IEEE 802.3WG
Closing Plenary Report

IEEE 802.3
HSE Consensus Ad Hoc

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Background and Purpose
The completion of the IEEE 802.3 Industry Connections Ethernet Bandwidth Assessment Ad hoc has demonstrated that the bandwidth requirements of multiple application spaces are continuing an exponential climb with the forecasted growth in 2020 to reach a level 100x the bandwidth required in 2010. The purpose of the IEEE 802.3 Industry Connection’s Higher Speed Ethernet Consensus activity will be to build consensus related to initiating a new effort targeting the next speed of Ethernet for wireline applications, which will be used for the evaluation and possible development of a Call-For-Interest for the next IEEE 802.3 Higher Speed Study Group.

Related Standard – IEEE Std 802.3-2008 and IEEE Std 802.3ba-2010
Related Sponsor – IEEE 802

Charter and Scope
The scope of this IC activity will focus on building consensus related to the next speed of Ethernet for wireline applications, which will be used for the evaluation and possible development of an IEEE 802.3 Call-For-Interest for the next Higher Speed Study Group. The requested duration for this Industry Connections activity is 12 months.

Proposed Deliverables
The proposed deliverables will be the historical records, i.e. meeting notes & presentations, of the meetings held by this Industry Connections activity.
Reflector and Web

- To subscribe to the HSE Consensus reflector, send an email to: 
  Listserv@ieee.org

  with the following in the body of the message (do not include “<>”):

  subscribe stds-802-3-bwa <yourfirstname> <yourlastname>

  end

- Send HSE Consensus Ad Hoc reflector messages to: 
  STDS-802-3-BWA@listserv.ieee.org

- Ad Hoc web page URL: 
  http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/hse/index.html
Activities

• **This Week**
  - Met 8pm – 10 pm Wed Night
  - 73 Attendees
  - Reviewed Consensus Presentation

• **Looking Ahead**
  - Teleconference pending next version release
  - Meeting at January Interim
Thank You!