

IEEE 802 Mar 2026 Plenary

**IEEE 802.3 Ethernet WG
Opening Plenary
09 Mar 2026**

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Ethernet Task Force**

**IEEE P802.3dj Task Force
Opening Report**



IEEE P802.3dj Task Force Project information

■ Organization

- **John D'Ambrosia, Chair, IEEE P802.3dj Task Force**
- **Mark Nowell, Vice-Chair, IEEE P802.3dj Task Force; Chair, Optics Track**
- **Kent Lusted, Secretary, Chair, Electrical Track**
- **Gary Nicholl, Chair, Architecture and Logic Track**
- **Matt Brown, IEEE P802.3dj Chief Editor**

▪ Task force web and reflector information:

- **Home page:** <https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/index.html>
- **Reflector Info -** <https://www.ieee802.org/3/df/reflector.html>
 - **TF Reflector:** stds-802-3-b400g@listserv.ieee.org
 - **Logic Reflector:** stds-802-3-b400g-logic@listserv.ieee.org
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 - **Electrical Reflector:** stds-802-3-b400g-elec@listserv.ieee.org
 - **Annex 178b Reflector:** stds-802-3-b400g-178b@listserv.ieee.org

▪ Project Documentation –

- **PAR :** https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/projdoc/P802d3dj_PAR.pdf
- **CSD:** <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/22/ec-22-0256-00-ACSD-p802-3dj.pdf>
- **Objectives:** https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/projdoc/objectives_P802d3dj_240314.pdf
- **Adopted Timeline:** https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/projdoc/timeline_3dj_241114.pdf

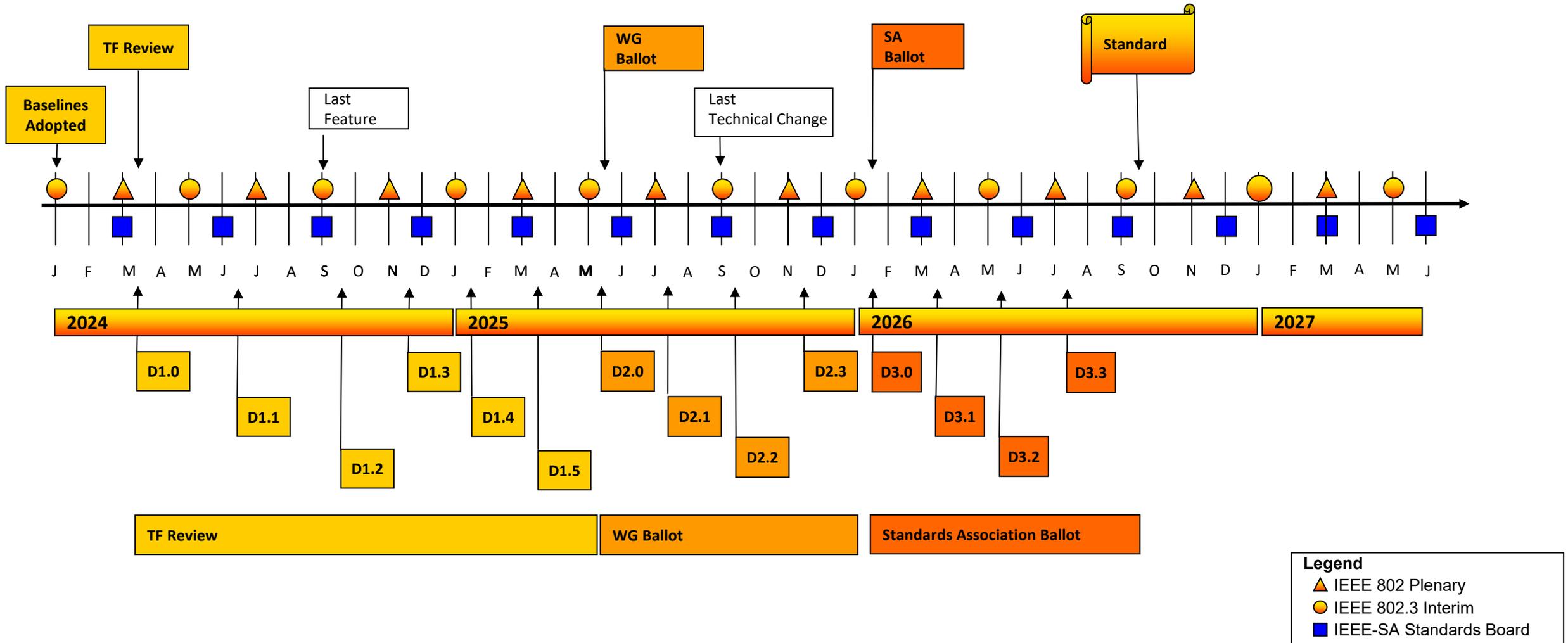
Activities Since Nov 2025 Plenary

- Update for Nov 2025-Jan 2026 Activities given at Jan 2026 Interim
 - https://www.ieee802.org/3/minutes/jan26/2601_3dj_close_report.pdf
- 4th WG Recirculation Ballot (D2.4)
 - Opened - Wednesday 28th January 2026
 - Closed - Thursday 12 February 2026 AOE (23:59 UTC -12)
 - No comments submitted
 - Statistics
 - 245 Voters
 - 191 Approve
 - 1 Disapprove
 - 16 Abstain
 - 208 Ballots returned
 - 84% Response Rate (> 50% required)
 - 7% Abstain Rate (< 30% required)
 - 99% Approval Rate (>= 75% required)
- Contingent Electronic Meetings (25-26 Feb) cancelled
- Initial Standards Association Ballot (D3.0)
 - Opened: Tuesday, 17 Feb 2026
 - Closes: Thursday, 26 March 2026 AOE (23:59 UTC -12)

Mar 2026 Plenary Plans

- **Meeting all week**
- **Goal for week**
 - **Technical consensus building on anticipated issues to address during IEEE Standards Association Ballot**
 - **29 Technical Presentations**
- **Notes**
 - **Straw polls may occur during any presentation, outside of noted “Discussion / Straw poll” agenda items**
 - **A breakout room has been assigned to the IEEE P802.3dj Task Force for offline consensus building during the meeting. If used, it will be announced and electronic meeting information will be provided via the Task Force reflector**

Adopted IEEE P802.3dj Timeline (14 Nov 2024)



THANK YOU!

