

## IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group Liaison Communication

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Subject: Liaison reply to Ethernet Alliance liaison letter, 15 April 2026  
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Dear Peter,

The IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group wishes to thank the Ethernet Alliance for its liaison from 15 April 2026.

In response to the issues noted in your liaison:

- A request to the IEEE Standards Association (IEEE SA) for draft sharing with the Ethernet Alliance is currently in process. Pending approval, the latest draft of IEEE P802.3dj 200 Gb/s, 400 Gb/s, 800 Gb/s, and 1.6 Tb/s Ethernet will be forwarded.
- Thank you for informing IEEE 802.3 participants of the upcoming TEF Event. We believe it would be useful for IEEE 802.3 to provide the Ethernet Alliance community with an update on its efforts to explore issues related to Ethernet for AI applications. Please let us know your availability for this presentation.

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- Moving forward, John D'Ambrosia will represent IEEE 802.3 to the Ethernet Alliance as the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group liaison officer to the Ethernet Alliance.

We look forward to continued collaboration between the Ethernet Alliance and the IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group.

Sincerely

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