

IEEE 802.3 New Ethernet Applications (NEA) Ad Hoc Closing Report

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IEEE 802.3 NEA Ad hoc

- Ad hoc Organization

 - Jon Lewis, IEEE 802.3 NEA Ad Hoc Chair

 - John D'Ambrosia, IEEE 802.3 NEA Ad Hoc Vice-Chair

- Ad hoc Web and Reflector Information

 - Home Page - http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/ngrates/index.html

 - Reflector Information – http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/ngrates/reflector.html

 - Approved ICAID – http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/ngrates/IC15-005-802d3_NEA_ICAID_approved_051218.pdf

 - NEA Ad hoc Calls - https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/ngrates/public/calls/index.html

- “Ethernet for AI” Assessment

 - Activity Chair – John D'Ambrosia

 - Website - https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/E4AI/index.html

 - Reflector - https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/E4AI/reflector.html

 - Meetings - [IEEE 802.3 NEA Ethernet for AI Assessment Public Area](#)

WG Motion

Motion	Move that the IEEE 802.3 Working Group appoint John D'Ambrosia as the IEEE 802.3 Standards Committee External Liaison Coordinator (aka liaison officer) to Ethernet Alliance
Technical (>= 75%)	
Moved by	John D'Ambrosia
Second by	Peter Jones
Results 802.3 (y/n/a)	

WG Motion

Motion	<p>Move that the IEEE 802.3 Working Group approve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">the delegation of Kent Lusted, Mark Nowell, Dave Ofelt, Marco Mascitto, and Mabud Choudhury, as IEEE 802.3 representatives from the IEEE 802.3 Working Group to Ethernet Alliance for the Ethernet Alliance 7-8 October 2026 meeting (tentative) related to current or emerging IEEE 802.3 efforts addressing Ethernet solutions for AI.IEEE_802d3_to_EA_E4AI_0526_draft_Redacted.pdf<ul style="list-style-type: none">with editorial license granted to the Chair (or his appointed agent) as liaison communications from the IEEE 802.3 Working Group to Ethernet Alliance
Technical (>= 75%)	
Moved by	John D'Ambrosia
Second by	Kent Lusted
Results 802.3 (y/n/a)	

WG Motion

Motion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move that the IEEE 802.3 Working Group approve:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IEEE_802d3_to_ALL_E4AI2_0526_draft_Redacted.pdf• IEEE_802d3_to_ALL_E4AI1_0526_draft_Redacted.pdf• IEEE_802d3_to_TIA_NEA_0526_draft_Redacted.pdf• with editorial license granted to the Chair or his appointed agent as liaison communications
Technical (>= 75%)	
Moved by	John D'Ambrosia
Second by	Bob Voss
Results 802.3 (y/n/a)	

Future Meetings

- NEA
 - 10BASE-T1S differentiated services (Date TBD)
 - Extended Reach BASE-T Workshop (Date TBD)
- E4AI Assessment
 - 11 June 2026, 10am to 12pm, ET – “Next Steps”
 - 3 Dec 2026, Time 10am to 2pm ET (tentative) – “Next Generation Fiber Optic Connectors Workshop”
- Future meetings will be announced on the respective reflector and meeting coordinates will be posted on the [IEEE 802.3 Call and Meeting Calendar](#)