

Call for Contributions on IEEE Project 802.16i:

Mobile Management Information Base (MIB) for IEEE 802.16

Deadline: 6 January 2006

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group has drafted a Project Authorization Request (PAR) P802.16i to develop a new amendment to IEEE Standard 802.16-2004. The PAR proposal, sponsored by IEEE 802, was approved by the IEEE-SA Standards Board on December 7, 2005.

The PAR <<http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/802-16i.pdf>> is entitled “Amendment to IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Part 16: Air Interface for Broadband Wireless Access Systems - Mobile Management Information Base” It has the scope:

This document provides mobility enhancements to IEEE Std 802.16 MIB for the MAC, PHY and associated management procedures. The project will use protocol-neutral methodologies for network management to develop resource models and related solution sets for the management of devices in a multivendor 802.16 mobile network.

The IEEE 802.16 Working Group’s Network Management (NetMan) Task Group <<http://WirelessMAN.org/netman>> has been assigned to develop the draft.

This Call for Contributions requests input relevant to the creation of an initial Baseline Task Group Document draft.

Submit your contributions by the deadline of **6 January 2006** following the instructions at <<http://ieee802.org/16/submit.html>>.

Make use of the “NetMan” upload directory <<http://netman.WirelessMAN.org>>. Contribution document naming format will follow the standard IEEE 802.16 naming convention using ‘i’ for the project designation, with the format ‘C802.16i-06/ijk’. Contributions will be considered non-confidential and will be posted for public access on the IEEE 802.16 Web Site <<http://WirelessMAN.org>>.

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