koeman, Henricus
- Kosukegawa, Tsutomu
- Kottapalli, Sreenivas
- Krishnamurthy, Subi
- ◆Kundu, Aniruddha
- Kusyk, Richard
- Larsen, Wayne
- Latchman, Ryan
- LeCheminant, Greg

Potential Members (voters) p.2

Lee, Chien-Hsin

Lin, Yu-Min

•Lindsay, Tom

•Lobel, Martin

◆Lynch, Jeffrey

Magram, Luis

Matsumoto, Tomoyuki

McAlpine, Gary

McCarthy, Frank

◆Mellitz, Richard

Mezer, Amir

Mitchell, John W.

Morency, Isabelle

Morris, James E

Moubarak, Roland

Osawa, Takeo

Parameswaran, Gopa

Parlor, Bryan

•Patoka, Martin

◆Peeters Weem, Jan P.

•Phanse, Abhijit

◆Pimpinella, Rick

Quinn, Liam

Reed, Robert

RieB, Mathias

Ring, William S.

•Rommel, Albrecht

◆Sawyer, T. Shannon

Scull, Harvey R.

◆Seki, Katsutoshi

Sheffield, Jimmy

Shioiri, Satomi

Sigmon, Ned

Sun, Yi

Sun, Yu

Suzaki, Tetsuyuki

Takatori, Hiroshi

Tanaka, Keiji

•Thon, Lars E.

•Tomaszewski, Peter

◆Valliappan, Magesh

◆Van Bavel, Nicholas

•Vareljian, Albert

Wang, Hui

◆Zivny, Pavel

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- ◆ *Requested to become member (Monday)*
- *Requested to become member (Thursday)*

Interim TF & SG meetings held

- Sacramento, CA, USA, 11-12 Jan 2005
 - P802.3ar Congestion Management
 - P802.3as Frame Expansion
- Vancouver, BC, Canada 24-29 Jan 2005
 - REVam, revision of IEEE Std 802.3
 - P802.3an, 10GBASE-T
 - P802.3ap, Backplane Ethernet
 - P802.3aq, 10GBASE-LRM
 - Residential Ethernet SG
 - Power over Ethernet Plus SG
- Santa Clara, CA, USA 23-24 Feb 2005
 - P802.3an, 10GBASE-T

803.3 ballots since November

- Sponsor Ballots:
 - P802.3REVam/D2.0
 - P802.3REVam/D2.1
- Working Group Ballots:
 - none

IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws on Patents in Standards

6. Patents

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- a) A general disclaimer to the effect that the patentee will not enforce any of its present or future patent(s) whose use would be required to implement either mandatory or optional portions of the proposed IEEE standard against any person or entity complying with the standard; or
- b) A statement that a license for such implementation will be made available without compensation or under reasonable rates, with reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of any unfair discrimination.

This assurance shall apply, at a minimum, from the date of the standard's approval to the date of the standard's withdrawal and is irrevocable during that period.

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- Don't discuss licensing terms or conditions
- Don't discuss product pricing, territorial restrictions or market share
- Don't discuss ongoing litigation or threatened litigation
- Don't be silent if inappropriate topics are discussed... do formally object.

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Administrator at patcom@ieee.org or visit
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This slide set is available at
<http://standards.ieee.org/board/pat/pat-slideset.ppt>

Standards Board (p. 1)

- No IEEE 802 standards on administrative withdrawal
- ProCom
 - Voting rules changes to be proposed
 - What counts in the approval %
 - Votes versus straw polls
 - RAC to be added to mandatory coordination list
 - Standards Companion to be updated for comment resolution procedures
 - Replace “non-individual person” with “entity” (other changes for entities)
 - Copyright permissions to be required prior to ballot invitation

Standards Board (p. 2)

- PatCom
 - Letter of Assurance form revised for 2005
 - PatCom intent that LOA form to become mandatory in 2006 (no free form letters)
 - Reciprocity and patent search language to be improved
 - Appropriate discussion of patent information conveyed post meeting to IEEE 802

Standards Board (p. 3)

- RevCom
 - No 802 projects
- NesCom
 - All 802 projects approved
 - P802.3ar Congestion Management
 - P802.3as Frame Expansion
 - New 2005 PAR form available

Standards Board (p. 4)

- Standards Board
 - All new 802 projects approved
 - Bylaw changes
 - Operations Manual changes approved by Board of Directors
 - Incorporated into 2005 *IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual*
 - MyBallot now mandatory
- <http://standards.ieee.org/board>

LMSC Reports

- IEEE-SA Standards Board meetings co-located (Friday through Sunday)
- 802 Architecture meeting (Thaler)
- *Introduction to SA P&P* –volunteers requested for test/evaluation of elearning course

LMSC EC Report p.1

- Get IEEE 802 on track, will be reviewed in July
- Little progress on non North America plenary, local facilitation may help
- ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6 8802 fast track ballot suspended (802.11i)

LMSC EC Report p.2

- Proposed P&P changes
 - Rules changes process
 - EC membership, member emeritus and teleconference voting to be separately balloted
 - EC voting
 - WG voting (e.g., interim quorum requirements, teleconference)

LMSC Chair's Meetings

- Tues
 - 1:00 IEEE/ITU-R discussion
 - 2:00 China Liaison discussions
 - 3:00 ISO JTC1 discussion
 - 9:30pm P&P revisions
- Wed
 - 9:00 Network RFP and EMS contract
 - 10:00 802 TF
 - 1:00 REVam ballot issues
 - 2:00 International venues
- Thurs
 - 6:00pm SA SB interaction

Project Authorization Requests

- P802.3at Residential Ethernet
- P802.11w Protected Management
- P802.15.3 mm Wave PHY

- P1900.2 Practice for interference and coexistence
- P1900.1 Std Broadband over Power Line (submitted to NesCom as P1775)

Continuing Agenda

- Liaison Reports
- 802.3 State of the Standard (Mr. Law)
- 802.3 Operating Rules (Mr. Law)
- Task Force & Study Group Reports
 - Interpretations (Mr. Law)
 - 802.3REVam, Maintenance (Mr. Law)
 - 802.3an (Mr. Booth)
 - 802.3ap (Mr. Healey)
 - 802.3aq (Mr. Cunningham)
 - 802.3ar (Mr. Daines)
 - 802.3as (Mr. Daines)
 - Residential Ethernet SG (Mr. Carlson)
 - PoE Plus SG (Mr. McCormack)
- Calls for Interest
- Plan for the Week (Mr. Law)