

**TITLE OF TUTORIAL:** IEEE 802 Engagement – Collaboration leads to Inspiration

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**ABSTRACT:**

Bringing all 802 participants together for a directed discussion about hot/interesting topics will improve inter-working-group cooperation and collaboration. In this first installment, individuals from 802.1, 802.3, and 802.11 (not representing the working group, but enthusiastic people that are well versed in their area) will provide short talks on what is hot in their area. A moderated question period will occur to find ways to collaborate or if there are areas of synergy that can be exploited.

The concept is that bringing people together and letting them talk about what is important to them leads to new ideas and excitement. There are many examples of success of this format in other standards bodies. See the IETF Birds of a Feather program (<https://www.ietf.org/how/bofs/>) or the more free-spirited PechaKucha (<https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/105/materials/slides-105-hotrfc-24-lets-have-some-fun>).

This is all about bringing people together and getting them to understand the challenges and opportunities found in IEEE 802.