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From:	Peter Jones	Chairman, Board of Directors, Ethernet Alliance [REDACTED]

Dear David,

This liaison is to address the following topics:

- As part of its mission, the Ethernet Alliance provides resources to establish and demonstrate multi-vendor interoperability. Therefore, I would like to request that, in the future, IEEE 802.3 share drafts of its Ethernet specifications in development to assist the Ethernet Alliance in its mission.
- The Ethernet Alliance wishes to inform IEEE 802.3 and its members that it will host another Technology Exploration Forum (TEF), titled "TEF 2026: The AI Future: Ethernet." The event will be held on October 7-8, 2026, at the Hyatt Centric in Mountain View, CA, USA. There will be a registration and associated fee, but the event is open to all to attend.

Attached, please find the event's Call-for-Presentations. We encourage all to consider submitting a presentation request, as this event will be a useful forum for the Ethernet industry.

- Please note that going forward, John D'Ambrosia, who is Chair Emeritus of the Ethernet Alliance, will be serving as the Ethernet Alliance liaison to IEEE 802.3

We look forward to continuing cooperation with IEEE 802.3 as we chart Ethernet's future.

Regards,

Peter Jones
Chairman of the Board, Ethernet Alliance