IEEE 802.3
New Ethernet Applications (NEA) Ad Hoc
Closing Report

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IEEE 802.3 NEA Ad hoc

- Ad hoc Organization
  - Jon Lewis, IEEE 802.3 NEA Ad Hoc Chair
  - John D'Ambrosia, IEEE 802.3 NEA Ad Hoc Vice-Chair
- Ad hoc Web and Reflector Information
  - Home Page - http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/ngrates/index.html
  - Reflector Information – http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/ngrates/reflector.html
  - Approved ICAID – http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/ngrates/IC15-005-802d3_NEA_ICAID_approved_051218.pdf
  - NEA Ad hoc Calls - https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/ngrates/public/calls/index.html
- Ethernet for AI" Assessment
  - Activity Chair – John D'Ambrosia
  - Website - https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/E4AI/index.html
  - Reflector - https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/E4AI/reflector.html
  - Meetings - IEEE 802.3 NEA Ethernet for AI Assessment Public Area

Activities This Week

- No NEA or E4AI meetings this week.

E4AI Activities this week

- Co-ordinated draft liaison response with IEEE 802 Nendica to OCP
  - Liaison - https://www.ieee802.org/3/minutes/nov26/incoming/OCP_ESUN_Liaison_Redacted.pdf

- Confirmation of agenda for “Next Generation Fiber Optic Connectors” Workshop
  - Electronic Meeting - 03 Dec 2026 (10am to 2pm, ET)
  - No registration required
  - Liaisons and presentations from:
    - TIA TR-42
    - IEC SC 86B
    - EBO MSA
    - PTMT Consortium

WG Motion

Motion	Move that the IEEE 802.3 Working Group approve: • Roger Marks, as a delegate from the IEEE 802.3 Working Group to OCP (ESUN Workstream) • IEEE_802d3_to_OCP_ESUN_1126_draft_Redacted.pdf • with editorial license granted to the Chair (or his appointed agent) as liaison communications from the IEEE 802.3 Working Group to OCP
Technical (>= 75%)	
Moved by	John D'Ambrosia
Second by	Gary Nicholl
Results 802.3 (y/n/a)	

Future Meetings

Access Information –

IEEE 802.3 NEA “E4AI” Public Area: https://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/E4AI/public/index.html
IEEE 802.3 Call and Meeting Calendar: https://www.ieee802.org/3/calendar.html

NEA –

To be announced

E4AI

“Next Generation Fiber Optic Connectors” Workshop - 03 Dec 2026 (10am to 2pm, ET)
E4AI – Efforts 2a,b,c – CFI Preparations – 09 Dec 2026 (10am to 2pm, ET)
"2nd "Fiber for AI" Workshop - 09 Feb 2027 (9am to 1pm ET)
E4AI – Efforts 2a,b,c – CFI Preparations – 19 Jan 2017 IEEE 802.3 Interim (7pm to 10pm, ET)

Future meetings pending contributions and will be scheduled as needed
Individuals interested in requesting presentation time should contact John D’Ambrosia

Questions?

Thank you!