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Subject: Liaison Reply to Ethernet Alliance Liaison, 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 IEEE SA for draft sharing with the Ethernet Alliance is currently in process. Pending approval, the latest version of the IEEE P802.3dj 200 Gb/s, 400 Gb/s, 800 Gb/s, and 1.6 Tb/s project will be forwarded.
- Thank you for informing IEEE 802.3 and its 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 IEEE 802.3's efforts exploring issues related to Ethernet for AI applications. Please let us know your availability for this presentation.

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- John D'Ambrosia will be able to represent IEEE 802.3 into the Ethernet Alliance as the IEEE 802.3 Standards Committee External Liaison coordinator to Ethernet Alliance.

Sincerely,

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