# Reduced Twisted Pair Gigabit Ethernet PHY

IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group

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Waikoloa, HI

## Consensus building meeting

- Met Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:30PM
- 103 people in the room
- Heard a presentation from—
  - Steve Carlson High Speed Design, Inc. (Chair and presenter)
  - Dr. Kirsten Matheus BMW, Auto manufacturer
  - Thomas Hogenmüller Bosch, Auto Tier 1 supplier
  - Dr. Thilo Streichert Daimler, Auto manufacturer
  - Don Pannell Marvell, Ethernet PHY & Switch Chip Supplier
  - Dr. Ali Abaye Broadcom, Ethernet PHY & Switch Chip Supplier
- The presentation outlined the potential markets (with the primary focus on automotive), provided background/historical information on automotive communications and networking, and explored the desire of the automotive industry to converge on Ethernet and its infrastructure as the communications backbone in future automobiles.

http://ieee802.org/3/cfi/0312\_1/cfi\_0312\_1.pdf

### **Straw Polls**

103 Number of people in the room

65 Individuals who would attend and contribute to a Reduced Twisted Pair Gigabit Ethernet PHY Study Group

42 Companies that support the formation of a Reduced Twisted Pair Gigabit Ethernet PHY Study Group

### **Straw Polls**

Request that IEEE 802.3 WG form a study group to develop a PAR and 5 Criteria for a:

#### **Reduced Twisted Pair Gigabit Ethernet PHY**

People in the Room Dot 3 Voters Only

Y: 86 Y: 49

N: 0 N: 0

A: 15 A: 8

## **Motion**

Request that IEEE 802.3 WG form a study group to develop a PAR and 5 Criteria for a:

#### **Reduced Twisted Pair Gigabit Ethernet PHY**

M: Steve Carlson

S: Marek Hajduczenia

Procedural (>50%)

Y: 77 N: 0 A: 3

## **Next Steps**

- Set up an email reflector and web page
- Hold a two-day study group interim meeting
  - May 15 16, 2012
  - Minneapolis, MN
  - Hosted by Cisco
  - Study group start-up, solicit automotive requirements, discuss and begin work on 5 Criteria and objectives