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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the IEEE 802.1 Higher Layer LAN Protocols Working Group and the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group, I would like to express our gratitude to the Ultra Ethernet Consortium (UEC), the Open Compute Project OCP Ethernet Scale-up Networking (ESUN) project, and the IEEE 802.15 Wireless Specialty Network (WSN) Working Group for their recent liaison presentations at the joint IEEE 802 Nendica / IEEE 802.3 New Ethernet Applications "Ethernet for AI" Assessment "Header Compression" Workshop held on 23 April 2026. The workshop provided a valuable forum for all participating individuals to learn about and better understand the various industry approaches to header compression.

Follow-up contributions may be directed toward Roger Marks, Chair, IEEE 802 Nendica, using the contact information above.

We look forward to continued interactions with each of your respective groups.

Sincerely,
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