

TIA TR-42 Liaison to IEEE 802.3

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Introduction to TIA

- **Telecommunications Industry Association**
- **www.tiaonline.org**
- **TR-42: Defines mechanical and transmission requirements for copper twisted-pair, optical fiber, and coaxial cabling and components**

Agenda and Meeting Overview

- **February 6 - 10 in West Palm Beach, FL**
- **Review TR-42 sub-committee activities**
 - **12 sub-committees met**
- **Update on project development**
-  **This symbol highlights key points of interest**

TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.1 (Commercial Building Cabling):**
 -  – **ANSI/TIA-568-C.0-2, “General Updates” approved for publication**
 - **ANSI/TIA-942-A, “Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard for Data Centers” approved for publication pending no comments on final default**

TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.1 (Commercial Building Cabling), cont.:**
 - **New project: ANSI/TIA-942-A-1, “Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard for Data Centers, Addendum 1 – Cabling Guidelines for Data Center Fabrics” circulating for committee ballot**
 - **New project: ANSI/TIA-4966, “Telecommunications Infrastructure for Educational Buildings and Spaces” under development**

TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.2 (Residential Infrastructure):**
 - No new project status updates
- **TR-42.3 (Pathways and Spaces):**
 - New project: ANSI/TIA-569-C-1, “Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces, Addendum 1 – Revised Temperature and Humidity Requirements for Telecommunications Spaces” under development

TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.5 (Terms and Symbols):**
 - **Definitions, acronyms, units of measure, and symbols maintained in a working document**
 - **New project: ANSI/TIA-440-B, “Fiber Optic Terminology” circulating for reaffirmation**
- **TR-42.6 (Infrastructure Administration):**
 - **ANSI/TIA-606-B, “Administration Standard for Commercial Telecommunications Infrastructure” approved for publication**


TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.7 (Copper Cabling):**
 - **ANSI/TIA-1183, “Test Fixtures for Balunless Measurements of Balanced Components and Systems” approved for publication**
 - **New project: TSB-1197, “Mode Conversion Parameters for Balanced Twisted-Pair Cabling” circulating for Committee Ballot**

TR-42 Activities


- **TR-42.7 (Copper Cabling), cont.:**
 -  – **New project: ANSI/TIA-568-C.2-1, “Balanced Twisted-Pair Telecommunications Cabling and Components Standard, Addendum 1: Specifications for 100Ω Next Generation Cabling” under development**

TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.7 (Copper Cabling), cont.:**
 -  – **Four “100Ω Next Generation Cabling” Task Groups established**
 - 1. Cable TG**
 - 2. Connector TG**
 - 3. Applications Space TG**
 - 4. Capacity Task TG**

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TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.7 (Copper Cabling), cont.:**
 -  – **“100Ω Next Generation Cabling” Baseline Objectives adopted**
 - **Discussions converging on a 2- or 3-connector, 50-meter channel topology (TBD)**
 - **Bandwidth specification may be as high as 2 GHz (TBD)**
 - **Interim meeting schedule for April 11 – 12 in Washington, DC area**

TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.9 (Industrial Infrastructure):**
 - No new project status updates
- **TR-42.11 (Optical Fiber Systems):**
 - Encircled flux test method under study
 - BIMMF requirements under study
 - 24-fiber cabling requirements under study
 - Dispersion compensating MMF under study

TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.12 (Optical Fibers and Cables):**
 - **ANSI/TIA-455-244/FOTP-244, “Expressed Tube Temperature Cycling” approved for publication**
 - **ANSI/TIA-4720000 family of Optical Fiber Specifications approved for publication**
 - **New project: TIA-455-7/FOTP-7, “Numerical Aperture” circulating for committee ballot**

TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.12 (Optical Fibers and Cables), cont.:**
 - **New project: TIA-455-28/FOTP-28, “Dynamic Tension” circulating for committee ballot**
 - **New project: TIA-455-58/FOTP-58, “Core Size, adoption of IEC 60793-1-20” circulating for reaffirmation ballot**
 - **New project: TIA-455-80/FOTP-80, “Patch Cord Wavelength” circulating for committee ballot**

TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.12 (Optical Fibers and Cables), cont.:**
 - **New project: TIA-455-177/FOTP-177, “Graded-index MMF, adoption of IEC 60793-1-31” circulating for reaffirmation ballot**
 - **New project: TIA-455-204-A/FOTP-204, “Multimode Bandwidth, adoption of IEC 60793-1-41” circulating for reaffirmation ballot**

TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.12 (Optical Fibers and Cables),
cont.:**
 - **New project: TIA-455-220/FOTP-220, “DMD Measurement, adoption of IEC 60793-1-4”
circulating for reaffirmation ballot**
 - **New project: TIA-598, “Cable Color Coding”
circulating for committee ballot**

TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.13 (Passive Optical Devices and Components):**
 - **New project: TIA-4947, “Adhesive Guidelines” circulating for committee ballot**
 - **New project: TSB 143, “Fiber Optic Power Meters” linearity under development**
 - **New project: TIA-455-231/FOTP-231, “Calibration of FO Power Meters” under development**

TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.13 (Passive Optical Devices and Components), cont.:**
 - **Return loss calibration under study**
 - **New multimode launch conditions (TIA-455-34/FOTP-34) under study**
 - **Encircled flux metrology and calibration under study**

TR-42 Activities

- **TR-42.16 (Grounding and Bonding):**
 - **New project: ANSI/TIA-607-B-1, “Generic Telecommunications Bonding and Grounding (Earthing) for Customer Premises Addendum 1 – External Grounding” under development**

Upcoming TIA Meetings

TR-42 Plenary Meetings

June 4 - 8, 2012

Dallas, TX

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Thank you

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